

## Orlando Furioso 162 Classici

This volume offers new translations of major works of classic and romantic German aesthetics.

Analyzes how the folktale has influenced the development of narrative theory and how postmodern fiction has drawn on the folktale to experiment with diverse narrative concepts.

A study of intertextuality, gender, and dynastic politics in Ariosto's Orlando furioso and in medieval and Renaissance chivalric epic.

In this wide-ranging and ambitiously conceived Research Companion, contributors explore Shakespeare's relationship to the classic in two broad senses. The essays analyze Shakespeare's specific debts to classical works and weigh his classicism's likeness and unlikeness to that of others in his time; they also evaluate the effects of that classical influence to assess the extent to which it is connected with whatever qualities still make Shakespeare, himself, a classic (arguably the classic) of modern world literature and drama. The first sense of the classic which the volume addresses is the classical culture of Latin and Greek reading, translation, and imitation. Education in the canon of pagan classics bound Shakespeare together with other writers in what was the dominant tradition of English and European poetry and drama, up through the nineteenth and even well into the twentieth century. Second—and no less central—is the idea of classics as such, that of books whose perceived value, exceeding

that of most in their era, justifies their protection against historical and cultural change. The volume's organizing insight is that as Shakespeare was made a classic in this second, antiquarian sense, his work's reception has more and more come to resemble that of classics in the first sense—of ancient texts subject to labored critical study by masses of professional interpreters who are needed to mediate their meaning, simply because of the texts' growing remoteness from ordinary life, language, and consciousness. The volume presents overviews and argumentative essays about the presence of Latin and Greek literature in Shakespeare's writing. They coexist in the volume with thought pieces on the uses of the classical as a historical and pedagogical category, and with practical essays on the place of ancient classics in today's Shakespearean classrooms.

Proclaiming a Classic  
The Canonization of Orlando Furioso  
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" Le Brésil français du XVI<sup>e</sup> siècle, en ses deux formes successives, la France Antarctique de Villegagnon et Jean de Léry, puis la France Equinoxiale de La Ravardière, Razilly et des Capucins, a habité de grandes œuvres : Celles d'Alfred Métraux, Claude Lévi-Strauss, ou Michel de Certeau. Chacun à sa façon s'est fait lecteur des récits rédigés par ces visiteurs d'un monde singulier dont les habitants n'étaient comparables à aucun de ceux que connaissaient, par l'histoire ou l'expérience, les chrétiens d'Occident. Les récits étonnés et émerveillés des voyageurs qui avaient abordé au monde de " par-delà " furent ainsi considérés comme une source précieuse pour déchiffrer les cultures de

peuples sans écriture, donc sans archives, et pour comprendre comment la rencontre avec une étrangeté radicale avait obligé les Européens à penser différemment leurs propres inquiétudes. Respectueuse de ces références imposantes sans en être prisonnière, Andrea Daher développe un projet autre, ainsi formulé : analyser les spécificités de l'œuvre missionnaire française au Brésil dans ses stratégies et procédés visant la christianisation et l'occidentalisation des sauvages. "

Roger CHARTIER

Contains the cumulation of the subject index issued in the quarterly numbers of the Bulletin of bibliography and magazine subject-index.

In this brilliant and widely acclaimed work, Peter Burke presents a social and cultural history of the Italian Renaissance. He discusses the social and political institutions that existed in Italy during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, and he analyses the ways of thinking and seeing that characterized this period of extraordinary artistic creativity. Developing a distinctive sociological approach, Peter Burke is concerned not only with the finished works of Michelangelo, Raphael, Leonardo da Vinci, and others, but also with the social background, patterns of recruitment, and means of subsistence of this 'cultural elite.' He thus makes a major contribution to our understanding of the Italian Renaissance, and to our comprehension of the complex relations between culture and society. Burke has thoroughly revised and updated the text for this new edition, including a new introduction, and the book is richly illustrated throughout. It will have a wide appeal among historians, sociologists, and anyone

interested in one of the most creative periods of European history.

This study examines how traditional modes of literary patronage responded to the challenge of print, as the economies of gift-exchange competed with those of the marketplace. It seeks to determine what sort of aesthetic influence patronage exerted and how this altered over time as courtly dedications were increasingly juxtaposed with epistles 'To the Reader'. It considers how patronal relationships figure in Early Modern theories of literature and what effect, if any, such theories had in practice. It looks at the various ways in which the emergent sociology of the book trade became inscribed in Early Modern literature as poets attempted to reconcile Classical and Medieval concepts of authorship with the demands of an increasingly commercialized ethos. By setting English Literature from Caxton to Jonson in the context of the most influential Classical and Italian templates it affords a wide comparative context for the reassessment of patronage both as a social practice and a literary theme.

Issues for 1912-16, 1919- accompanied by an appendix: The Dramatic books and plays (in English) (title varies slightly) This bibliography was incorporated into the main list in 1917-18.

George Puttenham's *Art of English Poesy* is a foundational work of English Renaissance criticism and literary theory. Rich in detail about the nature, purpose, and functions of poetry as well as the poet's character and goals, it is also a valuable historical document, offering generous insight into Elizabethan court culture,

implicitly on display in the attitudes and values of the writer. His illustrative anecdotes enable us to watch European courtiers negotiating their social and political relationships with one another as well as with rulers and social inferiors. This new critical edition of *The Art of English Poesy* contains the first modernized and fully annotated edition of Puttenham's 1589 text; a substantial introductory essay by Frank Whigham and Wayne A. Rebhorn; a comprehensive bibliography; several glossaries and appendixes; and an index. The editors' masterly essay introduces Puttenham to modern readers and situates *The Art of English Poesy* in the context of the rhetorical theory, poetics, and courtly conduct of its time. The introduction also includes a concise biography of Puttenham based on a variety of new and unfamiliar data: he married an older and much richer woman whom he badly mistreated; indulged habitually in a life of sexual predation; was repeatedly sued, arrested, and imprisoned; survived several supposed attempts on his life; and died, nearly indigent, in 1591. For scholars and students of the English Renaissance, the Cornell edition of *The Art of English Poesy* should prove the definitive edition of Puttenham's major work.

Despite its immediate popularity and its acclaim as a modern equal of the ancient epics, Ariosto's *Orlando Furioso* (published in its final version in 1532) was for learned readers a perplexing work: it mixed romance, epic, and lyric poetry, poked fun at its marvelous and outmoded chivalric matter, contained many interrupted narrative threads, and included base and lowborn characters. In exploring the literary debates involved in

elevating the Furioso to the rank of a classic, Daniel Javitch maintains that this was the first work of modern poetry to provoke widespread critical controversy, and that the contestation played an inaugural role in the formation of the European poetic canon. The Furioso was seen by its early publishers to embody the formal, thematic, and functional characteristics of the highly esteemed epics of antiquity. Some critics, however, found in this poem new forms and functions that seemed better suited to modern times; still others denied the work any form of legitimacy. Showing how the Furioso became a locus upon which various and conflicting ideologies could be projected, Javitch argues that such a development offers the best indication of a poem's having achieved canonicity. Originally published in 1991. The Princeton Legacy Library uses the latest print-on-demand technology to again make available previously out-of-print books from the distinguished backlist of Princeton University Press. These editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions. The goal of the Princeton Legacy Library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by Princeton University Press since its founding in 1905.

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