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Hiding the Guillotine examines the question of state involvement in violence by tracing the evolution of public executions in France. Why did the state move executions from the bloody and public stage of the guillotine to behind prison doors? In a fascinating exploration of a grim subject, Emmanuel Taïeb exposes the rituals and theatrical form of the death penalty and tells us who watched, who participated in, and who criticized (and ultimately brought an end to) a spectacle that the state called "punishment." France's abolition of the death penalty in 1981 has long overshadowed its suppression of public executions over forty years earlier. Since the Revolution, executions attracted tens of thousands of curious onlookers. But, gradually, there was a shift in attitude and the public no longer saw this as a civilized pastime. Why? Combining material from legal archives, police files, an executioner's notebooks, newspaper clippings, and documents relating to 566 executions, Hiding the Guillotine answers this question. Taïeb demonstrates the ways in which the media was at the vanguard of putting an end to the publicity surrounding the death penalty. The press had ample reason to be critical: cities were increasingly being used for leisure activity and prisons for those accused of criminal activity. The agitation surrounding each execution, coupled with a growing identification with the condemned, would blur these boundaries. Ranked among the top hundred history books by the website, Café du Web Historizo, Hiding the Guillotine has much to impart to students of legal history, human rights, and criminology, as well as to American historians.

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Le Livre des Rois comprend les règnes de cinquante rois, depuis le premier homme-roi jusqu'au dernier souverain historique sous le règne duquel la Perse passa sous domination arabe, au VIIe siècle de notre ère. Depuis près de mille ans, on n'a cessé de copier, de lire, de déclamer cette geste prestigieuse. Aujourd'hui encore, dans les cafés populaires, les conteurs récitent ces hauts faits mémorables avec une verve sans égale.

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Editions L'Harmattan

One evening some friends were gathered at the home of one of our most celebrated writers. Having dined sumptuously, they were discussing murder—apropos of what, I no longer remember probably apropos of nothing. Only men were present: moralists, poets, philosophers and doctors—thus everyone could speak freely, according to his whim, his hobby or his idiosyncrasies, without fear of suddenly seeing that expression of horror and fear which the least startling idea traces upon the horrified face of a notary. I—say notary, much as I might have said lawyer or porter, not disdainfully, of course, but in order to define the average French mind. With a calmness of spirit as perfect as though he were expressing an opinion upon the merits of the cigar he was smoking, a member of the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences said: “Really—I honestly believe that murder is the greatest human preoccupation, and that all our acts stem from it... “ We awaited the pronouncement of an involved theory, but he remained silent. “Absolutely!” said a Darwinian scientist, “and, my friend, you are voicing one of those eternal truths such as the legendary Monsieur de La Palisse discovered every day: since murder is the very bedrock of our social institutions, and consequently the most imperious necessity of civilized life. If it no longer existed, there would be no governments of any kind, by virtue of the admirable fact that crime in general and murder in particular are not only their excuse, but their only reason for being. We should then live in complete anarchy, which is inconceivable. So, instead of seeking to eliminate murder, it is imperative that it be cultivated with intelligence and perseverance. I know no better culture medium than law.” Someone protested. “Here, here!” asked the savant, “aren't we alone, and speaking frankly?” “Please!” said the host, “let us profit thoroughly by the only occasion when we are free to express our personal ideas, for both I, in my books, and you in your turn, may present only lies to the public.” The scientist settled himself once more among the cushions of his armchair, stretched his legs, which were numb from being crossed too long

and, his head thrown back, his arms hanging and his stomach soothed by good digestion, puffed smoke—rings at the ceiling: “Besides,” he continued, “murder is largely self—propagating. Actually, it is not the result of this or that passion, nor is it a pathological form of degeneracy. It is a vital instinct which is in us all—which is in all organized beings and dominates them, just as the genetic instinct. And most of the time it is especially true that these two instincts fuse so well, and are so totally interchangeable, that in some way or other they form a single and identical instinct, so that we no longer may tell which of the two urges us to give life, and which to take it—which is murder, and which love. I have been the confidant of an honorable assassin who killed women, not to rob them, but to ravish them. His trick was to manage things so that his sexual climax coincided exactly with the death—spasm of the woman: 'At those moments,' he told me, 'I imagined I was a God, creating a world!’”

The Hidden History of Elves and Dwarfs Editions Imago

A comprehensive examination of the intertwined mythology, folklore, and literary history of the little people • Explores the pagan roots of dwarfs and elves and their evolution in myth and literature • Reveals the role the church played in changing them from fearless, shape-shifting warriors with magical powers into cheerful helpmates and cute garden gnomes • Traces their history from ancient Celtic and Germanic lore through their emergence in the literature of the Middle Ages to their modern popularization by the Brothers Grimm and Walt Disney Most people are familiar with the popular image of elves as Santa’s helpers and dwarfs as little bearded men wearing red caps, who are mischievous and playful, helpful and sly, industrious and dexterous. But their roots go far deeper than their appearance in fairy tales and popular stories. Elves and dwarfs are survivors of a much older belief system that predates Christianity and was widespread throughout Western Europe. Sharing his extensive analysis of Germanic and Norse legends, as well as Roman, Celtic, and medieval literature, Claude Lecouteux explores the ancient, intertwined history of dwarfs and elves. He reveals how both were once peoples who lived in wild regions as keepers of the secrets of nature. They were able to change their size at will and had superhuman strength and healing powers. They were excellent

smiths, crafting swords that nothing could dull as well as magical jewelry, and often entered into the service of lords or heroes. They were a part of the everyday life of our ancestors before they were transformed by fairy tales and church texts into the mythical creatures we know today. Lecouteux shows how, in earlier folklore, elves and dwarfs were interchangeable, gradually evolving over time to express very different kinds of beings. “Dwarf,” “giant,” and even “elf” did not necessarily connote size but referred to races with different skills. Elves were more ethereal, offering protection and kindness, while dwarfs reflected a more corporeal form of spirit, often appearing as messengers from the underworld. Yet dwarfs and elves could be bargained with, and our ancestors would leave a broken object outside the door at night with the hope that a dwarf or elf (or other local spirit) would repair it. Revealing the true roots of these helpful and powerful beings, including an in-depth exploration of one of the most famous dwarf/elf/fairy beings of the Middle Ages, Auberon or Oberon, also known as Alberich, Lecouteux shows how the magic of dwarfs and elves can be rekindled if we recognize their signs and invite them back into our world.

Lacenaire, poète assassin Editions Imago

First published in 1919 by Ezra Pound, Ernest Fenollosa’s essay on the Chinese written language has become one of the most often quoted statements in the history of American poetics. As edited by Pound, it presents a powerful conception of language that continues to shape our poetic and stylistic preferences: the idea that poems consist primarily of images; the idea that the sentence form with active verb mirrors relations of natural force. But previous editions of the essay represent Pound’s understanding—it is fair to say, his appropriation—of the text. Fenollosa’s manuscripts, in the Beinecke Library of Yale University, allow us to see this essay in a different light, as a document of early, sustained cultural interchange between North America and East Asia. Pound’s editing of the essay obscured two important features, here restored to view: Fenollosa’s encounter with Tendai Buddhism and Buddhist ontology, and his concern with the dimension of sound in Chinese poetry. This book is the definitive critical edition of Fenollosa’s important work. After a substantial Introduction, the text as edited by Pound is presented, together with his notes and plates. At the heart of the edition is the first full publication of the essay as Fenollosa wrote it,

accompanied by the many diagrams, characters, and notes Fenollosa (and Pound) scrawled on the verso pages. Pound’s deletions, insertions, and alterations to Fenollosa’s sometimes ornate prose are meticulously captured, enabling readers to follow the quasi-dialogue between Fenollosa and his posthumous editor. Earlier drafts and related talks reveal the development of Fenollosa’s ideas about culture, poetry, and translation. Copious multilingual annotation is an important feature of the edition. This masterfully edited book will be an essential resource for scholars and poets and a starting point for a renewed discussion of the multiple sources of American modernist poetry.

Black Skin, White Masks Fordham Univ Press

Alexandre Dumas escribe la historia que su amigo Charles Nodier le transmitió en su lecho de muerte. Trata sobre Theodor Hoffmann, pintor, compositor y escritor alemán, que decide realizar un viaje a París antes de casarse con Antonia, la hija de Maese Gottlieb Murr (su mentor y director de la orquesta del teatro de Manheim). Antes de partir Hoffmann, a petición de Antonia, jura por la vida de ella que renunciará al juego y que le será fiel en cuerpo y alma. Una vez en París no encuentra lo que esperaba; pintura, literatura, música y política, sino que se topa con la dura realidad de una ciudad convulsa inmersa en el Reinado del Terror jacobino. Los museos y bibliotecas están cerrados pero las ejecuciones de la plaza de la Revolución, donde se haya la guillotina, se suceden. Viendo la representación de El Juicio de Paris Hoffmann se enamora perdidamente de la bailarina de la ópera Arsenia, quien resulta ser la amante de Danton. A partir de ese momento el protagonista lucha para mantener las promesas realizadas a su prometida Antonia y acontecen numerosos hechos sobrenaturales.

Chaka Empereur des Zoulous Editions Imago

Paroles de bourreau Editions Imago Killing Times Fordham Univ Press

La révolution algérienne, 1954-1962 Cornell University Press

How long did the guillotine’s blade hang over the heads of French criminals? Was it abandoned in the late 1800s? Did French citizens of the early days of the twentieth century decry its brutality? No. The blade was allowed to do its work well into our own time. In 1974, Hamida Djandoubi brutally tortured 22 year-old Elisabeth Bousquet in an apartment in Marseille, putting cigarettes out on her body and lighting her on fire, finally

strangling her to death in the Provençal countryside where he left her body to rot. In 1977, he became the last person executed by guillotine in France in a multifaceted case as mesmerizing for its senseless violence as it is though-provoking for its depiction of a France both in love with and afraid of The Foreigner. In a thrilling and enlightening account of a horrendous murder paired with the history of the guillotine and the history of capital punishment, Jeremy Mercer, a writer well known for his view of the underbelly of French life, considers the case of Hamida Djandoubi in the vast flow of blood that France’s guillotine has produced. In his hands, France never looked so bloody...

Living in Death Paroles de bourreau

Winner, Prix Littéraire Paris-Liège 2021 Winner, French Voices Award for Excellence in Publication and Translation When we speak of mass killers, we may speak of radicalized ideologues, mediocrities who only obey orders, or bloodthirsty monsters. Who are these men who kill on a mass scale? What is their consciousness? Do they not feel horror or compassion? Richard Rechtman’s *Living in Death* offers new answers to a question that has haunted us at least since the Holocaust. For Rechtman, it is not ideologies that kill, but people. This book descends into the ordinary life of people who execute hundreds every day, the same way others go to the office. Bringing philosophical sophistication to the ordinary, the book constitutes an anthropology of mass killers. Turning away from existing psychological and philosophical accounts of genocide’s perpetrators, Rechtman instead explores the conditions under which administering death becomes a job like any other. Considering Cambodia, Rwanda, and other mass killings, *Living in Death* draws on a vast array of archival research, psychological theory, and anecdotes from the author’s clinical work with refugees and former participants in genocide. Rechtman mounts a compelling case for reframing and refocusing our attempts to explain—and preempt—acts of mass torture, rape, killing, and extermination. What we must see, Rechtman argues, is that for genocidaires (those who carry out acts that are or approach genocide), there is nothing extraordinary, unusual, or world-historical about their actions. On the contrary, they are preoccupied with the same mundane things that characterize any other job: interactions with colleagues, living conditions, a drink and a laugh at the end of the day. To understand this is to understand how things came to be the way

they are—and how they might be different.

Simon and Schuster

So you think eccentric France means frogs' legs and pigs' trotters? Think again. Piers Letcher takes you to places where you can feast on forgotten vegetables, saddle up for national donkey day, or gorge yourself at the world tripe championships. He also reveals the truth behind France's most colorful characters, including Coco Chanel, Joan of Arc, Mata Hari and the Marquis de Sade. This latest addition to the Bradt eccentric series makes fascinating reading for those looking to discover the hidden side of France, as well as for armchair travelers who delight in the extraordinary. Feeling adventures? Try your hand at pig-squealing, or brave the Rhone Valley's Crocodile Farm; Romantic? Visit the Lovers' Wall in Montmartre, or Provence's hidden Paradise; Festive? Indulge yourself at the Palais du chocolat, or take a Champagne cure; Or just plain curious? Check out the country's most unusual towns, gardens, hotels and restaurants. *Hypnose, langage et communication* Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

THE STORY: Under siege by the armies of the giant barbarian, Holofernes, the Judean city is about to capitulate--and the people, and prophets, call out to the lovely, virginal Judith as their last hope of salvation. Their belief is that only she can *The Chinese Written Character as a Medium for Poetry* Editions Imago

Deux grandes figures de notre temps Ils auront été l'un des couples les plus emblématiques de la Ve République. Robert, l'ancien ministre, et Élisabeth, la philosophe, auront été deux grands agitateurs d'idées, depuis l'année de leurs noces : 1966. Lui, ancien Garde des Sceaux et président du Conseil constitutionnel, dont l'histoire retient l'implication dans l'abolition de la peine de mort, la dépénalisation des relations homosexuelles des mineurs de plus de 15 ans, ainsi que l'intransigeance morale. Elle, pour ses prises de position féministes et laïques, au moment du procès de Charlie Hebdo notamment. Pourtant, ces proches de Mitterrand, en dépit de leurs interventions dans la vie politique et intellectuelle de la France, se sont toujours soigneusement tenus à l'écart de l'exposition médiatique. Rares sont ceux qui ont été admis dans leur appartement de la rue Guynemer, face au jardin du Luxembourg. Alain Frèrejean raconte l'histoire de ce couple

intrigant, passionnant et secret. Et nous invite à redécouvrir une histoire moderne de la France au prisme de leur incroyable destin.

The Fourth Geneva Convention for Civilians Editions Imago
Ezra Pound (1885 - 1972) was an American poet and harsh critic following World War I. Pound was also a key contributor to the Modernist movement. One of Pound's most famous works is *Instigations* which is a series of essays critiquing a variety of writers and books.

L'écrivain et le dictateur Bloomsbury Publishing

Une enquête passionnante sur le dernier tabou du mitterrandisme 1er novembre 1954, l'Algérie s'embrase. En tant que ministre de l'Intérieur, François Mitterrand se retrouve au cœur de la tourmente. Pas question pour lui, ni d'ailleurs pour la majeure partie de la classe politique, d'envisager l'indépendance de ces départements français. Il tente en revanche d'imposer des réformes sociales. Devenu ministre de la Justice du gouvernement socialiste de Guy Mollet, il reste un homme d'ordre, fidèle à la politique répressive qui s'installe. La guillotine en devient une des armes. Quand François Mitterrand quitte la place Vendôme à la fin du mois de mai 1957, quarante-cinq condamnés à mort ont été guillotins en seize mois. Comment celui qui, vingt-cinq ans plus tard, abolira la peine de mort peut-il accepter l'exécution des militants algériens ? Comment expliquer le silence autour de cet épisode noir de la carrière du futur président de la République ? Ce livre montre que François Mitterrand n'a pas été au rendez-vous de la décolonisation algérienne. Nourri de documents et de témoignages inédits, il est le fruit d'un long et méticuleux travail mené par un journaliste et un historien. Évoquant cette période plusieurs décennies plus tard, le président fera cet aveu : « J'ai commis au moins une faute dans ma vie, celle-là. »

Livres hebdo Calmann-Lévy

The Fourth Geneva Convention, signed on 12th August 1949, defines necessary humanitarian protections for civilians during armed conflict and occupation. One-hundred-and-ninety-six countries are signatories to the Geneva Conventions, and this particular facet has laid the foundations for all subsequent humanitarian global law. How did the world – against seemingly insurmountable odds – draft and legislate this landmark in humanitarian international law? *The Fourth Geneva Convention for Civilians* draws on archival research across seven countries to

bring together the Cold War interventions, founding motives and global idealisms that shaped its conception. Gilad Ben-Nun draws on the three key principles that the convention brought about to consider the recent events where its application has either been successfully applied or circumvented, from the 2009 Gaza War, the war crimes tribunal in the former Yugoslavia and Nicaragua vs. the United States to the contemporary conflict in Syria. Weaving historical archival research, a grounding in the concepts of international law, and insightful analysis of recent events, this book will appeal to a broad range of students, academics and legal practitioners.

Contes populaires russes - 2 Editions L'Harmattan

Il s'agit de situer la perspective socio-anthropologique d'un auteur à travers ses recherches et son oeuvre. Ces contributions esquissent de façon impressionniste une sorte de portrait idéal typique de l'anthropologue concerné : Georges Balandier, Jean Duvignaud, Louis Vincent Thomas, Michel Verret, Henri Mendras, Henri Hatzfeld, Pierre Tripier, Alain Girard ; Joffre Dumazedier.

Livres de France Editions L'Harmattan

Black Skin, White Masks is a classic, devastating account of the dehumanising effects of colonisation experienced by black subjects living in a white world. First published in English in 1967, this book provides an unsurpassed study of the psychology of racism using scientific analysis and poetic grace. Franz Fanon identifies a devastating pathology at the heart of Western culture, a denial of difference, that persists to this day. A major influence on civil rights, anti-colonial, and black consciousness movements around the world, his writings speak to all who continue the struggle for political and cultural liberation. With an introduction by Paul Gilroy, author of *There Ain't No Black in the Union Jack*.

Comment peut-on être socio-anthropologue ? Fordham Univ Press

Le socio-anthropologue n'est plus aujourd'hui ce qu'il était hier car le monde social et l'homme, objets de notre observation, de notre réflexion et de notre analyse, ont changé. Pour autant il n'y a pas les sociologues d'hier, ou d'avant-hier et ceux d'aujourd'hui et de demain, mais des prédécesseurs et des successeurs à des places données dans une histoire plus générale de la discipline. Cet ouvrage s'inscrit dans la continuité de *Comment peut-on être socio-anthropologue* paru dans la même collection.

Hiding the Guillotine Editions Imago

Killing Times begins with the deceptively simple observation—made by Jacques Derrida in his seminars on the topic—that the death penalty mechanically interrupts mortal time by preempting the typical mortal experience of not knowing at what precise moment we will die. Through a broader examination of what constitutes mortal temporality, David Wills proposes that the so-called machinery of death summoned by the death penalty works by exploiting, or perverting, the machinery of time that is already attached to human existence. Time, Wills argues, functions for us in general as a prosthetic technology, but the application of the death penalty represents a new level of prosthetic intervention into what constitutes the human. Killing Times traces the logic of the death penalty across a range of sites. Starting with the legal cases whereby American courts have struggled to articulate what methods of execution constitute “cruel and unusual punishment,” Wills goes on to show the ways

that technologies of death have themselves evolved in conjunction with ideas of cruelty and instantaneity, from the development of the guillotine and the trap door for hanging, through the firing squad and the electric chair, through today’s controversies surrounding lethal injection. Responding to the legal system’s repeated recourse to storytelling—prosecutors’ and politicians’ endless recounting of the horrors of crimes—Wills gives a careful eye to the narrative, even fictive spaces that surround crime and punishment. Many of the controversies surrounding capital punishment, Wills argues, revolve around the complex temporality of the death penalty: how its instant works in conjunction with forms of suspension, or extension of time; how its seeming correlation between egregious crime and painless execution is complicated by a number of different discourses. By pinpointing the temporal technology that marks the death penalty, Wills is able to show capital punishment’s expansive

reach, tracing the ways it has come to govern not only executions within the judicial system, but also the opposed but linked categories of the suicide bombing and drone warfare. In discussing the temporal technology of death, Wills elaborates the workings both of the terrorist who produces a simultaneity of crime and “punishment” that bypasses judicial process, and of the security state, in whose remote-control killings the time-space coordinates of “justice” are compressed and at the same time disappear into the black hole of secrecy. Grounded in a deep ethical and political commitment to death penalty abolition, Wills’s engaging and powerfully argued book pushes the question of capital punishment beyond the confines of legal argument to show how the technology of capital punishment defines and appropriates the instant of death and reconfigures the whole of human mortality.

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