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Blue Nights 2011-11-04 from one of america s greatest and most iconic writers an honest and courageous portrait of age and motherhood

Blue Nights (Enhanced Edition) 2012-01-17 this enhanced ebook edition of blue nights includes three short films directed by griffin dunne and starring joan didion each film blends didion s incisive prose with images and mementos from her daughter s life from one of our most powerful writers blue nights is a work of stunning frankness about losing a daughter richly textured with bits of her own childhood and married life with her husband john gregory dunne and daughter quintana roo this new book by joan didion examines her thoughts fears and doubts regarding having children illness and growing old blue nights opens on july 26 2010 as didion thinks back to quintana s wedding in new york seven years before today would be her wedding anniversary this fact triggers vivid snapshots of quintana s childhood in malibu in brentwood at school in holmby hills reflecting on her daughter but also on her role as a parent didion asks the candid questions any parent might about how she feels she failed either because cues were not taken or perhaps displaced how could i have missed what was clearly there to be seen finally perhaps we all remain unknown to each other seamlessly woven in are incidents didion sees as underscoring her own age something she finds hard to acknowledge much less accept blue nights the long light evening hours that signal the summer solstice the opposite of the dying of the brightness but also its warning like the year of magical thinking before it is an iconic book of incisive and electric honesty haunting and profoundly moving

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Blue nights 2021 from one of america s iconic writers a portrait of a marriage and a life in good times and bad that will speak to anyone who has ever loved a husband or wife or child a stunning book of electric honesty and passion

The Year of Magical Thinking 2009-02-20 dunne has a wicked eye for the telling details an uncanny ear for the revealing phrase the new york times quintana friends gathers thirty three brilliant essays written by a pioneer of new journalism between 1963 and 1978 john gregory dunne s gifts for keen reportage subtle storytelling and articulate opinion on full display he covers topics ranging from the hollywood machine to america s last fight club to departure day for young soldiers shipping out to viet nam in a celebrated baseball essay he follows san francisco giant outfielder willie mays as the slugger seeks to break the national league career home run record his portrait capturing a prickly veteran not shy in an age before pr handlers for athletes of expressing his annoyance with reporters in sneak dunne brings us inside twentieth century fox s minneapolis advance screening of the movie dr doolittle in quebec zero he spends 24 hours underground with a crew of four young men manning nuclear missiles aimed at the soviet union dunne s goal to see how it worked on the mind to have world war iii only an arm s length away in the title essay dunne writes of raising his adopted daughter quintana with wife joan didion speculating about the day the girl might wish to seek out her birth mother in friends he writes

movingly of a best friend screenwriter josh greenfield father to an autistic son eureka celebrates los angeles pauline famously takes down revered new yorker movie critic pauline kael and in the much discussed essay gone hollywood dunne blasts the notion that the movie business is a destroyer of writing talent the ecology of hollywood eludes them he writes of those who bemoan the studio system's effects on writers echoing this point in the kael essay occasional screenwriter dunne making reference to an upper west side of manhattan grocery store famously declares the writers who fell apart in hollywood would have fallen apart in zabar's download this first ever digital edition of quintana friends and enjoy john gregory dunne at his wittiest most observant and powerfully eloquent best **Quintana & Friends** 2013-12-12 three essential works that redefined the art of journalism by one of our sharpest and most trustworthy cultural observers the new york times in these masterpieces of razor sharp reportage the national book award winning and new york times bestselling author proves herself one of the premier essayists of the twentieth century an articulate witness to the most stubborn and intractable truths of our time joyce carol oates the new york times book review slouching towards bethlehem america in the 1960s a pivotal era of social change and generational divide here is joan didion on the misplaced children of haight ashbury as well as john wayne in hollywood folk singer joan baez and reclusive billionaire howard hughes the extremes of both death valley and las vegas named to time magazine's list of the one hundred best and most influential nonfiction books this is a rare display of some of the best prose written today in this country the new york times book review the white album a new york times bestseller this landmark essay collection confronts the dark aftermath of the 1960s from a jailhouse visit to huey newton cofounder of the black panther party to a recording session with the doors from the culture of shopping malls to the contradictions of the women's movement joan didion captures the paranoia and absurdity of the era with irony and insight and in the iconic title essay she documents her uneasy state of mind during the years leading up to and following the manson murders a terrifying crime that in her memory surprised no one after henry whether reporting on a hollywood murder or the sideshows of foreign wars joan didion crystalizes her reputation as a brilliant essayist highlights include a portrait of the white house under the reagan's two actors on location an unexpected meditation on the patty hearst case and an exposé on the racial divisions and class fault lines of new york city following the rape of the central park jogger an indispensable collection from a writer on whom we can rely to get the story straight los angeles times

Collected Essays 2018-03-06 in the last love song tracy daugherty the critically acclaimed author of hiding man a new yorker and new york times notable book and just one catch and subject of the hit documentary the center will not hold on netflix delves deep into the life of distinguished american author and journalist joan didion in this the first printed biography published about her life joan didion lived a life in the public and private eye with her late husband writer john gregory dunne whom she met while the two were working in new york city when didion was at vogue and dunne was writing for time they became wildly successful writing partners when they moved to los angeles and co wrote screenplays and adaptations together didion is well known for her literary journalistic style in both fiction and non fiction some of her most notable work includes slouching towards bethlehem run river and the year of magical thinking a national book award winner and shortlisted for the pulitzer prize it dealt with the grief surrounding didion after the loss of her husband and daughter daugherty takes readers on a journey back through time following a young didion in sacramento through to her adult life as a writer interviewing those who know and knew her personally while maintaining a respectful distance from the reclusive literary great the last love song reads like fiction lifelong fans and readers learning about didion for the first time will be enthralled with this impressive tribute

The Last Love Song 2015-08-25 in this book the author explores an intensely personal yet universal experience a portrait of a marriage and a life in good times and bad that will speak to anyone who has ever loved a husband or wife or child several days before christmas 2003 john gregory dunne and joan didion saw their only daughter quintana fall ill with what seemed at first flu then pneumonia then complete septic shock she was put into an induced coma and placed on life support days later the night before new year s eve the dunnies were just sitting down to dinner after visiting the hospital when john gregory dunne suffered a massive and fatal coronary in a second this close symbiotic partnership of forty years was over four weeks later their daughter pulled through two months after that arriving at lax she collapsed and underwent six hours of brain surgery at ucla medical center to relieve a massive hematoma this book is didion s attempt to make sense of the weeks and then months that cut loose any fixed idea i ever had about death about illness about marriage and children and memory about the shallowness of sanity about life itself jacket

The Year of Magical Thinking 2005 the first novel in over a decade from perhaps the most admired writer in america

The Last Thing He Wanted 2008-07 from the best selling coauthor of the disaster artist and one of america s best and most interesting writers stephen king a new collection of stories that range from laugh out loud funny to disturbingly dark unflinching portraits of women and men struggling to bridge the gap between art and life a young and ingratiating assistant to a movie star makes a blunder that puts his boss and a major studio at grave risk a long married couple hires an escort for a threesome in order to rejuvenate their relationship an assistant at a prestigious literary journal reconnects with a middle school frenemy and finds that his carefully constructed world of refinement cannot protect him from his past a bush administration lawyer wakes up on an abandoned airplane trapped in a nightmare of his own making in these and other stories tom bissell vividly renders the complex worlds of characters on the brink of artistic and personal crises writers video game developers actors and other creative types who see things slightly differently from the rest of us with its surreal poignant and sometimes squirm inducing stories creative types is a brilliant new offering from one the most versatile and talented writers working in america today

Creative Types 2021-12-14 incisive essays on patty hearst and reagan the central park jogger and the santa ana winds from the new york times bestselling author of south and west in these eleven essays covering the national scene from washington dc california and new york the acclaimed author of slouching towards bethlehem and the white album captures the mood of america and confirms her reputation as one of our sharpest and most trustworthy cultural observers the new york times whether dissecting the 1988 presidential campaign exploring the commercialization of a hollywood murder or reporting on the sideshows of foreign wars joan didion proves that she is one of the premier essayists of the twentieth century an articulate witness to the most stubborn and intractable truths of our time joyce carol oates the new york times book review highlights include in the realm of the fisher king a portrait of the white house under the stewardship of ronald and nancy reagan two actors on location and girl of the golden west a meditation on the patty hearst case that draws an unexpected and insightful parallel between the kidnapped heiress and the emigrants who settled california sentimental journeys is a deeply felt study of new york media coverage of the brutal rape of a white investment banker in central park a notorious crime that exposed the city s racial and class fault lines dedicated to henry robbins didion s friend and editor from 1966 until his death in 1979 after henry is an indispensable collection of superior reporting and criticism from a writer on whom we have relied for more than fifty years to get the story straight los angeles times

After Henry 2017-05-09 a scathing novel of one woman s path of self destruction in 1960s hollywood by the new york times

bestselling author of the white album the washington post book world spare elegant and terrifying play it as it lays is the unforgettable story of a woman and a society come undone raised in the ghost town of silver wells nevada maria wyeth is an ex model and the star of two films directed by her estranged husband carter lang but in the spiritual desert of 1960s los angeles maria has lost the plot of her own life her daughter kate was born with an aberrant chemical in her brain her long troubled marriage has slipped beyond repair and her disastrous love affairs and strained friendships provide little comfort her only escape is to get in her car and drive the freeway in the fast lane with the radio turned up high until it runs out somewhere no place at all where the flawless burning concrete just stopped but every ride to nowhere every sleepless night numbed by pills and booze and sex makes it harder for maria to find the meaning in another day told with profound economy of style and a vision as bleak and precise as eliot s in the wasteland play it as it lays ruthlessly dissects the dark heart of the american dream the new york times it is a searing masterpiece from one of the very few writers of our time who approaches her terrible subject with absolute seriousness with fear and humility and awe joyce carol oates the new york times book review

Play It as It Lays 2017-05-09 the author of the best selling the age of american unreason presents an impassioned critique of modern practices by pharmaceutical companies lifestyle gurus and scientific businessmen who are promoting morally questionable and expensive illusions of thriving longevity

Never Say Die 2011 an astonishing account of cuban exiles cia informants and cocaine traffickers in florida by the new york times bestselling author of south and west in miami the national book award winning author of the year of magical thinking looks beyond postcard images of fluorescent waters backlit islands and pastel architecture to explore the murkier waters of a city on the edge from fidel castro and the bay of pigs invasion to lee harvey oswald and the kennedy assassination to oliver north and the iran contra affair joan didion uncovers political intrigues and shadowy underworld connections and documents the us government s seduction and betrayal of the cuban exile community in dade county she writes of hotels that offer guerrilla discounts gun shops that advertise father s day deals and a real estate market where unusual security and ready access to the ocean are perks for wealthy homeowners looking to make a quick escape with a booming drug trade staggering racial and class inequities and skyrocketing murder rates miami in the 1980s felt more like a third world capital than a modern american city didion describes the violence passion and paranoia of these troubled times in arresting detail and beautifully evocative prose the new york times book review a vital report on an immigrant community traumatized by broken dreams and the cynicism of us foreign policy miami is a masterwork of literary journalism whose insights are timelier and more important than ever

Miami 2017-05-09 el salvador 1982 is at the height of a ghastly civil war joan didion travels from battlefields to body dumps interviews a puppet president considers the distinctly salvadorean meaning of the verb to disappear and trains a merciless eye not only on the terror there but also on the depredations and evasions of us foreign policy salvador is a restless and unflinching masterclass in the art of reportage by one of the great literary stylists of the twentieth century

Salvador 2014-02-06 the dazzling and essential portrayal of 1960s america from the author of south and west and the year of magical thinking the new york times capturing the tumultuous landscape of the united states and in particular california during a pivotal era of social change the first work of nonfiction from one of american literature s most distinctive prose stylists is a modern classic in twenty razor sharp essays that redefined the art of journalism national book award winning author joan didion reports on a society gripped by

a deep generational divide from the misplaced children dropping acid in san francisco s haight ashbury district to hollywood legend john wayne filming his first picture after a bout with cancer she paints indelible portraits of reclusive billionaire howard hughes and folk singer joan baez a personality before she was entirely a person and takes readers on eye opening journeys to death valley hawaii and las vegas the most extreme and allegorical of american settlements first published in 1968 slouching towards bethlehem has been heralded by the new york times book review as a rare display of some of the best prose written today in this country and named to time magazine s list of the one hundred best and most influential nonfiction books it is the definitive account of a terrifying and transformative decade in american history whose discordant reverberations continue to sound a half century later

Slouching Towards Bethlehem 2017-03-21 in the spring of 1938 elise landau arrives at tyneford the great house on the bay a bright young thing from vienna forced to become a parlour maid she knows nothing about england except that she won t like it as servants polish silver and serve drinks on the lawn elise wears her mother s pearls beneath her uniform and causes outrage by dancing with a boy called kit but war is coming and the world is changing and elise must change with it at tyneford she learns that you can be more than one person and that you can love more than once

The Novel in the Viola 2011-04-28 diabolically funny and subversively philosophical italian novelist giacomo sartori s i am god is the diary of the almighty s existential crisis that erupts when he falls in love with a human i am god have been forever will be forever forever mind you with the razor sharp glint of a diamond and without any counterpart in the languages of men so begins god s diary of the existential crisis that ensues when inexplicably he falls in love with a human and not just any human but a geneticist and fanatical atheist who s certain she can improve upon the magnificent creation she doesn t even give him the credit for it s frustrating for a god god has infinitely bigger things to occupy his celestial attentions yet he can t tear his eyes so to speak from the geneticist who s unsettlingly avid when it comes to science sex and sicilian cannoli whatever happens he must safeguard his transcendental dignity so he watches disinterestedly of course as the handsome climatologist who has his sights set on her keeps having strange accidents and as the lanky geneticist becomes hell bent on infiltrating the vatican s secret files for reasons of her own a sly critique of the hypocrisy and hubris that underlie faith in religion science and macho careerism i am god takes us on a hilarious and provocative romp through the big questions with the universe s supreme storyteller

I Am God 2019-02-05 in sleepless nights a woman looks back on her life the parade of people the shifting background of place and assembles a scrapbook of memories reflections portraits letters wishes and dreams an inspired fusion of fact and invention this beautifully realized hard bitten lyrical book is not only elizabeth hardwick s finest fiction but one of the outstanding contributions to american literature of the last fifty years

Sleepless Nights 2011-07-13 profoundly moving an astonishing book a true work of art max porter author of grief is the thing with feathers from the critically acclaimed author of the vagrants a devastating and utterly original novel on grief and motherhood days the easiest possession the days he had refused would come one at a time they would wait every daybreak with their boundless patience and indifference seeing if they could turn me into an ally or an enemy to myself a woman s teenage son takes his own life it is incomprehensible the woman is a writer and so she attempts to comprehend her grief in the space she knows best on the page as an imagined conversation with the child she has lost he is as sharp and funny and serious in death as he was in life itself and he will speak back to her unable to offer explanation or solace but not yet not quite gone where reasons end is an extraordinary portrait of

parenthood in all its painful contradictions of joy humour and sorrow and of what it is to lose a child

Where Reasons End 2019-02-07 from one of the most important chroniclers of our time come two extended excerpts from her never before seen notebooks writings that offer an illuminating glimpse into the mind and process of a legendary writer

South and West: From A Notebook 2017-04-01 twelve early pieces never before collected that offer an illuminating glimpse into the mind and process of joan didion

Let Me Tell You What I Mean 2021-01-26 publisher description

We Tell Ourselves Stories in Order to Live 2006-10-17 this collection of beautiful enduring hardcover editions features modern american masterpieces including works by nobel prize and national book award winners with elegant cloth sewn bindings gold stamped covers and silk ribbon markers these classics are an essential for any home library titles included beloved by toni morrison the border trilogy by cormac mccarthy rabbit angstrom by john updike revolutionary road the easter parade eleven kinds of loneliness by richard yates we tell ourselves stories in order to live by joan didion

Everyman's Library American Contemporaries 2010 national bestseller in these coolly observant essays the iconic bestselling writer looks at the american political process and at that handful of insiders who invent year in and year out the narrative of public life through the deconstruction of the sound bites and photo ops of three presidential campaigns one presidential impeachment and an unforgettable sex scandal didion reveals the mechanics of american politics she tells us the uncomfortable truth about the way we vote the candidates we vote for and the people who tell us to vote for them these pieces build one on the other into a disturbing portrait of the american political landscape providing essential reading on our democracy

Political Fictions 2002-08-27 reading is a revolutionary act an act of engagement in a culture that wants us to disengage in the lost art of reading david l ulin asks a number of timely questions why is literature important what does it offer especially now blending commentary with memoir ulin addresses the importance of the simple act of reading in an increasingly digital culture reading a book flipping through hard pages or shuffling them on screen it doesnt matter the key is the act of reading the seriousness and depth ulin emphasizes the importance of reflection and pause allowed by stopping to read a book and the focus required to let the mind run free in a world that is not one s own far from preaching to the choir the lost art of reading is a call to arms or rather pages

The Lost Art of Reading 2011-01 several days before christmas 2003 john gregory dunne and joan didion saw their only daughter quintana fall ill days later the night before new year s eve john suffered a massive and fatal coronary this is a portrait of marriage and life in good times and bad

The Year of Magical Thinking 2006 a memoir of land family and perseverance from one of the most influential writers in america

Where I Was From 2010-06-24 in this latest foray into the ailing american psyche joan didion takes her scalpel to inauthenticity and dogma and lays bare the discrepancies between urban realities and the images peddled by america s attendant quack doctors like its great predecessors slouching towards bethlehem and the white album sentimental journeys is a thoroughly astringent bracing report on the state of the union

Sentimental Journeys 1994 the iconic writer s electrifying first novel is a story of marriage murder and betrayal that only she could tell with such nuance sympathy and suspense from the bestselling award winning author of the year of magical thinking and let me tell you what i mean everett mcclellan and his wife lily are the great grandchildren of pioneers and what happens to them is a tragic

epilogue to the pioneer experience a haunting portrait of a marriage whose wrong turns and betrayals are at once absolutely idiosyncratic and a razor sharp commentary on the history of california

Run River 2011-02-23 new statesman and observer books of the year 2017 destined to be a classic this year s must read memoir mary karr author of the liars club irrepressible joyous funny and filthy lockwood blows the roof off every paragraph joe dunthorne author of submarine the childhood of patricia lockwood the poet dubbed the smutty metaphor queen of lawrence kansas by the new york times was unusual in many respects there was the location an impoverished nuclear waste riddled area of the american midwest there was her mother a woman who speaks almost entirely in strange riddles and warnings of impending danger above all there was her gun toting guitar riffing frequently semi naked father who underwent a religious conversion on a submarine and found a loophole which saw him approved for the catholic priesthood by the future pope benedict xvi despite already having a wife and children when an unexpected crisis forces lockwood and her husband to move back into her parents rectory she must learn to live again with the family s simmering madness and to reckon with the dark side of her religious upbringing pivoting from the raunchy to the sublime from the comic to the serious priestdaddy is an unforgettable story of how we balance tradition against hard won identity and of how having journeyed in the underworld we can emerge with our levity and our sense of justice intact beautiful funny and poignant i wish i d written this book jenny lawson author of furiously happy a revelatory debut lockwood s prose is nothing short of ecstatic her portrait of her epically eccentric family is funny warm and stuffed to bursting with emotional insight joss whedon praise god this is why books were invented emily berry author of dear boy and stranger baby

Priestdaddy 2017-05-02 de rustige vakantie van een gezin wordt verstoord door een stel van in de zestig op de vlucht voor een ramp
Leave the World Behind 2021-06 new york times bestseller an elegant mosaic of trenchant observations on the late sixties and seventies from the author of slouching towards bethlehem the new yorker in this landmark essay collection joan didion brilliantly interweaves her own bad dreams with those of a nation confronting the dark underside of 1960s counterculture from a jailhouse visit to black panther party cofounder huey newton to witnessing first lady of california nancy reagan pretend to pick flowers for the benefit of news cameras didion captures the paranoia and absurdity of the era with her signature blend of irony and insight she takes readers to the giddily splendid getty museum in los angeles the cool mountains of bogotá and the jordanian desert where bishop james pike went to walk in jesus s footsteps and died not far from his rented ford cortina she anatomizes the culture of shopping malls toy garden cities in which no one lives but everyone consumes and exposes the contradictions and compromises of the women s movement in the iconic title essay she documents her uneasy state of mind during the years leading up to and following the manson murders a terrifying crime that in her memory surprised no one written in a voice like no other in contemporary journalism the white album is a masterpiece of literary reportage and a fearless work of autobiography by the national book award winning author of the year of magical thinking the new york times book review its power to electrify and inform remains undiminished nearly forty years after it was first published

The White Album 2017-05-09 what does it really mean to be a good father what did your father tell you that has stayed with you throughout your life was there a lesson from him a story or a moment that helped to make you who you are is there a special memory that makes you smile when you least expect it after the publication of tim russert s number one new york times bestseller about his father big russ me he received an avalanche of letters from daughters and sons who wanted to tell him about their own fathers most of

whom were not superdads or heroes but ordinary men who were remembered and cherished for some of their best moments of advice tenderness strength honor discipline and occasional eccentricity most of these daughters and sons were eager to express the gratitude they had carried with them through the years others wanted to share lessons and memories and most important pass them down to their own children this book is for all fathers young or old who can learn from the men in these pages how to get it right and to understand that sometimes it is the little gestures that can make the big difference for your child for some in this book the appreciation came later than they would have liked but as wisdom of our fathers reminds us it is never too late to embrace it from the father who coached his daughter in sports and life attending every meet game performance and tournament to the daughter who after a fifteen year estrangement learned to make peace with her difficult father just before he died to the son who came at last to appreciate the silent way his father could show affection wisdom of our fathers shares rewarding lessons immeasurable gifts and lasting values heartfelt humorous engaging irresistibly readable and bound to bring back memories of unforgettable moments with our own fathers tim russert s new book is not only a fitting companion to his own marvelous memoir but also a celebration of the positive qualities passed down from generation to generation

Wisdom of Our Fathers 2006-05-23 the author traces her life and marriage to anthony radziwill president kennedy s nephew in an account that describes her work as a journalist her friendship with jfk jr and his wife and her husband s struggle with terminal cancer *What Remains* 2007-06-05 when jane munro s husband is diagnosed with alzheimer s the griffin award winning poet must chart a path through the depths of grief learning to live with loss and to take solace and find freedom in the restorative powers of writing *Open Every Window* is a genre bending prose account of the unravelling of a life two lives when jane munro s husband bob is diagnosed with alzheimer s evoking joan didion s *The Year of Magical Thinking* this memoir charts a path through sorrow the pain of seeing a partner age and approach death the exhaustion of caretaking and the regret in seeing life s scope narrow and diminish writing with courage and love munro grapples with what it means to care for a husband who is gradually but devastatingly deteriorating while her own identity is eclipsed by a single word caregiver even a doctor admonishes what job could be more important than caring for your husband in this portrait of the myriad lives contained in a single life munro ultimately finds respite in the power of writing iyengar yoga and in the rhythms of the moon not to heal but to face grief without breaking a poignant evocation for anyone who has experienced loss *Open Every Window* reveals the pain and power inherent in loving and being loved framed with short observations of the moon from a new moon in pune india to the following new moon in vancouver canada this memoir will entrance with its lyricism and comfort with the writer s hard won warmth and wisdom

Open Every Window 2021-09-20 an enchanting comic love letter to sibling rivalry and the english language from the author compared to nora ephron and nancy mitford not to mention jane austen comes a new novel celebrating the beauty mischief and occasional treachery of language the grammarians are laurel and daphne wolfe identical inseparable redheaded twins who share an obsession with words they speak a secret twin tongue of their own as toddlers as adults making their way in 1980s manhattan their verbal infatuation continues but this love which has always bound them together begins instead to push them apart daphne copy editor and grammar columnist devotes herself to preserving the dignity and elegance of standard english laurel who gives up teaching kindergarten to write poetry is drawn instead to the polymorphous chameleon nature of the written and spoken word their fraying twinship finally shreds completely when the sisters go to war absurdly but passionately over custody of their most prized family

heirloom merriam webster s new international dictionary second edition cathleen schine has written a playful and joyful celebration of the interplay of language and life a dazzling comedy of sisterly and linguistic manners a revelation of the delights and stresses of intimacy the grammarians is the work of one of our great comic novelists at her very best

The Grammarians 2019-09-03 joan didion b 1934 is an american icon her essays particularly those in slouching towards bethlehem and the white album have resonated in american culture to a degree unmatched over the past half century two generations of writers have taken her as the measure of what it means to write personal essays no one writes about california the sixties media narratives cultural mythology or migraines without taking didion into account she has also written five novels several screenplays with her husband john gregory dunne and three late in life memoirs including the year of magical thinking and blue nights which have brought her a new wave of renown conversations with joan didion features seventeen interviews with the author spanning decades continents and genres didion reflects on her childhood in sacramento her time at berkeley both as a student and later as a visiting professor in new york and in hollywood her marriage to dunne and of course her writing didion describes her methods of writing the ways in which the various genres she has worked in inform one another and the concerns that have motivated her to write

Conversations with Joan Didion 2018-02-06 autotheory the commingling of theory and philosophy with autobiography as a mode of critical artistic practice indebted to feminist writing and activism in the 2010s the term autotheory began to trend in literary spheres where it was used to describe books in which memoir and autobiography fused with theory and philosophy in this book lauren fournier extends the meaning of the term applying it to other disciplines and practices fournier provides a long awaited account of autotheory situating it as a mode of contemporary post 1960s artistic practice that is indebted to feminist writing art and activism investigating a series of works by writers and artists including chris kraus and adrian piper she considers the politics aesthetics and ethics of autotheory

Autotheory as Feminist Practice in Art, Writing, and Criticism 2021-02-23

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