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Postwar-Tony Judt 2006-09-05 Finalist for the Pulitzer Prize • Winner of the Council on Foreign Relations Arthur Ross Book Award • One of the New York Times’ Ten Best Books of the Year *Impressive... * Mr. Judt writes with enormous authority.”—The Wall Street Journal *Magisterial.... * It is, without a doubt, the most comprehensive, authoritative, and yes, readable postwar history.”—The Boston Globe *Almost a decade in the making, this much-anticipated grand history of postwar Europe from one of the world’s most esteemed historians and intellectuals in a singular achievement. Postwar is the first modern history that covers all of Europe, both east and west, drawing on research in six languages to snoop readers through thirty-four nations and sixty years of political and cultural changes—all in one integrated, enthralling narrative. Both intellectually ambitious and compelling to read, thrilling in its scope and delightful in its details, Postwar is a rare joy. Judt’s book, ills Fares the Land, republished in 2011 featuring a new preface by bestselling author of Between the World and Me and The Water Dancer, Ta-Nehisi Coates.

Still Life in Real Time-Richard Dienst 1994 Television can be imagined in a number of ways: as a profuse flow of images, as a machine that produces new social relationships, as the last lingering gasp of Western metaphysical thinking, as a profuse relay system of almost anonymous messages, as a fantastic construction of time. Richard Dienst equality suggests that television, from the first moments of this 20th century medium, has been premised on a particular perception—television theories of culture, technology, and media. Five theoretical projects provide still Life in Real Time with its framework: the cultural studies tradition of Raymond Williams; Marxist political economy; Heideggerian existentialism; Marxist deconstruction; and a Deleuzian ontology of images. Drawing lessons from television programs like Twin Peaks and Crime Story, television events like the Gulf War, and television personalities like Madonna, Dienst produces a remarkable range of insights on the character of the medium and on the theories that have been affected by it. From the earliest theorists who viewed television as a new metaphor for a global world, a liberal technology empty of ideological or any other content, through those who saw it as a tool for communication, the text also contemplates, to those who see television’s threat to being and its intimate relation to power, Dienst exposes the rich pattern of television’s influence on philosophy, and hence on the deepest levels of contemporary experience. A book of theory, Still Life in Real Time will ramped the attention of all those with an interest in the nature of the ever present, ever shifting medium and its role in the thinking that marks our time.

Inside the Mouse-Project on Disney 1995 An analysis of Disney world and the consummation of leisure

The Last World of British Communism-Raphael Samuel 2017-01-31 A fascinating account of life as a member of the Communist Party of Great Britain 'The Last World of British Communism' is a vital account of the Communist Party of Great Britain. Raphael Samuel, one of post-war Britain's most notable historians, draws on never-seen-before interviews and childhood recollections of London's East End, as well as memoirs and Party archives, to evoke the world of British Communism in the 1940s. Samuel conjures up the era when the movement was at the height of its political and cultural power. Brilliantly bringing to life an age in which the Communist Party enjoyed huge prestige as a bulwark for the struggles against fascism and colonialism.

Anticapitalism and Culture—Jeremy Gilbert 2008-10-15 What does ‘anticapitalism’ really mean for the politics and culture of the twenty-first century? Anticapitalism is an idea which, despite going global, remains rooted in the local, persisting as a loose collection of grassroots movements and actions. Anti-capitalism needs to develop a political culture of integration. Goodhart concludes that if Britain is to avoid a narrowing of the public sphere reinforcing difference instead of promoting a common life. The multi-ethnic success of Team GB at the 2012 Olympics and a taste for chicken tikka masala are not, he suggests, sufficient to forge common bonds. Britain needs a political culture of integration. Goodhart concludes that if Britain is to avoid a narrowing of the public sphere and sharply segregated cities, as in many parts of the U.S., its politicians and opinion leaders must do two things. Firstly, as advocated by the center right, they need to bring immigration down to more moderate and sustainable levels. Secondly, as advocated by the center left, they need to shape a progressive national story about openness and opportunity, one that captures how people of different traditions are coming together to make the British dream.

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Perry Anderson-Gregory Elliott 1998 'This first full reconstruction of Perry Anderson's distinguished career provides an overview of the evolution of the British New Left since 1956 and reveals a great deal about the vicissitudes of Marxist theory and political practice in the era of post-Stalinist communism. Gregory Elliott utilises Anderson's own reflections, that notwithstanding significant dislocations in his intellectual development, Anderson remains a critically engaged thinker of the intransigent Left - a contemporary historian whose commitment to the long view renders him an indispensable commentator on our times. Elliott also sketches the collective career of New Left Review, one of the most influential international journals of the postwar period.'--BOOK JACKET. Summary field provided by Blackwell North America, Inc. All Rights Reserved

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British Marxism and Cultural Studies-Philip Bounds 2016-04-20 A comprehensive exploration of the profound influence of Marxist ideas on the development of Cultural Studies in Britain, this volume covers a century of Marxist writing, balancing sympathetic accounts of the various schools of Marxist thought with detailed analyses of the most important writers. Arguing that a recognisably Marxist tradition of cultural analysis began in the last two decades of the nineteenth century and continued uninterrupted to the present day, British Marxism and Cultural Studies traces the links between contemporary developments in the field and the extended tradition of which they form a part. With discussion of figures such as Jack Lindsay, C.B. James, Julian Stallabrass and Mike Warner, as well as the cultural thinking of the New Left, Gramscian, Althusserian and Political Economy schools, this book shows that the history of British cultural Marxism is broader and richer than many people realise. As such, it will be of interest to scholars and students of sociology, cultural studies, intellectual history and the history of the Left.

Marxism, Colonialism, and Cricket-David Featherstone 2010-07-15 Widely regarded as one of the most important and influential books of its time, C. L. R. James's Beyond a Boundary is among other things—a pioneering study of popular culture, an analysis of resistance to empire and racism, and a personal reflection on the history of colonialism and its effects in the Caribbean. More than fifty years after the publication of James’s classic text, the contributors to Marxism, Colonialism, and Cricket investigate beyond a Boundary's production and reception and its implication for debates about sports, gender, aesthetics, race, popular culture, politics, imperialism, and English and Caribbean identity. Including a previously unseen first draft of Beyond a Boundary's conclusion alongside contributions from James’s key collaborators Selma James and from Michael Brearley, former captain of the English Test cricket team, Marxism, Colonialism, and Cricket provides a thorough and nuanced examination of James’s groundbreaking work and its lasting impact. Contributors. Anima Adjepong, David Austin, Doreen Massey, Nicholas Manley, R. Clymer, David Featherstone, Christopher Gair, Paget Hodge, Christian Hsiung, C. L. R. James, Selma James, Roy McVey, Minkah Makalani, Clem Sheechan, Andrew Smith, Neil Wachshauer, Christine Westfall

British Culture of the Post-War-Clare Davies 2013-04-15 From Angus Wilson to Pat Barker and Salman Rushdie, British Culture of the Post-War is an ideal starting point for those studying cultural developments in Britain of recent years. Chapters on individual people and art forms give a clear and concise overview of the progression of different genres. They also discuss the wider issues of Britain's relationship with America and Europe, and the idea of Britness. Each section is introduced with a short discussion of the major historical events of the period. Read as a whole, British Culture of the Postwar will give students a comprehensive introduction to this turbulent and exciting period, and a greater understanding of the cultural production arising from it.

Postwar British Critical Thought-Andrew Mitton 2005

Only Hayway to Paradise-Elizabeth Wilson 1980

The British Dream-David Goodhart 2013-07-01 In The British Dream, David Goodhart tells the story of postwar immigration and charts a course for its future. Drawing on hundreds of interviews with people from all over the country and a wealth of statistical evidence, he paints a striking picture of how Britain has been transformed by immigration and examines the progress of its ethno-mix—projected to be around 25 per cent of the population by the early 2020s. Britain today is a more open society for minorities than ever before, but it is also a more fragmented one. Goodhart argues that an oversimplified multiculturalism has exacerbated this problem by reinforcing difference instead of promoting a common life. The multi-ethnic success of Team GB at the 2012 Olympics and a taste for chicken tikka masala are not, he suggests, sufficient to forge common bonds. Britain needs a political culture of integration. Goodhart concludes that if Britain is to avoid a narrowing of the public sphere and sharply segregated cities, as in many parts of the U.S., its politicians and opinion leaders must do two things. Firstly, by advocated by the center right, they need to bring immigration down to more moderate and sustainable levels. Secondly, as advocated by the center left, they need to shape a progressive national story about openness and opportunity, one that captures how people of different traditions are coming together to make the British dream.

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