

I Miti Indiani Meet Myths

Viaggio in Occidente è una delle opere più lette e amate di tutta la Cina, ricca di episodi sorprendenti. Tra spassosi battibecchi, incontri con santoni e divinità, ed epiche battaglie contro demoni e mostri, Sun Wukong, l'irriverente eroe scimmia, si ritroverà ad accompagnare un monaco buddhista in un viaggio verso l'India. Assieme a Zhu Bajie, un celestiale tramutato in un suino, a Sha Wujing, un mostro marino convertito al buddhismo, e a un cavallo che in realtà non è altri che un Principe Dragone, ne vedremo davvero delle belle! La collana Meet Myths (Incontra i miti) si propone di far conoscere la mitologia anche al pubblico non specializzato. Questi libri vogliono essere un modo semplice e accessibile a tutti per avvicinarsi ai miti e alle leggende che animavano il mondo antico, e che ancora oggi possono esserci di grande ispirazione.

Includes sections "Rivista bibliografica" and "Buletino bibliografico."

La mitologia induista è tra le più ricche ed antiche esistenti, i suoi protagonisti sono molti: Brahma, Shiva, Vishnu, Kali ed innumerevoli altri. Le leggende popolate da demoni, dèi, eroi e santoni hanno intrecci sorprendenti, capaci di stupirci ancora oggi con la loro freschezza e vivacità. L'illuminato pensiero buddhista trae origine proprio da qui, infatti Buddha è considerato una delle incarnazioni del dio Vishnu. L'epica indiana è uno scrigno dal profumo esotico, che vale sempre la pena di aprire, trovando al suo interno inestimabili perle di saggezza. La collana Meet Myths si pone lo scopo di diffondere le antiche leggende norrene, celtiche, indiane, mesopotamiche e molte altre ancora, in agili volumi che le raccontino in modo semplice, avvincente ed accessibile a tutti.

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This comprehensive and carefully organized collection provides an overview of the relationship between gender and economic stratification in seven industrialized countries. Everywhere, as a Polish commentator notes, 'men have too much power, and women too much work.' Nevertheless, these studies reveal large differences in the circumstances of women in different countries and help to illuminate the several developments in the labor market, the family, and public policy which explain the extreme feminization of poverty in the United States. Frances Fox Piven, City University of New York Lucid, careful, and systematic, the book builds a compelling explanation for the needless impoverishment experienced by millions of American women and offers a sensible, realistic agenda for its reduction. Michael B. Katz, University of Pennsylvania This study asks whether the feminization of poverty, the tendency of women and their families to become the majority of the poor, is unique to the United States, where the phenomenon was first discovered. Seven industrialized nations, both capitalist and socialist, with different degrees of commitment to social welfare are compared: Canada, Japan, France, Sweden, Poland, the Soviet Union, and the United States. In each of the countries the authors analyze information about women, labor market conditions, equalization policies, social welfare programs, and demographic variables such as the rates of divorce and single parenthood. According to Goldberg and Kremen, it is possible to predict the feminization of poverty when three conditions are present: (1) insufficient efforts to reduce work place and wage inequities for women; (2) the absence or ineffectiveness of social welfare programs which can redress the cost, both economic and personal, of the dual role that women have assumed in industrialized societies; and (3) the presence of increasing rates of divorce and single motherhood. An array of labor market and social welfare programs in use in the six

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other industrialized nations are then reviewed by the authors for possible adaptation in the United States. This important work will be a valuable resource for scholars across the academic and professional disciplines of political science, sociology, economics, social work, and women's studies. This fresh new text introduces IB from a truly global and contemporary perspective. Packed with case studies drawn from an impressive spectrum of countries, International Business enables students to link theory with practice and encourages critical thinking. Particular emphasis is placed on key issues such as the growing role of SMEs and entrepreneurship in IB, ethics, CSR, corporate governance and global warming.

Issues for 1919-47 include Who's who in India; 1948, Who's who in India and Pakistan.

Vols. for 1892-1941 contain the transactions and proceedings of the society.

This book documents the recent ascent to economic and political power of Brazil, Russia, India and China (BRICs) and provides a vision of their future prospects. At a time when the Eurozone is calling on these countries to salvage it from indebtedness and President Obama struggles to demonstrate that "America is back", this book examines whether the facts support the widespread perception that the BRICs are turning into global economic and political powers. If they are, do the BRICs have what it takes to rule the world in the long-term? In response to this question, this book presents an alternative vision of the BRICs' future. It suggests that any threat to Western domination from BRIC ascendancy is offset by excessive inequality and insufficient innovation, which could cause them to lose their economic dynamism and precipitate BRIC decline.

"A Best Book of 2009" —The Japan Times Japanese

Ghost Stories, formerly published under the title Supernatural and Mysterious Japan, is a collection of the eerie and terrifying from around Japan. This book opens a window into the hidden aspects of the Japanese world of the paranormal, a place where trees grow human hair, rocks weep and there's even a graveyard where Jesus is reputed to have been buried. Covering ancient and modern times, Japanese Ghost Stories offers not only good, old-fashioned scary stories, but some special insights into Japanese culture and psychology. Japanese ghost stories include: In Search of the Supernatural Psychic Stirrings New Forays into the Mystic Strange but True Modern-Day Hauntings Scenes of Ghosts and Demons Edo-Era Tales

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Il Ramayana è uno dei più grandi poemi della tradizione induista ed il suo protagonista, Rama, è annoverato tra i più importanti eroi dell'epica indiana. Grande nello splendore così come nell'esilio, l'eroe destinato a sconfiggere il signore dei demoni e a salvare l'amata moglie, vivrà una grande avventura, guidato nonchè aiutato da sommi sapienti, imbattibili guerrieri, divinità e animali simbolici. La collana Meet Myths si pone lo scopo di diffondere le antiche leggende norrene, celtiche, indiane, mesopotamiche e molte altre ancora, in agili volumi che le raccontino in modo semplice, avvincente ed accessibile a tutti. Il Mahabharata è uno dei più grandi poemi epici

indiani, viene anche chiamato il Veda di Krishna, perché al suo interno vi è uno dei testi più sacri dell'induismo. Ricco di appassionanti leggende, narra della grande guerra combattuta dalla stirpe dei Pandava contro i crudeli cugini, che incarna l'eterna lotta tra le forze della luce e quelle delle tenebre. Divinità e grandi personaggi della storia indiana si uniscono a Krishna, ad Arjuna e ai suoi fratelli, per aiutarli nella più epica delle battaglie. La collana Meet Myths (Incontra i miti) si propone di far conoscere la mitologia anche al pubblico non specializzato. Questi libri vogliono essere un modo semplice e accessibile a tutti per avvicinarsi ai miti e alle leggende che animavano il mondo antico, e che ancora oggi possono esserci di grande ispirazione."

This collection of thirteen essays brings together Italian and American scholars to present a cooperative analysis of the Italian short story, beginning in the fourteenth century with Giovanni Boccaccio and arriving at the twentieth century with Alberto Moravia and Anna Maria Ortese. Throughout the book, the contributors carefully and intentionally unpack and explain the development of the short story genre and demonstrate the breadth of themes – cultural, historical and linguistic – detailed in these narratives. Dedicated to a genre “devoted to lightness and flexibility, as well as quickness, exactitude, visibility and multiplicity,” this collection paints a careful and exacting picture of an important

part of both Italian and literary history.

"Surprisingly readable and studded with nuggets of insight." —The Daily Yomiuri "This insightful, well-written, fascinating book offers new understandings, not only of Japan, but also of American culture. It is essential for those in anthropology, psychology, sociology, and psychiatry who are interested in culture, as well as those in law and the business community who deal with Japan." —Paul Ekman, Ph.D., Director, Human Interaction Laboratory, Langley Porter Institute, University of California, San Francisco "[A] thoughtful cross-cultural study of development...His work can only enhance the still evolving psychoanalytic theory of preoedipal development as it is being derived mostly from psychoanalytic research on child-parent interaction in American families." —Calvin F. Settlage, M.D. "Johnson's ambitious and exhaustive synthesis of anthropological and psychological treatments of dependency raises interesting questions. . . Johnson alerts the reader to issues of universalism and relativity and leads us to ask, 'What would psychoanalysis be like, if it had originated in Japan?'" —Merry I. White, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University ". . . Johnson's erudite and critical re-examination of human dependence succeeds to re-profile dependence meaningfully and revives our interest in this major aspect of human experience. Indeed,

much food for thought for both psychoanalysts and anthropologists." —Henri Parens, M.D., Philadelphia Psychoanalytic Institute

Western ideologies traditionally emphasize the concepts of individualism, privacy, freedom, and independence, while the prevailing ethos relegates dependency to a disparaged status. In Japanese society, the divergence from these western ideals can be found in the concept of *amae* (perhaps best translated as indulgent dependency) which is part of the Japanese social fiber and pervades their experience. For the Western reader, the concept of *amae* is somewhat alien and unfamiliar, but in order to understand the Japanese fully, it is essential to acquire a familiarity with the intensity that accompanies interdependent affiliations within their culture. To place *amae* in the proper context, Johnson critically examines the western attitudes toward dependency from the perspectives of psychoanalysis, psychiatry, developmental psychology, and anthropology. Johnson traces the development of the concept and uses of the term dependency in academic and developmental psychology in the West, including its recent eclipse by more operationally useful terms attachment and interdependency. This timely book makes use of the work of Japanese psychiatrist Takeo Doi, whose book *The Anatomy of Dependence* introduced the concept of *amae* to the West. Johnson goes on to illuminate the collective

manner in which Japanese think and behave which is central to their socialization and educational practices, especially as seen in the stunning success of Japanese trading practices during the past twenty years. A major emphasis is placed upon the positive aspects of amae, which are compared and contrasted with attitudes toward dependency seen among other nationalities, cultures, and groups in both Western and Asian societies. Complete with a glossary of Japanese terms, *Dependency and Japanese Socialization* provides a comprehensive investigation into Japanese behavior.

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From the end of the Victorian age through the moon landing and the computer age, a collection of headline stories from the pages of *The New York Times* chronicles the great events and individuals that shaped the history of the twentieth century.

The West and the East approach economic development differently. The Europeans and Americans stress free and fair business climate, promoting private activities generally without picking winners, and improving governance. East Asia is interested in achieving concrete results and projects rather than formal correctness, prioritizing a few sectors for industrialization, and eventual graduation from aid. The West mostly shapes shifting strategies of the international donor community while the East

has in reality made remarkable progress in industrial catch-up. The two approaches cannot be merged easily but they can be used in proper combination to realize growth and economic transformation. This book proposes more dialogue and complementarity between the two in the development effort of Africa and other regions. In this collected volume, contributed by experts and practitioners from both East and West, the need to introduce Eastern ideas to the global development strategy is emphasized. Analysis of British and other Western donor policies is given while Japanese, Korean, and other Asian approaches are also explained with concrete examples. The concept of governance for growth is presented and the impact of rising China on development studies is contemplated. The practices of industrial policy dialogues and actions assisted by East Asian experts are reported from Tunisia, Zambia, Ethiopia, Rwanda, and others. The book should be applicable to all donors, institutions, NGOs and business enterprises engaged in development cooperation.

New York magazine was born in 1968 after a run as an insert of the New York Herald Tribune and quickly made a place for itself as the trusted resource for readers across the country. With award-winning writing and photography covering everything from politics and food to theater and fashion, the magazine's consistent mission has been to reflect

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back to its audience the energy and excitement of the city itself, while celebrating New York as both a place and an idea.

Le costellazioni sono tante storie immortalate nel cielo, ci raccontano di dei, eroi e simboli cari ai popoli antichi. Il primo zodiaco risale al tempo dei sumeri e babilonesi, ma le stelle erano di grande importanza anche per gli egizi, per gli indiani, i persiani e, non da ultimi, i greci. Il cielo notturno si trasformava per i nostri antenati in un grande libro traboccante di incredibili avventure: scopriamole assieme! La collana Meet Myths si pone lo scopo di diffondere le antiche leggende norrene, celtiche, indiane, mesopotamiche e molte altre ancora, in agili volumi che le raccontino in modo semplice, avvincente ed accessibile a tutti."

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