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Stein and  
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The definitive  
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Spanning the  
years from  
1903, when  
Gertrude Stein  
first arrived in  
Paris, to her  
final days at  
the end of  
World War II,  
"Charmed  
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penetrating  
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Reading  
Gertrude Stein  
traces the  
evolution of  
the mind and  
art of  
Gertrude Stein  
from Three  
Lives through  
The Making of  
Americans to  
Tender  
Buttons. In a  
series of close  
readings, Lisa  
Ruddick shows  
how Stein,  
whom she  
regards as the

first truly modern writer in English, absorbed the influence of several of the major thinkers of her day (particularly William James and Freud), and then developed unique perspectives of her own original language and culture.

The Language That Rises: 1923-1934

University Alabama Press  
Where can religions find sources of legitimacy for human rights? How do, and how should, religious

leaders and communities respond to human rights as defined in modern International Law? When religious precepts contradict human rights standards - for example in relation to freedom of expression or in relation to punishments - which should trump the other, and why? Can human rights and religious teachings be interpreted in a manner which brings reconciliation closer? Do the modern

concept and system of human rights undermine the very vision of society that religions aim to impart? Is a reference to God in the discussion of human rights misplaced? Do human fallibilities with respect to interpretation, judicial reasoning and the understanding of human oneness and dignity provide the key to the undeniable and sometimes devastating conflicts that

have arisen between, and within, religions and the human rights movement? In this volume, academics and lawyers tackle these most difficult questions head-on, with candour and creativity, and the collection is rendered unique by the further contributions of a remarkable range of other professionals, including senior religious leaders and representatives, journalists, diplomats and

civil servants, both national and international. Most notably, the contributors do not shy away from the boldest question of all - summed up in the book's title. The thoroughly edited and revised papers which make up this collection were originally prepared for a ground-breaking conference organised by the Clemens Nathan Research Centre, the University of London

Institute of Commonwealth Studies and Martinus Nijhoff/Brill.

## **GERTRUDE STEIN**

Da Capo Press Gertrude Stein frequently called herself a genius, but what did this term really mean for her? Stein's claims to genius are legendary, appearing frequently throughout her texts and public lectures. Were they the signs of excessive egotism, of desperate self-advertisement, or of

something else entirely? This book examines the centrality and the specificity of the idea of 'genius' to Stein's work and to the aesthetic ideals and contradictory intellectual affiliations of high modernism in general. Through a chronological reading, it maps Stein's move from an early investment in an essential and essentializing notion of 'genius' to her later use of the term to

describe an anti-essentialist, democratic textual process. It considers how this revisionary idea of 'genius' came to correspond with Stein's identification of herself as Jewish, queer and American. And it ends with Stein's seemingly paradoxical decision to call a text about being a genius in America, *Everybody's Autobiography*. Drawing upon a wide range of literary

theory, cultural criticism and historical evidence, and offering new readings of previously unexamined texts by Stein, Barbara Will challenges received understandings of Stein's claims to 'genius' and of modernist literary hermeticism by reconceptualising the textual practice of this exemplary modernist writer. Key Features: \*A scholarly study of a writer who is

receiving ever- increasing critical attention*The first major scholarly study to deal with Gertrude Stein's central claim to being a genius*Offers new insight into debates over modernism, mass culture, and postmodernis m*Combines a historical approach with a theoretical reading inflected by postmodern thinking*Orig inal, theoretically informed and consistently	well- writtenGertrud e Stein, Modernism, and the Problem of 'Genius' was winner of the Choice Outstanding Academic Title award in 2001. <i>Gertrude Stein and the Making of an American Celebrity</i> Simon and Schuster The Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas was written in 1933 by Gertrude Stein in the guise of an autobiography authored by Alice B.	Toklas, who was her lover. It is a fascinating insight into the art scene in Paris as the couple were friends with Paul Cezanne, Henri Matisse and Pablo Picasso. They begin the war years in England but return to France, volunteering for the American Fund for the French Wounded, driving around France, helping the wounded and homeless. After the war Gertrude has an argument
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with T. S. Eliot after he finds one of her writings inappropriate. They become friends with Sherwood Anderson and Ernest Hemingway. It was written to make money and was indeed a commercial success. However, it attracted criticism, especially from those who appeared in the book and didn't like the way they were depicted.

### **BODY, TEXT, GNOSIS**

Charmed

Circle Gertrude Stein and Company Both in her lifetime and since, Gertrude Stein's persona received far more attention than her writings. The result was a distorted view of both her person and her work. This monumental two-volume set of her correspondence with Carl Van Vechten, the critic, novelist, and photographer, offers new insight into Stein's life, her art, and

the intellectual and artistic milieu of Paris. These letters also follow Van Vechten's various careers: particularly his championship of the Harlem Renaissance. The existing biographies of Stein, and even her own autobiographical writings, omit a great deal. W... Routledge "One of the best introductions to Gertrude Stein's work I've ever read. Joan Retallack's research is thorough and



impressive, and she has done an outstanding job of assembling a valuable and interesting collection of Stein's writings."-- Hank Lazer, author of *Lyric & Spirit* "This exquisitely edited volume of Gertrude Stein's writings is far more informative than the usual 'selected works.' Out of the immense opus that Stein produced over a long and prolific career, Joan Retallack has chosen

telling pieces, so as to show both the extraordinary thematic, generic, and stylistic variety, and the coherence of her life's work. Meanwhile, Retallack's delightful and informative introduction can stand on its own as a luminous contribution to our understanding of Gertrude Stein's work and her place in literary history. The fascinating documents that end the book can be regarded as

the sweet at the end of a fully satisfying and memorable experience. This is an essential book for both new and long-term discoverers of the wonder of Gertrude Stein's writings."--Lyn Hejinian, author of *The Language of Inquiry* "Retallack's illuminating introduction is a vital contribution to our knowledge of Stein, revelatory of such issues as racism while viewing Stein's presence on

the page and in the ear as performative play that creates a sensual apprehension of a new time (a perception of the activity of happiness). The selections and introduction demonstrate how Stein changed reading and perceiving."-- Leslie Scalapino, author of *It's go in horizontal Does God Believe in Human Rights?* Courier Corporation Gertrude Stein & Virgil

Thomson are known as much for their formidable egos as for their contributions to 20th century arts. This collection of roughly 400 letters from between 1926-1946 reveals the spark that existed between the two American masters over the course of their sometimes rocky & always fascinating friendship.

**MATISSE,  
PICASSO,  
AND**

**GERTRUDE  
STEIN, WITH  
TWO  
SHORTER  
STORIES**

Gale, Cengage Learning Gertrude Stein, as a college student at Radcliffe and a medical student at Johns Hopkins Medical School, was a privileged woman, but she was surrounded by women who were trapped by poverty, class, and race into lives that offered little choice. Her portraits of Anna and Lena are

examples of realistic depictions of immigrant women who had no occupational choice but to become domestic workers. This collection of documents from the history of women's suffrage, medical history, modernist art, and literature enables readers to see how radical Stein's subject was.

**At Random**

Edinburgh University Press  
Although often hailed as a

'quintessentially American' writer, the modernist poet, novelist and playwright Gertrude Stein (1874-1946) spent most of her life in France. With chapters written by leading international scholars, Gertrude Stein in Europe is the first sustained exploration of the European artistic and intellectual networks in which Stein's work was first developed and circulated. Along the way, the book

investigates the European contexts of Stein's writing, how her own work intersected with European thought, including phenomenology and the vitalist work of Henri Bergson, and ultimately how it was received by scholars and artists across the continent. Gertrude Stein in Europe opens up new perspectives on Stein as a writer and on the centrality of artistic and intellectual networks to European modernism.

## THE ART AND LIFE OF WILLIAM FAULKNER

Henry Holt and Company  
A captivating, spirited account of the intense relationship among four artists whose strong personalities and aesthetic ideals drew them together, pulled them apart, and profoundly influenced the very shape of twentieth-century art.  
New York, 1921: Alfred Stieglitz, the most influential

figure in early twentieth-century photography, celebrates the success of his latest exhibition. The centerpiece is a series of nude portraits of a young Georgia O'Keeffe, his soon-to-be wife and a painter poised to make her entrance into the art scene. There Paul Strand, Stieglitz's protégé, introduces the couple to his fiancée Rebecca Salbury, marking the first moment of a bond between the

couples that will last more than a decade and reverberate throughout their lives. In the years that followed, O'Keeffe and Stieglitz became the preeminent couple in American modern art, spurring each other's creativity. Observing their relationship led Salbury to encourage new artistic possibilities for Strand and to rethink her own potential as an artist. Carolyn Burke mines the

correspondence of the foursome to reveal how each inspired, provoked, and unsettled the others while pursuing seminal modes of artistic innovation. The result is a surprising, illuminating portrait of four extraordinary figures.

Selections

Vintage  
Focusing on biographical portraiture, Charles Caramello argues that Henry James and Gertrude Stein performed biographical

acts in two senses of the phrase: they wrote biography, but as a cover for autobiography. Constructing literary genealogies while creating original literary forms, they used their biographical portraits of precursors and contemporaries to portray themselves as exemplary modern artists. Caramello advances this argument through close readings of four works that explore

themes of artistry and influence and that experiment with forms of biographical portraiture: James's early biography of Nathaniel Hawthorne and his much later group biography, William Wetmore Story and His Friends, and Stein's celebrated Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas and her largely forgotten Four in America, which comprises biographies of Ulysses S. Grant, Wilbur

<p>Wright, Henry James, and George Washington. The first comparative study of these two great expatriate writers, Henry James, Gertrude Stein, and the Biographical Act addresses questions of art, influence, and literary culture by analyzing important biographical portraits that themselves address the same questions. Originally published 1996. A UNC Press Enduring</p>	<p>Edition -- UNC Press Enduring Editions use the latest in digital technology to make available again books from our distinguished backlist that were previously out of print. These editions are published unaltered from the original, and are presented in affordable paperback formats, bringing readers both historical and cultural value. <b>Gertrude Stein &amp; Company</b></p>	<p>Penguin UK This “luminescent” (Kirkus Reviews) story of anger and art, loss and redemption will appeal to fans of Lisa Graff’s <i>Lost in the Sun</i> and Vince Vawter’s <i>Paperboy</i>. NOMINATED FOR 16 STATE AWARDS! AN ALA NOTABLE BOOK AN ILA TEACHERS CHOICE A KIRKUS REVIEWS BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR Arthur T. Owens grabbed a brick and hurled it at the trash picker. Arthur</p>
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had his reasons, and the brick hit the Junk Man in the arm, not the head. But none of that matters to the judge—he is ready to send Arthur to juvie forever. Amazingly, it's the Junk Man himself who offers an alternative: 120 hours of community service . . . working for him. Arthur is given a rickety shopping cart and a list of the Seven Most Important Things: glass bottles, foil, cardboard,

pieces of wood, lightbulbs, coffee cans, and mirrors. He can't believe it—is he really supposed to rummage through people's trash? But it isn't long before Arthur realizes there's more to the Junk Man than meets the eye, and the "trash" he's collecting is being transformed into something more precious than anyone could imagine. . . . Inspired by the work of

folk artist James Hampton, Shelley Pearsall has crafted an affecting and redemptive novel about discovering what shines within us all, even when life seems full of darkness. "A moving exploration of how there is often so much more than meets the eye."  
—Booklist, starred review  
"There are so many things to love about this book. Remarkable."  
—The Christian Science

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**Gertrude  
 Stein and  
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 Paul Bowles,  
 best known  
 for his classic  
 1949 novel,  
 The Sheltering  
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 the most  
 compelling yet  
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 of twentieth-  
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 American  
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 definitive  
 biography,  
 Virginia  
 Spencer Carr  
 has captured  
 Bowles in his  
 many guises:  
 gifted

composer,  
 expatriate  
 novelist, and  
 gay icon, to  
 name only a  
 few. Born in  
 New York in  
 1910, Bowles'  
 brilliance was  
 evident from  
 early  
 childhood. His  
 first artistic  
 interest was  
 music, which  
 he studied  
 with the  
 composer  
 Aaron  
 Copland.  
 Bowles wrote  
 scores for  
 films and  
 countless  
 plays,  
 including  
 pieces by  
 Tennessee  
 Williams and  
 Orson Welles.  
 Over the  
 course of his

life, his  
 intellectual  
 pursuits led  
 him around  
 the world. He  
 cultivated a  
 circle of  
 artistic friends  
 that included  
 Gertrude  
 Stein, W.H.  
 Auden, Gore  
 Vidal, Truman  
 Capote, Allen  
 Ginsburg,  
 William  
 Burroughs,  
 Stephen  
 Spender, and  
 Carson  
 McCullers. Just  
 as fascinating  
 for his  
 flamboyant  
 personality as  
 for his literary  
 success,  
 Bowles' leftist  
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 make him an



ever-controversial character. Carr delves into Bowles' unconventional marriage to Jane Auer and his self-exile in Morocco. Close friends with him before his death in 1999, Carr's firsthand knowledge of Bowles is undeniable. This book encompasses her personal experiences plus ten years of research and interviews with some two hundred of Bowles' acquaintances. Virginia Spencer Carr

has written a riveting biography that tells not only the story of Paul Bowles' literary genius, but also of a crucial period of redefinition in American culture. Carr is simultaneously entertaining and precise, delivering a wealth of information on one of the most mythologized figures of mid-century literature. *The Reminiscences of Bennett Cerf* Columbia University Press  
How had the

pair of elderly Jewish lesbians survived the Nazis?" Janet Malcolm asks at the beginning of this extraordinary work of literary biography and investigative journalism. The pair, of course, is Gertrude Stein, the modernist master "whose charm was as conspicuous as her fatness" and "thin, plain, tense, sour" Alice B. Toklas, the "worker bee" who

ministered to Stein's needs throughout their forty-year expatriate "marriage." As Malcolm pursues the truth of the couple's charmed life in a village in Vichy France, her subject becomes the larger question of biographical truth. "The instability of human knowledge is one of our few certainties," she writes. The portrait of the legendary couple that emerges from this work is unexpectedly

charged. The two world wars Stein and Toklas lived through together are paralleled by the private war that went on between them. This war, as Malcolm learned, sometimes flared into bitter combat. *Two Lives* is also a work of literary criticism. "Even the most hermetic of [Stein's] writings are works of submerged autobiography," Malcolm writes. "The key of 'I' will not unlock the

door to their meaning—you need a crowbar for that—but will sometimes admit you to a kind of anteroom of suggestion." Whether unpacking the accessible *Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas*, in which Stein "solves the koan of autobiography," or wrestling with *The Making of Americans*, a masterwork of "magisterial disorder," Malcolm is stunningly perceptive. Praise for the author: "[Janet

Malcolm] is among the most intellectually provocative of authors . . . able to turn epiphanies of perception into explosions of insight."-David Lehman, Boston Globe "Not since Virginia Woolf has anyone thought so trenchantly about the strange art of biography."- Christopher Benfey  
**Gertrude Stein**  
University of Iowa Press  
Watson traces Gertrude Stein's (1874-1946)

growing fascination with the cognitive and political ramifications of conversation and how that interest influenced her writing over the course of her career.

**THE LETTERS OF GERTRUDE STEIN AND VIRGIL THOMSON**

Oxford University Press on Demand Seminar paper from the year 2003 in the subject American Studies -

Literature, grade: 1,3, University of Dusseldorf "Heinrich Heine", 22 entries in the bibliography, language: English, abstract: William James, psychologist and philosopher, and Gertrude Stein, one of the most influential writers of modernism, shared more than just a teacher and student relationship. According to Gertrude Stein herself, William James was the most significant

influence upon her of anyone at Harvard, and one of the most important influences of her whole life. James had an almost legendary ability to inspire students and he awakened Stein's interest in human personality, which remained her dominant and prevailing interest. In the first section of my work, I will give some impressions of James's and Stein's meetings throughout

their lives. Over a period of several years James was Stein's teacher and made a profound and lasting impact on her. She participated eagerly in discussions and experiments on the subconscious, a topic of great interest to James. Connected to the first section about 'Contacts' is the following one on 'Judgments'. Here I will try to outline some of Stein's subjective

views upon her teacher and I will show James's understanding of his highly independent student. The remarkable influence that James had on Stein's writing will be the theme of the section about 'Influences'. Stein's and James's ideas seem to correspond significantly. James's theory of the stream of thought shall be especially considered here, for a lot of aspects of it were observed by Stein and modified and

embodied into her own style. James in a way established a certain pattern of how consciousness works and enabled Stein to use it and develop it further. This led to an extraordinary style, which also influenced other writers of modernism, for instance Hemingway. My aim is to give some insights into similar thoughts and philosophy of James's and Stein's writing. It is quite

impossible to state the complete influence that James had on Stein's writings and this is not the intention of this work. This work shall rather give a justifiable impression of their similar theories and of James's direct influence upon Stein. The signs of their interaction can be seen both in Stein's personal statements and in her distinctive and innovative style, which will be the basis of my

argumentation .  
Gertrude Stein's Surrealist Years  
Northwestern University Press  
Avant-garde Paris comes to life in this "meticulous and loving reconstruction of the period" (The New York Times Book Review) On almost every Saturday of the first half of the twentieth century, Gertrude Stein would open her door to the likes of Picasso and Matisse, Hemingway and

Fitzgerald, Cocteau and Apollinaire, welcoming them into a salon alive with vivid avant-garde paintings and sparkling intellectual conversation. In *Charmed Circle*, James R. Mellow has re-created this fascinating world and the complex woman who dominated it. His engaging narrative illuminates Stein's writing—now celebrated along with the work of such literary giants as Joyce and Woolf—including

her difficult early periods, which adapted cubism and abstraction to the written word. Rich with detail and insight, it conveys both the serene rhythms of daily life with her devoted partner, Alice B. Toklas, and the radical pulse and dramatic upheavals of her exciting era. Spanning the years from 1903, when Stein first arrived in Paris, to her final days at the end of the Second World War, *Charmed Circle* is a

penetrating and lively account of a writer at the heart of modernity.

**Gertrude Stein in Europe** Blurb  
Members of the Lost Generation, American writers and artists who lived in Paris during the 1920s, continue to occupy an important place in our literary history. Rebellious against increased commercialism and the ebb of cosmopolitan society in

early twentieth-century America, they rejected the culture of what Ernest Hemingway called a place of “broad lawns and narrow minds.” Much of what we know about these iconic literary figures comes from their own published letters and essays, revealing how adroitly they developed their own reputations by controlling the reception of their work. Surprisingly

the literary world has paid less attention to their autobiographies. In *Writing the Lost Generation*, Craig Monk unlocks a series of neglected texts while reinvigorating our reading of more familiar ones. Well-known autobiographies by Malcolm Cowley, Ernest Hemingway, and Gertrude Stein are joined here by works from a variety of lesser-known—but still important—ex

patriate American writers, including Sylvia Beach, Alfred Kreymborg, Samuel Putnam, and Harold Stearns. By bringing together the self-reflective works of the Lost Generation and probing the ways the writers portrayed themselves, Monk provides an exciting and comprehensive overview of modernist expatriates from the United States.

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