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the black unicorn is a collection of poems by a woman who adrienne rich writes for the complexity of her vision for her moral courage and the catalytic passion of her language has already become for many an indispensable poet rich continues refusing to be circumscribed by any simple identity audre lorde writes as a black woman a mother a daughter a lesbian a feminist a visionary poems of elemental wildness and healing nightmare and lucidity her rhythms and accents have the timelessness of a poetry which extends beyond white western politics beyond the anger and wisdom of black america beyond the north american earth to abomey and the dahomeyan amazons these are poems nourished in an oral tradition which also blaze and pulse on the page beneath the reader s eye

lorde s poetry extends beyond white western politics beyond the anger and wisdom of black america to abomey and the dahomeyan amazons she writes as a black woman a mother a daughter a feminist and a visionary her poetry contains the rhythm and accents of timelessness healing and lucidity

i have been woman for a long time beware my smile i am treacherous with old magic filled with rage and tenderness audre lorde s most acclaimed poetry collection speaks of mothers and children female strength and vulnerability renewal and revenge goddesses and warriors ancient

magic and contemporary america these are fearless assertions of identity told with incantatory power

a collection of poems describing what it means to become a black unicorn and why it happens

as a poet playwright novelist short story writer and critic gayl jones has always resisted labels in her quest to find a liberating voice for black women and herself with a poet s lyricism and a musician s ear for rhythm she continually seeks new ways to confront the barriers traumas insecurities and prejudices oppressing black women and by extension all women after the pain critical essays on gayl jones is the first comprehensive collection of essays dedicated solely to the exploration of jones s work ranging from analyses of her use of language and music to reevaluations of her representation of sexuality and gender roles to examinations of the oft overlooked connections between latin america and african americans each of these essays investigates jones s desire to continually complicate the process of identity formation

audre lorde 1934 1992 the author of eleven books of poetry described herself as a black feminist lesbian poet warrior mother but she added that this phrase was inadequate in capturing her full identity the interviews in this collection portray the many additional sides of the harlem born author and activist she was also a rebellious child of caribbean parents a mastectomy patient a blue collar worker a college professor a student of african mythology an experimental autobiographer in her book titled zami a critic of imperialism and a charismatic orator despite her intense engagement with the major social movements of her time lorde told interviewers that she was always an outsider a position of weakness and of strength most of her schoolmates were white she married a white legal aid attorney and after their divorce she was the partner of a white psychologist for many years these intimate alliances with whites caused some african americans of both genders to question the depth of her solidarity lorde expressed distrust of some white feminists and charged that they lacked real understanding of african american struggles writing proved to be her powerful weapon against injustice painfully aware that differences could provoke prejudice and violence she promoted the bridging of barriers these interviews reveal the sense of displacement that made lorde a champion of the outcast and the forgotten whether in new york mississippi berlin or soweto

an exhilarating biography of the iconic poet essayist and activist audre lorde read these chapters like a collection of poems that speak in chorus in all directions understand each word as an opportunity for audre s fierce love which is the same love that birthed the volcanoes and split the continents to reach you wherever you are audre lorde was a survivor of childhood disability injustice of her best friend s suicide of the atomic age she was a college activist against nuclear arms a mother who knew poetry could help her children survive a racist world and ultimately a cancer survivor who understood the war going on within her cells was connected to the struggle against oppression taking place all around her this stunning new account of lorde s life and work illuminates how for lorde survival was not simply about getting through or about resilience it was about how to live on and with a planet in transformation lorde s commitment to justice was intimately connected to her deep engagement with the natural world with the planetary dynamics of geology meteorology and biology for lorde ecological images are not simply metaphors but

rather literal guides to how to be on earth and how to live fully as a black feminist lesbian warrior poet in survival is a promise alexis pauline gumbs the first researcher to explore the full depths of lorde s manuscript archives illuminates the eternal life of audre lorde her life and work swell to become a cosmic force showing us the grand possibility of life together on earth

presents a comprehensive anthology of african american poetry covering over two centuries and includes selections by langston hughes gwendolyn brooks w e b du bois and many more

first published in 1992 sexual sameness examines the differing textual strategies male and female writers have developed to celebrate homosexuality examining such writers as e m forster james baldwin sylvia townsend warner and audre lourde this wide ranging book demonstrates how literature has been one of the few cultural spaces in which sexual outsiders have been able to explore forbidden desires from the humiliating trials of oscar wilde to the appalling stigmatisation of people living with aids sexual sameness reveals the persistent homophobia that has until recently almost completely inhibited our understanding of lesbian and gay writing in opening up homosexual literature to informed and objective methods of reading sexual sameness will be of interest to a large lesbian and gay readership as well as to students of gender studies literary studies and the social sciences

in den letzten jahren ist der strukturelle ausschluss von people of colour und schwarzen menschen durch weiße kultur und bildungsinstitutionen immer mehr in den fokus künstlerischer sowie auch institutioneller kritik geraten neue förderinstrumente und arbeitspraktiken führten oftmals nicht zu nachhaltigen veränderungen zugleich werden immer wieder neue strategien d und solidarischen praxis initiiert in den beitrügen dieses bandes kommen künstler innen kurator innen und wissenschaftler innen zu wort die ihre arbeitspraxis in zusammenarbeit mit institutionen und mitstreiter innen kritisch reflektieren das ergebnis ist eine bestandsaufnahme verschiedener aktueller kämpfe zwischen selbstkritischem lagebericht manifest und praxisnahem handbuch

in 1965 the hart cellar immigration reform act ushered in a huge wave of immigrants from across the caribbean jamaicans cubans haitians and dominicans among others how have these immigrants and their children negotiated languages of race and ethnicity in american social and cultural politics as black immigrants to which america do they assimilate constructing black selves explores the cultural production of second generation caribbean immigrants in the united states after world war ii as a prism for understanding the formation of caribbean american identity lisa d mcgill pays particular attention to music literature and film centering her study around the figures of singer actor harry belafonte writers paule marshall audre lorde and piri thomas and meringue hip hop group proyecto uno illuminating the ways in which caribbean identity has been transformed by mass migration to urban landscapes as well as the dynamic and sometimes conflicted relationship between caribbean american and african american cultural politics constructing black selves is an important contribution to studies of twentieth century u s immigration african american and afro caribbean history and literature and theories of ethnicity and race

queer theory asserts linda garber alternately buries and vilifies lesbian feminism missing its

valuable insights and ignoring its rich contributions rejecting the either or choice between lesbianism and queer theory she favors an inclusive approach that defies current factionalism in an eloquent challenge to the privileging of queer theory in the academy garber calls for recognition of the historical and intellectually significant role of lesbian poets as theorists of lesbian identity and activism the connections garber shows are most clearly seen when looking at the pivotal work of working class lesbians lesbians of color whose articulations of multiple simultaneous identity positions and activist politics both belong to lesbian feminism and presage queer theory identity poetics includes a critical overview of recent historical writing about the women s and lesbian feminist movements of the 1970s discussions of the works of judy grahn pat parker audre lorde adrienne rich and gloria anzaldúa and finally a chapter on the hegemony of queer theory within lesbigay studies

die publikation reflektiert aufgaben strategien und handlungsformen von museen und ausstellungen aus der perspektive der postkolonialen museologie sowie der kritischen migrations und regimeforschung die kritische analyse der existierenden ansätze soll kuratieren als antirassistische praxis denkbar machen orientiert auf handlungsmacht und auf die schnittstellen zwischen sozialen konfliktfeldern und kuratorischen praxen nehmen die autoren das verhältnis von kämpfen für und gegen die repräsentation von spezifischen themen in den blick in diesem sinne stehen strategien des talking back ebenso im fokus wie kontaktzonen und ansätze der wiederaneignung

latinx poetics essays on the art of poetry collects personal and academic writing from latino latin american latinx and luso poets about the nature of poetry and its practice at the heart of this anthology lies the intersection of history language and the human experience the collection explores the ways in which a people s history and language are vital to the development of a poet s imagination and insists that the meaning and value of poetry are necessary to understand the history and future of a people the latinx community is not a monolith and accordingly the poets assembled here vary in style language and nationality the pieces selected expose the depth of existing verse and scholarship by poets and scholars including borzutzky orlando menes and over a dozen more the essays not only expand the poetic landscape but extend latinx and latin american linguistic and geographical boundaries writers educators and students will find awareness purpose and inspiration in this one of a kind anthology

das verhältnis von literatur und transnationalität ist bislang vornehmlich in einzelstudien thematisiert worden das handbuch führt erstmals systematisch diskutierte forschungsperspektiven und den in verschiedener hinsicht erprobten besonderen erkenntniswert des begriffs der transnationalität etwa gegenüber internationalität und transkulturalität für die kulturwissenschaftlich fundierte literaturforschung zusammen in einer vielzahl von beiträgen zu theoretischen grundlagen und methodischen konzepten dokumentiert der band dass die konjunktur des begriffs in soziologie ökonomie politik und geschichtswissenschaften migrations und urbanitätsforschung mittlerweile auch die literaturwissenschaften und interdisziplinäre äußerst produktives forschungsfeld eröffnet hat überblicksdarstellungen und einzelanalysen reflektieren wirkmächtigkeit und grenzen

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the encyclopedia of american poetry the twentieth century contains over 400 entries that treat a
broad range of individual poets and poems along with many articles devoted to topics schools or
periods of american verse in the century entries fall into three main categories poet entries which
provide biographical and cultural contexts for the author s career entries on individual works
which offer closer explication of the most resonant poems in the 20th century canon and topical
entries which offer analyses of a given period of literary production school thematically
constructed category or other verse tradition that historically has been in dialogue with the poetry
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