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**The Scarlet Letter** - Nathaniel Hawthorne 2009-12-15

Hawthorne's greatest romance is often simplistically seen as a timeless tale of desire, sin, and redemption. In his Introduction, Michael J. Colacurcio argues that it is also a serious historical novel. This edition reproduces the

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Pearl's Twilight Nature in "The Scarlet Letter": Emblem of Sin Or Self-fulfilling Prophecy? - Anja Schmidt 2007-10-01 Seminar paper from the year 2004 in the subject American Studies - Literature, grade: 1+ (A), University of Hamburg, course: Nathaniel Hawthorne and the Puritans, 13 entries in the bibliography, language: English, abstract: In The Scarlet Letter Nathaniel Hawthorne has not only created an intriguing plot, but also some very "picturesque" characters, among whom the character of Pearl can probably be viewed as the most unique one. Pearl, a composition of demon offspring and elf-child, cannot but raise the question of her identity, and nature, from the
day she is born. Not only the Puritan community, even her own mother persistently questions her human nature and allegorizes her as a token of guilt. Not even Hawthorne can restrain himself in reminding us constantly about the symbolic and functional nature of Pearl, so that even the most ignorant reader must notice her resemblance of the Scarlet Letter in the story. But is Pearl really just a purpose-fulfilling construction? Or is there more to this character than its function? Is a child's fascination with a shiny and colorful object really that unusual? And is it unusual for a child to behave wild if the mother raises the child in a non-authoritative form? Could it be that any real child, born into a situation described in The Scarlet Letter, would develop as Hawthorne develops the character of Pearl? This work will raise the question of Pearl's true nature and examine whether her character in Hawthorne's romance is purely shaped by her function. Yet, an analysis of Pearl's character would be a futile attempt if viewed independently of all other characters. The reader never gets to know the "independent character" Pearl. She is always reflected via her interaction with other characters or objects. Her thoughts remain obscure to the reader - unlike the other characters'. Thus, an analysis on Pearl will consist of an analysis of her interactions with the other characters in the story.

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Understanding the Scarlet Letter-Claudia Durst Johnson 1995 Gathers historical documents that illustrate Puritan and nineteenth-century attitudes, and shares contemporaneous reviews and current relevant news articles

The Scarlet Letter. (Res Stupenda Critical Ed.)- Nathaniel Hawthorne 2020-06-07 This Res Stupenda Critical Ed. of the beloved Nathaniel Hawthorne's masterpiece "The Scarlet Letter" includes selected
Critical Reviews and Essays by: F. I. Carpenter, Evert A. Duyckinck, Henry James, Andrew Lang, Arthur Symons, Edwin P. Whipple, George E. Woodberry, and William Allan Neilson. The Critical Reviews offer a revealing glimpse at Hawthorne's political and social views, and provide an invaluable overview of early and modern commentary on "The Scarlet Letter." This edition also offers a rich Bibliography for the student looking for sources about the author and his works. Plus List of Works and Characters, and a Chronology of Nathaniel Hawthorne. The annotated text of "The Scarlet Letter" is based on the 1850 third edition; its colors and shadows are preserved and carefully edited, observing the rules of the most authoritative texts.

The Blithedale Romance- Nathaniel Hawthorne 2011
This Norton Critical Edition of The Blithedale Romance is based on the Centenary Edition of the Works of Nathaniel Hawthorne, widely considered the best available edition. It is accompanied by explanatory annotations to help readers with Hawthorne’s many historical and literary references as well as with other possible sources of difficulty in the text. “Contexts” is thematically organized and includes a rich and varied selection of materials, both public and private, focusing on Hawthorne’s inspirations for the novel. Included are letters, excerpts from journals, published accounts of Brook Farm and the growth of antebellum social reform, Hawthorne’s letters to Sophia Peabody and Louisa Hawthorne about his first days at Brook Farm, and later letters describing his growing reservations about and decision to leave the utopian community. The Blithedale Romance raises interesting questions about the role of women, the popularity of mesmerism, and the growth of cities in mid-nineteenth-century America. Margaret Fuller, Charles Baudelaire, and Hawthorne, among others, provide invaluable insight. “Criticism” begins with major contemporary reviews by Herman Melville, William B. Pike, George S.
Hillard, James T. Fields, Henry Fothergill Chorley, and others that suggest The Blithedale Romance’s initial reception. “Selections from Classic Studies” reprints key excerpts from influential essays published through the 1970s, including those by Henry James, D. H. Lawrence, Irving Howe, and James McIntosh. “Recent Criticism” collects a striking range of scholarly interpretation by Nina Baym, Joel Pfister, Gillian Brown, Richard H. Brodhead, Lauren Berlant, Russ Castronovo, Robert S. Levine, and Richard H. Millington. A Chronology and a Selected Bibliography are also included.

**Manhood and the American Renaissance**-David Leverenz 2019-06-30 In the view of David Leverenz, such nineteenth-century American male writers as Emerson, Hawthorne, Melville, Thoreau, and Whitman were influenced more profoundly by the popular model of the entrepreneurial "man of force" than they were by their literary precursors and contemporaries. Drawing on the insights of feminist theory, gender studies, psychoanalytical criticism, and social history, Manhood and the American Renaissance demonstrates that gender pressures and class conflicts played as critical a role in literary creation for the male writers of nineteenth-century America as they did for the women writers. Leverenz interprets male American authors in terms of three major ideologies of manhood linked to the social classes in the Northeast-patrician, artisan, and entrepreneurial. He asserts that the older ideologies of patrician gentility and of artisan independence were being challenged from 1820 to 1860 by the new middle-class ideology of competitive individualism. The male writers of the American Renaissance, patrician almost without exception in their backgrounds and self-expectations, were fascinated yet horrified by the aggressive materialism and the rivalry for dominance they witnessed in the undeferential "new men." In close readings of the works both of well-known
male literary figures and of then popular authors such as Richard Henry Dana, Jr., and Francis Parkman, Leverenz discovers a repressed center of manhood beset by fears of humiliation and masochistic fantasies. He discerns different patterns in the works of Whitman, with his artisan's background, and Frederick Douglass, who rose from artisan freedom to entrepreneurial power. Emphasizing the interplay of class and gender, Leverenz also considers how women viewed manhood. He concludes that male writers portrayed manhood as a rivalry for dominance, but contemporary female writers saw it as patriarchy. Two chapters contrast the work of the genteel writers Sarah Hale and Caroline Kirkland with the evangelical works of Susan Warner and Harriet Beecher Stowe. A bold and imaginative work, Manhood and the American Renaissance will enlighten and inspire controversy among all students of American literature, nineteenth-century American history, and the relation of gender and literature.
用善行获得人们的认可，打消社会的敌意。在这样的努力过程中，赫斯特觉醒了，所以她愈加悲哀。如果说，从前的不幸来自她不该开始的婚姻，后期的不幸，则来自孤独——举世皆醉我独醒，举世皆浊我独清。她独特的经历，赋予了她超越时代的思想与要求——人格独立与妇女解放。一个社会对待女性的态度，反映了这个社会的文明程度；一个社会女性的追求，则说明了这个社会普遍的追求。不幸的是，在书中描绘的清教徒社会里，这二者不约而同地让人失望了。思考着的赫斯特看清了这一社会痼疾，同时也看清了这是一项希望渺茫的使命。于是，她把思维运用到另一项她认为自己义不容辞的任务上——拯救爱人丁美斯戴尔牧师。至此，书中二位主人翁的对比——赫斯特的职责和勇气与丁美斯代尔的软弱和神经过于敏感，达到空前鲜明的程度。霍桑并不吝惜直接的批判与表态，但强烈的对比，更能激起读者共鸣。霍桑深谙此道。‘罪妇’赫斯特与世无争的态度，与清教徒牧师们耽于享乐的对比；赫斯特对不断加深自己痛苦的同胞付出的怜悯和引发的思考，与社会对她她们的隔离与好奇之间的对比，让人嗅到清教徒社会的陈腐，朽木不可雕，枯枝难为依。而小珍珠与生俱来的天真灵动，与社会歧视带来的怪癖暴戾之间的对比，更硬生生地验证了：在心智初开的世代，人们不是无法原谅罪犯，只是更喜欢站在审判者的高度。《红字》另一伟大之处，在于它开创了心理分析小说的先河。霍桑不吝笔墨地进行了大段的心理分析，并通过环境描写与氛围渲染，或烘托人物性格，或阐明环境给人物心理带来的压力。尤其是丁美斯戴尔和齐林沃思之间你来我往的试探与防备，活像打太极，一招一式步步紧逼，却都完美契合，读者似乎能从字里行间感受到丁美斯戴尔紧张的呼吸，看到齐林沃思魔鬼式的微笑。《红字》为霍桑赢得了极高的文学地位。爱伦坡称其作品‘属于艺术的最高层次，一种唯’。
After Strange Texts - Gregory S. Jay 1985

SAT Words from Literature - the Scarlet Letter - Nathaniel Hawthorne 2007

The Scarlet Letter - Nathaniel Hawthorne 1892

The Net of Nemesis - August J. Nigro 2000 The Net of Nemesis examines the trope of tragic bond/age, in which humanity is the beneficiary of bonds that nurture and unite and the victim of bondage that confines and restrains. Manifestations of the trope in Greek and Shakespearean tragedy, Miltonic epic, and nineteenth- and twentieth-century fiction repeat and vary the trope's central symbol of the net and other, related leitmotifs and demonstrate that such orchestration resolves the conflict between bonds and bond/age and informs the catharsis and transcendence essential to tragedy.

Revue internationale de langues, littératures et cultures - 2002

The Blithedale Romance; Edited by Seymour Gross and Rosalie Murphy - Nathaniel Hawthorne 1978

The Scarlet Letter - Nathaniel Hawthorne 2006-09

The Scarlet Letter - Second Edition - Nathaniel Hawthorne 2004-10-28 Hawthorne’s story of the disgraced Hester Prynne (who must wear a scarlet “A” as the mark of her adultery), of her illegitimate child, Pearl, and of the righteous minister Arthur Dimmesdale continues to resonate with modern readers. Set in mid-seventeenth-century Boston, this powerful tale of passion, Puritanism, and revenge is one of the foremost classics of
American literature. This Broadview edition contains a selection of historical documents that include Hawthorne’s writings on Puritanism, the historical sources of the story, and contemporary reviews of the novel. New to the second edition are an updated critical introduction and bibliography and, in the appendices, additional writings by Margaret Fuller, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Henry James, and William Dean Howells.

**Pregnancy in Literature and Film** Parley Ann Boswell 2014-03-12 This exploration of the ways in which pregnancy affects narrative begins with two canonical American texts, Nathaniel Hawthorne's The Scarlet Letter (1848) and Harriet Jacobs's Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl (1861). Relying on such diverse works as Frankenstein, Peyton Place, Beloved, and I Love Lucy, the book chronicles how pregnancy evolves from a conventional plot device into a mature narrative form. Especially in the 20th and 21st centuries, the pregnancy narrative in fiction and film acts as a lightning rod with the power to electrify all genres of fiction and film, from early melodrama (Way Down East) to noir (Leave Her to Heaven); from horror (Rosemary's Baby) to science fiction and dystopia (Alien, The Handmaid's Tale); and from iconic (Lolita) to independent (Juno, Precious). Ultimately, the pregnancy narrative in popular film and fiction provides a remarkably clear lens by which we can gauge how popular American film and fiction express our most profound--and most private--fears, values and hopes.

**CliffsComplete The Scarlet Letter** Nathaniel Hawthorne 2004-03-15 In the CliffsComplete guides, the novel's complete text and a glossary appear side-by-side with coordinating numbered lines to help you understand unusual words and phrasing. You'll also find all the commentary and resources of a standard CliffsNotes for Literature. CliffsComplete The Scarlet Letter is a novel of betrayal and trials. Hester
Prynne is found guilty of adultery and must wear a scarlet "A" wherever she goes. Her story is filled with the slow process of redemption and eventual love. Discover what happens to Hester — and save valuable studying time — all at once.

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Profound Science and Elegant Literature - Stephanie P. Browner

2013-03-26 In 1847, at the first meeting of the American Medical Association, the newly elected president reminded his brethren that the profession, "once venerated," no longer earned homage "spontaneously and universally." The medical marketplace was crowded and competitive; state laws regulating medical practice had been repealed; and professional practitioners were often branded by their lay competitors as aristocrats bent on establishing a health care monopoly. By 1900, the battles were over, and, as the president of AMA had hoped, doctors were now widely venerated as men of profound science, elegant literature, polite accomplishments, and virtue. In fact, by 1900 the doctor had replaced the minister as the most esteemed professional in the United States; disease loomed larger than damnation; and science promised to manage the discord, differences, and excesses that democracy seemed to license. In Profound Science and Elegant Literature, Stephanie Browner charts this trajectory—and demonstrates
at the same time that medicine's claims to somatic expertise and managerial talent did not go uncontested. Even as elite physicians founded institutions that made professional medicine's authority visible and legitimate, many others worried about the violence that might attend medicine's drive to mastery and science's equation of rational disinterest with white, educated masculinity. Reading fiction by a wide range of authors beside and against medical texts, Browner looks to the ways in which writers such as Hawthorne, Melville, Holmes, James, Chesnutt, and Jewett inventoried the collateral damage that might be done as science installed its peculiar understanding of the body. A work of impressive interdisciplinary reach, Profound Science and Elegant Literature documents both the extraordinary rise of professional medicine in the United States and the aesthetic imperative to make the body meaningful that led many American writers to resist the medicalized body.

**Encyclopedia of American Literature**-EPUB 2-3 2013
Four volumes present a comprehensive reference guide to American literature from the colonial period through the present.

**A Theory of Narrative**-Rick Altman 2008 Narrative is a powerful element of human culture, storing and sharing the cherished parts of our personal memories and giving structure to our laws, entertainment, and history. This text presents a wide-ranging and wholly original approach to understanding the nature of narrative.

**Toni Morrison's Beloved**-Harold Bloom 2009 Presents critical essays that discuss the characters, plot, language, and major themes of the African American author's novel about slavery.

**Philip Roth and World Literature: Transatlantic Perspectives and Uneasy Passages**-Velichka D. Ivanova
A book like this is long overdue because not many are aware of the numerous intersections between Philip Roth's fiction and world literature. In highlighting these intersections and uneasy passages, this comparative approach offers an important contribution to Philip Roth studies as well as to comparative literary study in general. The fourteen chapters on this book summon Roth's intertextual links to authors ranging from the anonymous writer of the medieval play Everyman, through Thoreau, Hawthorne, Crane, Ellison, Coover, and the New York intellectuals in the United States, to Swift, Chekhov, Svevo, Kafka, Schulz, Gombrowicz, Camus, and Klíma in Europe, and on to Coetzee in South Africa. The book does not deal with all the works in Roth's canon, but it offers a selection of works representing the different stages of Roth's development as a writer. By offering new readings of both well-studied and lesser-studied works, sometimes in unexpected company, the book discloses the critical difference that comparative scholarship can affect. The uneasy passages the book opens will not exhaust the numerous intersections between Roth and the work of other writers. The book's contribution is to place Roth's fiction firmly in a larger transnational context. Far from insular, Roth's work appears as deeply rooted in the American canon while at the same time showing a remarkable openness, a persistent need for contact with his European forebears, and true engagement with contemporary world literature. The transnational perspective of the book makes it important for the rapidly growing field of transatlantic and transnational American studies. The book will be valuable to collections in American literature and Jewish studies, comparative literature and criticism, and transatlantic and transnational American studies.

New Essays on 'The Scarlet Letter' - Michael J. Colacurcio
1985-10-31 The introduction to this volume outlines the
critical history of the novel. Each of the interpretative essays that follow places *The Scarlet Letter* in a specific historical and cultural context. The first shows that an awareness of the convention of romance is essential to an understanding of the novel. A second investigates the tension between Hawthorne's Puritan setting and his Romantic language, suggesting a complex relationship among author, narrator, characters, and story. A third considers the novel's pervasive metaphor of sexuality. The final essay locates the work in the genre of 'the novel of adultery'.