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*Semiotica* 2000 Semiotica, the Journal of the International Association for Semiotic Studies, features articles reporting results of research in all branches of semiotic studies and in-depth reviews of selected current literature in the field.

*The University* Paul A. Bové 2000 A response to the call for papers that would treat the contemporary university in light of the interaction between local and global realities

**Language** George Melville Bolling 2008 Proceedings of the annual meeting of the Society in v. 1-11, 1925-34. After 1934 they appear in Its Bulletin.

**Advances in Affective and Pleasurable Design** Yong Gu Ji 2012-07-17 This volume discusses pleasurable design — a part of the traditional usability design and evaluation methodologies. The book emphasizes the importance of designing products and services to maximize user satisfaction. By combining this with traditional usability methods it increases the appeal of products and use of services.

**Book Review Digest** 2002

**X-Rated!** Marcel Danesi 2016-04-29 Many attack pop culture as a crude 'sexual' and 'celebrity-based' culture that is purportedly bringing about the end of moral values. Renowned semiotician Marcel Danesi adds his signature insight to the debate by delving deep into pop culture through a consideration of symbols. Danesi's treatment of letters, such as the X in 'X-Rated,' the 'i' in 'iPod,' and other such symbols, reveals an ancient mythic structure that blends the sacred and profane dimensions of human psychic life. Danesi takes the reader on a remarkable exploration of the radical turns in American society, a society in which the search for pleasure and sexual expression often reign supreme. X-Rated! is a fascinating trip through what gives pop culture its secret appeal.

*Von der Multi-Kulturalität zur Inter-Kulturalität* Roland Hagenbüchle 2002

*Tropics of Teaching* François Victor Tochon 2002-01-01 Based on the premise that deconstruction and demystification are a necessary counterforce to 'shared myths', Tochon offers a provocative assessment of mass educational concepts and teacher education, proposing a rethinking of pedagogy in general.

**Radical Teacher** 2008

**Actes** Society of Dance History Scholars (U.S.). Annual Conference 2007

*American Journal of Philology* Charles William Emil Miller 2000 Each number includes "Reviews and book notices."

*Why He's So Last Minute & She's Got it All Wrapped Up* Allan Pease 2007 International bestselling authors Allan and Barbara Pease use their expertise on men and women to help you get through Christmas! As the festive season comes round once more, it can so easily be a time of increased stress for everyone - a time when the differences between men and women are never more apparent! Renowned relationship experts Allan and Barbara Pease tackle the Christmas Season to give a uniquely informative and fascinating guide: The battle of the sexes, made worse by the festive season Kids at Christmas - how to get them to do what you want Why women get upset at men's solutions to Christmas catering And why men always get lost on the way to the in-laws Thank goodness Christmas only comes once a year...

**Breakcore** Andrew Whelan 2008 Peer-to-peer music exchange, sampling, and digital distribution have garnered much attention in recent years, notably in debates about authorship, intellectual property, media control, and a ~Web 2.0 (TM). However, empirical scholarship on how these technologies are used creatively by musicians and fans is still sparse. In this interdisciplinary ethnography of a ~bedroom producer (TM) culture, Andrew Whelan examines interaction and exchange within a specific online milieu: peer-to-peer chatrooms dedicated to electronic music, focusing on a genre known as a ~breakcore (TM). The author draws on semantic anthropology, ethnomethodology, sociolinguistics, and critical musicology to explore the activity afforded by this controversial and criminalised environment. Through in-depth analysis of often ritually vituperative text-based interaction, discussions of music, and the samples used in that music, Whelan describes the cultural politics and aesthetics of bedroom producer identity, highlighting the roles gender and ethnicity play in the constitution of subcultural authenticity. Empirically driven throughout, this book also engages with a spectrum of social theory; in doing so, it highlights the intersections between gender, interaction, technology and music. This book will prove valuable for students and scholars with interests in gender and language use, computer-mediated communication, online subcultures and virtual community, and the evolution, production and distribution of electronic music.

**American Book Publishing Record** 1999

*Analysing Media Discourses* John E. Richardson 2014-02-25 The continual growth in the significance of mass-mediated communication makes it essential that we are able to reflect upon and critically appreciate the semiotic processes that are involved in their impact upon social and cultural life. This edited collection showcases a range of diverse approaches to the analysis of various forms of mediated communications, including varying degrees of attention to their associated textual, discursive and social practices. Individual contributions are devoted to exploring, in analytical depth, multiple dimensions of each of the following media: newspaper articles, magazines (both historical advertising and contemporary editorial discourse), television (both situation comedy and "reality" TV programmes), books (covers and content in two genres), political leaflets, and a flight simulation computer game. The collection will be an important resource for scholars and students within disciplines including communication studies, sociology, media studies, cultural studies, discourse studies, and journalism studies. This book was published as a special issue of Social Semiotics.

**Of Cigarettes, High Heels, and Other Interesting Things** Marcel Danesi 2008

*Die kalte Schulter und der warme Händedruck* Allan & Barbara Pease 2016-11-18 Was verraten meine Gesten über mich? Wie kann ich die körperlichen Signale anderer deuten? Warum kommunizieren Männer und Frauen auch nonverbal vollkommen verschieden? Diesen Fragen gehen Allan & Barbara Pease auf den Grund. Dabei beobachten sie nicht nur ganz alltägliche Phänomene der Körpersprache, sondern präsentieren auch Beispiele aus ihren Seminaren. Ein Muss für jeden Pease-Fan.

*From Hip-Hop to Hyperlinks* Joanna N. Paull 2008 From Hip-Hop to Hyperlinks is a text designed to invigorate composition teachers classroom approaches for getting students to better understand American culture(s). The contributors share their strategies from their classrooms, including such exciting topics as food, comedy, music, technology, and photography. Readers may use this collection in a pragmatic way or as inspiration for developing and revising their current cultural curriculum. In general, these essays trace semester-long course structures to allow readers to see how one assignment leads into the next, often offering student writing samples along the way. There is not another collection out there quite like this one. Ideal for graduate students learning strategies for teaching, new teachers seeking some effective strategies or even seasoned professors looking for new teaching ideas, From Hip-Hop to Hyperlinks is an exciting addition to any composition instructors collection of teaching texts.

**Ich sehe was, was du nicht sagst** Peter Collett 2010-05-20 Kleine Zeichen der Körpersprache sagen mehr als tausend Worte ... Nonverbale Zeichen begleiten jedermanns Rede, ohne dass wir diese Gesten bewusst einsetzen oder bemerken würden: Man zupft sich am Ohr, streicht sich durchs Haar, kneift sich ins Ohrläppchen, knabbert an den Fingernägeln, fährt sich über die Lippen. Diese Zeichen offenbaren dem Zuhörer binnen Bruchteilen von Sekunden, ob sein Gegenüber alles so meint, wie er es sagt, was er wirklich denkt, wie er sich fühlt und wie es in seinem Innersten aussieht. Kommunikation besteht eben nicht nur aus Worten, sondern vor allem aus kleinen "nonverbalen Zeichen": der ultimative Wegweiser zu ihrer Deutung.

**Exploring Language in Global Contexts** Jeffrey Gil 2022-06-06 This accessible and engaging textbook offers a practical approach to understanding the complexity of language by exploring language use and language learning in a wide variety of contexts. Bringing together leading specialists who are active researchers in the field of linguistics, this book introduces readers to major fields of language study by focusing on social, cultural and historical factors that show the dynamic nature of language. Topics

explored include first and second language acquisition, grammar, meaning-making and pragmatics, language use and technology, language variation, and English as a global language. This book surveys major principles and shows how to apply them through structured discussion topics and activities to facilitate a greater understanding and appreciation of language. This is essential reading for undergraduate students taking courses in linguistics and language use, and a valuable resource for students of communication studies, media studies, sociology and anthropology.

**Book Review Index** 2003 Vols. 8-10 of the 1965-1984 master cumulation constitute a title index.

**No More Gods and Monsters** Yingkun Zhang 2005

**Meeting Handbook** Linguistic Society of America 2001

**The Linguistic Review** 1999

**Introducing Cultural and Media Studies** Tony Thwaites 2018-08-18 This core textbook offers a concise, direct and easy-to-use introduction to how semiotics can be employed to understand culture. It adopts a practical and versatile approach to cultural analysis, beginning not with an abstract body of theory but with a number of examples of social sign use which are examined critically using basic semiotic terms and concepts to build up the reader's analytic vocabulary in a practical way. This book is designed to be read in several ways. First of all, it offers a structured approach to its subject with successive chapters reconsidering and building upon issues raised in earlier chapters. The layout of the text supports alternative pathways through the material, however. Written principally with the undergraduate student reader in mind, this is the essential research tool for students and lecturers. It is the ideal international starting-point for a very wide range of courses both in cultural and media studies and related subjects such as film studies, literature and sociology.

**The Science of Footwear** Ravindra S. Goonetilleke 2012-11-06 Although we now have sophisticated algorithms and techniques for determining the shapes and sizes and for matching the fit between shoes and feet, few, if any, of the books currently available cover these new technologies until now. Bringing together high-quality and state-of-the-art contributions from designers, biomechanists, ergonomists, engineer

**Spectra** 1999

**Reading Thucydides** James V. Morrison 2006 "In Reading Thucydides, James V. Morrison proposes a "hybrid" reception model, arguing that Thucydides' History may be regarded as a pivotal work that seeks to recreate the earlier world of spoken argument, yet it does so as a text that may be read and reread - and heard and heard again."--BOOK JACKET.

**The Semiotics of Love** Marcel Danesi 2019-07-30 The Semiotics of Love brings together work on early symbolism, literary practices, and contemporary communication on the theme of romance and the idea of love to forge an understanding of the semiotic-cultural side of romance. Moving beyond psychological and neuroscientific scholarly analyses of love, Marcel Danesi works to interrogate the cultural constructions of love across societies. This book analyzes romantic love from the general perspective of semiotics—that is, from its more generic interpretive angle, rather than its more technical one. The specific analytical lens used is based on the notion that we convert our feeling structures into sign structures (words, symbols) and sign-based constructions (texts, rituals, etc.), which then allow us to reflect upon something cognitively, rather than just experience it physically and emotionally.

**Choice** 2009

*Of Cigarettes, High Heels, and Other Interesting Things* Marcel Danesi 2018-04-27 This book deals with one the most interesting aspects of human life—the search for meaning. It discusses how the science of semiotics is equipped to provide insight on what meaning is and how we produce it. Why is it that certain people routinely put their survival at risk by smoking? Why is it that some women make locomotion difficult for themselves by donning high-heel footwear? Are there unconscious forces at work behind such strange behaviors? This book will attempt to answer such questions by claiming that these behaviors are meaningful in culture-specific ways. The discipline that studies such behaviors and their relation to meanings is called semiotics. Semiotics probes the human condition in its own peculiar way, by unraveling the meanings of signs, which motivate not only the wearing of high heel shoes, but also the construction of words and art forms. Now in its third edition, this landmark introduction to semiotics has been updated with a wealth of new content, focusing on the many developments in digital culture since the previous edition. With the addition of topics such as memes, Selfies, social media profiles, and even Mafia discourse, the new edition comprehensively covers new trends in culture while streamlining treatments of basic semiotics contents.

*Studies in Medieval and Renaissance Teaching* 2005

**The Puzzle Instinct** Marcel Danesi 2004-02 Publisher Fact Sheet Recalling Stephen Pinker's The Language Instinct, the author argues that humans are born with an "instinct for puzzles" that betrays a larger search for the meaning of life. This "instinct" has led to discoveries in mathematics and science, as well as revolutions in philosophical thought.

**Miniature Messages** Jack Child 2008-07-21 An analysis of the messages about history, culture, and politics that Latin American nations have encoded in the design and text of their postage stamps.

*Changing Signs of Truth* Crystal L. Downing 2012-05-15 Crystal Downing brings the postmodern theory of semiotics within reach for today's evangelists. Following the idea of the sign through Scripture, church history and the academy, Downing shows you how signs work and how sensitivity to their dynamics can make or break an attempt to communicate truth.

*Edusemiotics - A Handbook* Inna Semetsky 2016-10-17 Edusemiotics is a pioneering area of study that connects semiotics - the science of signs - with educational theory and the philosophy of education. This volume reflects cutting-edge research by scholars in education and in semiotics worldwide, bridging the two discourses to present the state of the art in this new transdisciplinary field. The book's emphasis is on educational theory as based on semiotic philosophy: as such, it challenges the current conception of semiotics in education as merely a sub-branch of applied semiotics. It presents edusemiotics as a novel unified conceptual framework at the interface of theoretical semiotics and educational philosophy, based on both theoretical and empirical studies from around the world. The chapters in this handbook also bring to the fore the intellectual legacy of Charles S. Peirce, John Dewey, Gilles Deleuze, Umberto Eco, Julia Kristeva, Mikhail Bakhtin, Paul Ricoeur, Martin Heidegger and other thinkers, pointing out the implications of edusemiotics for meaningful pedagogy and experiential learning in diverse contexts.

**The History of the Kiss** Marcel Danesi 2013-12-05 What's more romantic than two people embracing, looking into each other's eyes, and kissing each other? But how should we make sense of this iconic act? How and when did it become a vital sign of romance and love? When the kiss first started to appear in narratives, poetry, and the songs of the medieval period, it was as something desirable, yet forbidden. Since then it has evolved into a symbol of love-making in the popular imagination. In this provocative book, pop culture expert Marcel Danesi explores how the kiss emerged as an act of betrayal and raw sensuality, in defiance of its spiritual and religious functions, and from there evolved into the amorous cultural gesture we know today. He takes the reader on a fascinating journey through the history of the kiss, from early poems and paintings to current movies and popular songs, and argues that its romantic incarnation signaled the birth of popular culture.

**Encyclopedia of Communication and Information: Por-Zoo. Index** Jorge Reina Schement 2002

Explores the full spectrum of communication, from careers to information technologies, in an interdisciplinary fashion. Emphasis is on both historical and current issues, topics, and people.

**The Puzzle Instinct** Director of the Program in Semiotics and Communication Theory Marcel Danesi, PH.D. 2002 Human beings are born with an "instinct for puzzles" that betrays a larger search for meaning to life

*The English Academy Review* 2000

