

# EMBROIDERIES PANTHEON GRAPHIC MARJANE SATRAPI EBOOK

EMBROIDERIES PANTHEON GRAPHIC MARJANE SATRAPI EBOOK EMBROIDERIES PANTHEON A GRAPHIC NOVEL DECONSTRUCTION MARJANE SATRAPIS MASTERPIECE MARJANE SATRAPIS EMBROIDERIES ISNT JUST A GRAPHIC NOVEL ITS A TAPESTRY WOVEN WITH THREADS OF INTIMATE CONFESSION CULTURAL CRITIQUE AND UNIVERSAL FEMININE EXPERIENCE UNLIKE HER AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL PERSEPOLIS WHICH FOCUSED ON THE POLITICAL UPHEAVAL OF IRAN EMBROIDERIES DELVES INTO THE QUIETER OFTEN UNSPOKEN WORLD OF WOMENS LIVES THIS EXPLORATION ISNT CONFINED TO A SINGLE NARRATIVE INSTEAD IT UTILIZES A POLYPHONIC STRUCTURE REMINISCENT OF A RICHLY EMBROIDERED CLOTH ITSELF WHERE DIVERSE VOICES INTERWEAVE TO CREATE A POWERFUL AND MULTIFACETED WHOLE THIS ARTICLE AIMS TO SERVE AS A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE EXPLORING THE THEORETICAL UNDERPINNINGS OF THE GRAPHIC NOVEL WHILE ALSO OFFERING PRACTICAL INSIGHTS INTO ITS IMPACT AND ARTISTIC MERIT

## I THE PANTHEON OF VOICES

EMBROIDERIES ESCHEWS A LINEAR NARRATIVE OPTING FOR A SERIES OF INTERCONNECTED ANECDOTES SHARED AMONG A GROUP OF WOMEN GATHERED FOR TRADITIONAL NEEDLEWORK THESE WOMEN REPRESENTING DIVERSE AGES SOCIAL STRATA AND EXPERIENCES FORM A KIND OF INFORMAL PANTHEON EACH CONTRIBUTING A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE ON LOVE MARRIAGE SEX SOCIETAL EXPECTATIONS AND THE COMPLEXITIES OF THE FEMALE EXPERIENCE IN IRANIAN SOCIETY THIS STRUCTURE MIRRORS THE ACT OF EMBROIDERY ITSELF MULTIPLE THREADS COLORS AND PATTERNS COMBINING TO CREATE A UNIFIED YET INTRICATE WHOLE THINK OF IT AS A MUSICAL COMPOSITION EACH WOMAN IS AN INSTRUMENT PLAYING HER PART IN THE OVERALL SYMPHONY OF FEMALE EXPERIENCE

## II THE POWER OF THE VISUAL NARRATIVE

SATRAPIS MASTERFUL USE OF VISUALS IS INTEGRAL TO THE NOVELS SUCCESS HER DISTINCTIVE SIMPLISTIC DRAWING STYLE REMINISCENT OF CHILDRENS BOOK ILLUSTRATIONS IRONICALLY ADDS DEPTH TO THE OFTEN COMPLEX AND SENSITIVE TOPICS DISCUSSED THIS STYLISTIC CHOICE FOSTERS A SENSE OF INTIMACY MAKING THE WOMENS VULNERABILITIES AND CONFESSIONS FEEL RELATABLE AND AUTHENTIC THE ABSENCE OF DETAILED BACKGROUNDS FURTHER EMPHASIZES THE FOCUS ON THE CHARACTERS AND THEIR INTERACTIONS ALLOWING THE READER TO IMMERSE THEMSELVES IN THE EMOTIONAL CORE OF EACH STORY ONE COULD COMPARE THIS TO MINIMALIST MUSIC THE ABSENCE OF ORNAMENTATION HIGHLIGHTS THE 2 EMOTIONAL INTENSITY OF THE CORE MELODY

## III DECONSTRUCTING CULTURAL NORMS

EMBROIDERIES DOESNT SHY AWAY FROM CHALLENGING INGRAINED CULTURAL NORMS THROUGH THE WOMENS CANDID CONFESSIONS SATRAPI EXPOSES THE HYPOCRISY AND DOUBLE STANDARDS PREVALENT IN IRANIAN SOCIETY REGARDING FEMALE SEXUALITY DESIRE AND AGENCY THE CASUAL

YET POIGNANT DISCUSSIONS ABOUT INFIDELITY ABORTIONS AND THE PRESSURES OF ARRANGED MARRIAGES OFFER A NUANCED PERSPECTIVE ON THE LIVED REALITIES OF WOMEN FAR REMOVED FROM STEREOTYPICAL REPRESENTATIONS THIS DECONSTRUCTION IS ACHIEVED NOT THROUGH OVERT REBELLION BUT THROUGH THE SUBTLE POWER OF SHARED EXPERIENCES AND UNSPOKEN UNDERSTANDING ITS LIKE PEELING BACK LAYERS OF AN ONION EACH ANECDOTE REVEALS A NEW LAYER OF TRUTH ABOUT SOCIETAL EXPECTATIONS AND THEIR IMPACT ON WOMENS LIVES

IV THE METAPHOR OF EMBROIDERY THE ACT OF EMBROIDERY ITSELF SERVES AS A POWERFUL METAPHOR THROUGHOUT THE NOVEL THE CAREFUL STITCHING THE INTRICATE PATTERNS AND THE CREATION OF SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL FROM INDIVIDUAL THREADS ARE SYMBOLIC OF THE WOMENS COLLECTIVE EXPERIENCE THEIR SHARED STORIES LIKE THE THREADS ARE WOVEN TOGETHER TO FORM A LARGER MORE SIGNIFICANT NARRATIVE MOREOVER THE ACT OF EMBROIDERY REPRESENTS A FORM OF RESISTANCE A QUIET ACT OF CREATIVITY AND SELFEXPRESSION IN A SOCIETY THAT OFTEN RESTRICTS FEMALE AGENCY THE INTRICATE DETAILS OF THE NEEDLEWORK MIRROR THE COMPLEX INTRICACIES OF THE WOMENS LIVES AND RELATIONSHIPS

V UNIVERSAL THEMES AND GLOBAL RELEVANCE WHILE GROUNDED IN IRANIAN CULTURE THE THEMES EXPLORED IN EMBROIDERIES TRANSCEND GEOGRAPHICAL AND CULTURAL BOUNDARIES THE STRUGGLES WITH LOVE LOSS SOCIETAL EXPECTATIONS AND THE SEARCH FOR SELFDISCOVERY ARE UNIVERSAL EXPERIENCES THAT RESONATE WITH READERS WORLDWIDE THIS UNIVERSALITY IS FURTHER STRENGTHENED BY SATRAPIS USE OF SIMPLE YET POWERFUL VISUALS AND A CLEAR NARRATIVE VOICE TRANSCENDING LANGUAGE BARRIERS AND CULTURAL DIFFERENCES ITS A TESTAMENT TO THE POWER OF SHARED HUMAN EXPERIENCE

VI FORWARDLOOKING CONCLUSION EMBROIDERIES REMAINS A RELEVANT AND POTENT PIECE OF GRAPHIC LITERATURE OFFERING A TIMELESS EXPLORATION OF WOMENS LIVES AND EXPERIENCES ITS ENDURING POWER LIES IN ITS ABILITY TO SEAMLESSLY BLEND THE PERSONAL AND THE POLITICAL THE INTIMATE AND THE UNIVERSAL SATRAPIS MASTERFUL BLEND OF VISUAL STORYTELLING AND NARRATIVE STRUCTURE CONTINUES TO INSPIRE AND CHALLENGE READERS ENCOURAGING CRUCIAL CONVERSATIONS ABOUT GENDER CULTURE AND THE ENDURING STRENGTH OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT THE BOOKS IMPACT EXTENDS BEYOND MERE ENTERTAINMENT IT 3 SERVES AS A VITAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE ONGOING DIALOGUE ON WOMENS RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

VII EXPERTLEVEL FAQs

1 How DOES THE USE OF A NONLINEAR NARRATIVE STRUCTURE ENHANCE THE THEMATIC RESONANCE OF EMBROIDERIES THE NONLINEAR STRUCTURE MIMICS THE ORGANIC NATURE OF CONVERSATION AND FEMALE BONDING MIRRORING THE INTERCONNECTEDNESS OF THE WOMENS LIVES AND EXPERIENCES THIS CONTRASTS SHARPLY WITH TRADITIONAL NARRATIVES EMPHASIZING THE FLUIDITY AND COMPLEXITY OF THEIR LIVES

2 ANALYZE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF THE WOMEN IN THE GRAPHIC NOVEL WHAT STYLISTIC CHOICES CONTRIBUTE TO THE OVERALL IMPACT SATRAPIS SIMPLIFIED ALMOST CHILDLIKE STYLE CREATES A SENSE OF INTIMACY AND IMMEDIACY THE LACK OF DETAILED BACKGROUNDS FORCES THE READER TO FOCUS ON THE CHARACTERS EMOTIONS AND EXPRESSIONS REINFORCING THE INTIMACY OF THEIR SHARED STORIES

3 COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE THEMATIC FOCUS OF EMBROIDERIES WITH SATRAPIS PERSEPOLIS WHILE PERSEPOLIS EXPLORES THE POLITICAL AND SOCIAL UPEHAVALS IN

IRAN THROUGH A PERSONAL LENS EMBROIDERIES FOCUSES ON THE QUIETER MORE INTIMATE REALITIES OF WOMENS LIVES UNDER SIMILAR SOCIETAL PRESSURES PROVIDING A COMPLEMENTARY PERSPECTIVE 4 HOW DOES EMBROIDERIES EMPLOY THE CONCEPT OF THE FEMALE GAZE IN ITS NARRATIVE CONSTRUCTION THE ENTIRE NOVEL IS CONSTRUCTED THROUGH THE FEMALE GAZE THE STORIES ARE EXCLUSIVELY TOLD BY AND ABOUT WOMEN THIS PERSPECTIVE PROVIDES AN UNFLINCHING AND EMPOWERING LOOK AT FEMALE EXPERIENCES OFTEN ABSENT IN TRADITIONAL NARRATIVES 5 DISCUSS THE ROLE OF SILENCE AND UNSPOKEN UNDERSTANDING IN EMBROIDERIES AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE OVERALL IMPACT THE SILENCES BETWEEN THE WOMEN THE SHARED GLANCES AND UNSPOKEN UNDERSTANDINGS CARRY AS MUCH WEIGHT AS THE SPOKEN WORDS THESE MOMENTS HIGHLIGHT THE DEEP CONNECTIONS FORGED THROUGH SHARED EXPERIENCES AND THE POWER OF UNSPOKEN EMPATHY WITHIN THE FEMALE COMMUNITY THE UNSAID OFTEN SPEAKS VOLUMES REINFORCING THE POWER OF FEMALE SOLIDARITY

THE COMPLETE PERSEPOLIS GAMES AS TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCES FOR CRITICAL THINKING, CULTURAL AWARENESS, AND DEEP LEARNING A PHILOSOPHY OF AUTOBIOGRAPHY EMBROIDERIES TRANSCULTURING AUTO/BIOGRAPHY LADIES OF LEGEND THE YEAR'S BEST GRAPHIC NOVELS, COMICS & MANGA IRANIAN WOMEN IN THE MEMOIR U-X-L GRAPHIC NOVELISTS NEWSMAKERS THE COMPLETE PERSEPOLIS TRANSLATING THE VISUAL MULTIMODAL EXPERIENCES ACROSS CULTURES, SPACES AND IDENTITIES BUILDING LITERACY CONNECTIONS WITH GRAPHIC NOVELS PERSEPOLIS 2 GALE CONTEXTUAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WORLD LITERATURE THE PUBLISHERS WEEKLY THE ROUGH GUIDE TO GRAPHIC NOVELS U-X-L GRAPHIC NOVELISTS: A-H CHICKEN WITH PLUMS MARJANE SATRAPI DAVID SEELOW AAKASH SINGH RATHORE MARJANE SATRAPI ROSALIA BAENA SABBABH BLANCHE BYRON PREISS EMIRA DERBEL TOM PENDERGAST MARJANE SATRAPI RACHEL WEISSBROD AYELET KOHN JAMES BUCKY CARTER MARJANE SATRAPI ANNE MARIE HACHT DANNY FINGEROTH TOM PENDERGAST MARJANE SATRAPI THE COMPLETE PERSEPOLIS GAMES AS TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCES FOR CRITICAL THINKING, CULTURAL AWARENESS, AND DEEP LEARNING A PHILOSOPHY OF AUTOBIOGRAPHY EMBROIDERIES TRANSCULTURING AUTO/BIOGRAPHY LADIES OF LEGEND THE YEAR'S BEST GRAPHIC NOVELS, COMICS & MANGA IRANIAN WOMEN IN THE MEMOIR U-X-L GRAPHIC NOVELISTS NEWSMAKERS THE COMPLETE PERSEPOLIS TRANSLATING THE VISUAL MULTIMODAL EXPERIENCES ACROSS CULTURES, SPACES AND IDENTITIES BUILDING LITERACY CONNECTIONS WITH GRAPHIC NOVELS PERSEPOLIS 2 GALE CONTEXTUAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WORLD LITERATURE THE PUBLISHERS WEEKLY THE ROUGH GUIDE TO GRAPHIC NOVELS U-X-L GRAPHIC NOVELISTS: A-H CHICKEN WITH PLUMS MARJANE SATRAPI DAVID SEELOW AAKASH SINGH RATHORE MARJANE SATRAPI ROSALIA BAENA SABBABH BLANCHE BYRON PREISS EMIRA DERBEL TOM PENDERGAST MARJANE SATRAPI RACHEL WEISSBROD AYELET KOHN JAMES BUCKY CARTER MARJANE SATRAPI ANNE MARIE HACHT DANNY FINGEROTH TOM PENDERGAST MARJANE SATRAPI

A MEMOIR OF GROWING UP AS A GIRL IN REVOLUTIONARY IRAN PERSEPOLIS PROVIDES A UNIQUE Glimpse INTO A NEARLY UNKNOWN AND UNREACHABLE WAY OF LIFE

ALL GAMES ARE POTENTIALLY TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCES BECAUSE THEY ENGAGE THE PLAYER IN DYNAMIC ACTION WHEN REPURPOSED IN AN EDUCATIONAL CONTEXT EVEN HIGHLY POPULAR CASUAL GAMES PLAYED ONLINE TO PASS THE TIME CAN ENGAGE PLAYERS IN A WAY THAT DEEPENS LEARNING GAMES AS TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCES FOR CRITICAL THINKING CULTURAL AWARENESS AND DEEP LEARNING STRATEGIES RESOURCES EXAMINES THE LEARNING VALUE OF A WIDE VARIETY OF GAMES ACROSS MULTIPLE DISCIPLINES ORGANIZED JUST LIKE A WELL MADE GAME THE BOOK IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR PARTS HIGHLIGHTING CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES COMMUNITY AND CULTURE VIRTUAL LEARNING AND INTERDISCIPLINARY INSTRUCTION THE AUTHOR CROSSES BETWEEN THE HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE CLASSROOM AND ADDRESSES A RANGE OF DISCIPLINES BOTH ONLINE AND CLASSROOM PRACTICE THE DESIGN OF CURRICULUM AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF ASSESSMENT PRACTICES IN ADDITION TO A WEALTH OF PRACTICAL EXERCISES RESOURCES AND LESSON IDEAS THE BOOK EXPLAINS HOW TO USE A WIDE AND DIVERSE RANGE OF GAMES FROM CASUAL TO MASSIVELY MULTIPLAYER ONLINE GAMES FOR SELF IMPROVEMENT AS WELL AS CLASSROOM SITUATIONS

THIS BOOK OFFERS INTIMATE READINGS OF A DIVERSE RANGE OF GLOBAL AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL LITERATURE WITH AN EMPHASIS ON THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PHYSICAL BODY THE TWELVE TEXTS DISCUSSED HERE INCLUDE PHILOSOPHICAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY NIETZSCHE AUTOBIOGRAPHIES OF SELF EXPERIMENTATION GANDHI MISHIMA WARHOL LITERARY AUTOBIOGRAPHY HEMINGWAY DAS AS WELL AS OTHER GENRES OF AUTOBIOGRAPHY INCLUDING THE GRAPHIC NOVEL SPIEGELMAN SATRAPI AS ALSO DOCUMENTATIONS OF TRAGEDY AND INJUSTICE AND SUBSEQUENT SPIRITUAL OVERCOMING AMBEDKAR PAWAR ANGELOU WIESEL IN EXPLORING DIFFERENT LITERARY FORMS AND ORIENTATIONS OF THE AUTOBIOGRAPHIES THE WORK REMAINS CONSTANTLY ATTUNED TO THE PHYSICAL BODY A FOCUS GENERALLY ABSENT FROM LITERARY CRITICISM AND PHILOSOPHY OR STUDY OF LEADING HISTORICAL PERSONAGES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PATCHES WITHIN PHENOMENOLOGICAL PHILOSOPHY AND FEMINISM THE BOOK DELVES INTO HOW THE AUTHORS TREATED HERE DEAL WITH THE FLESH THROUGH THEIR AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL WRITING AND IN WHAT WAY THEY EMBODY THE ESSENTIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FLESH SPIRIT AND WORD IT ANALYSES SOME SEMINAL TEXTS SUCH AS ECCE HOMO THE STORY OF MY EXPERIMENTS WITH TRUTH WAITING FOR A VISA I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS A MOVEABLE FEAST NIGHT BALUTA MY STORY SUN AND STEEL THE PHILOSOPHY OF ANDY WARHOL MAUS AND PERSEPOLIS LUCID BOLD AND AUTHORITATIVE THIS BOOK WILL BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO SCHOLARS AND RESEARCHERS OF PHILOSOPHY LITERATURE GENDER STUDIES POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY MEDIA AND POPULAR CULTURE SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND RACE AND DISCRIMINATION STUDIES

FROM THE BEST SELLING AUTHOR OF PERSEPOLIS COMES THIS GLORIOUSLY ENTERTAINING AND ENLIGHTENING LOOK INTO THE SEX LIVES OF IRANIAN WOMEN EMBROIDERIES GATHERS TOGETHER MARJANE S TOUGH TALKING GRANDMOTHER STOIC MOTHER GLAMOROUS AND ECCENTRIC AUNT AND THEIR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FOR AN AFTERNOON OF TEA DRINKING AND TALKING NATURALLY THE SUBJECT TURNS TO LOVE SEX AND THE VAGARIES OF MEN AS THE AFTERNOON PROGRESSES THESE VIBRANT WOMEN SHARE THEIR SECRETS THEIR REGRETS AND THEIR OFTEN OUTRAGEOUS STORIES ABOUT AMONG OTHER THINGS HOW TO FAKE ONE S VIRGINITY HOW TO ESCAPE AN ARRANGED MARRIAGE HOW TO ENJOY THE MIRACLES OF PLASTIC SURGERY AND HOW TO DELIGHT IN BEING A MISTRESS BY TURNS REVEALING AND HILARIOUS THESE ARE STORIES ABOUT THE LENGTHS TO WHICH SOME WOMEN WILL GO TO FIND A MAN KEEP A MAN OR MOST IMPORTANT KEEP UP APPEARANCES FULL OF SURPRISES THIS INTRODUCTION TO THE PRIVATE LIVES OF SOME FASCINATING WOMEN WHOSE LIFE STORIES AND LOVERS WILL STRIKE US AS AT ONCE DEEPLY FAMILIAR AND PROFOUNDLY DIFFERENT FROM OUR OWN IS SURE TO BRING SMILES OF RECOGNITION TO THE FACES OF WOMEN EVERYWHERE AND TO TEACH US ALL A THING OR TWO

ROSALIA BAENA S THEORETICALLY CHALLENGING ANALYTICAL VOLUME OF ESSAYS EXPLORES THE DIVERSITY OF SHAPES THAT TRANSCULTURAL LIFE WRITING TAKES DEMONSTRATING HOW IT HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MOST DYNAMIC AND PRODUCTIVE LITERARY FORMS OF SELF INSCRIPTION AND SELF REPRESENTATION EXPANDING MUCH OF THE CONTEMPORARY CRITICISM ON LIFE WRITING WHICH TENDS TO CENTRE ON CONTENT THE ESSAYS HIGHLIGHT THAT READING CONTEMPORARY FORMS OF LIFE WRITING FROM A LITERARY PERSPECTIVE IS A RICH FIELD OF CRITICAL INTERVENTION THAT HAS BEEN OVERLOOKED BECAUSE OF RECENT CULTURAL STUDIES CONCERNS WITH MATERIAL ISSUES TO READ LIFE WRITING AS PRIMARILY CULTURAL TEXTS UNDERCUTS MUCH OF ITS VALUE AS A COMPLEX DYNAMIC OF CULTURAL PRODUCTION WHERE AESTHETIC CONCERNS AND THE CHOICE AND MANIPULATION OF FORM SERVE AS SIGNIFYING ASPECTS TO EXPERIENCES AND SUBJECTIVITIES THIS BOOK WAS PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED AS A SPECIAL ISSUE OF PROSE STUDIES

EVE SNOW WHITE KARABA THE SORCERESS SCHEHERAZADE THE LITTLE MERMAID THE QUEEN OF SHEBA FROM THE DAWN OF MYTHOLOGY TO MEDIEVAL FAIRYTALES AND TODAY S POP CULTURE THESE WOMEN CHARACTERS HAVE FILLED OUR CHILDHOODS AND FUELED OUR IMAGINATIONS BUT DO WE KNOW THEIR REAL STORIES THESE LADIES OF LEGEND HAVE ALMOST ALWAYS BEEN PRESENTED FROM A MALE VIEWPOINT THEIR STORIES HAVE BEEN USED TO FUEL NEGATIVE STEREOTYPES AND KEEP WOMEN IN THEIR PLACE IN THE SUBORDINATE RIGID AND CARICATURED ROLES OF EVIL TEMPTRESS DEVOTED WIFE FEMME FATALE JEALOUS STEPMOTHER OR SWEET INGENUE BUT WHAT IF THE SAME LEGENDS WERE FINALLY TOLD BY WOMEN

CALLED MAYBE THE MOST INTERESTING FICTION IN AMERICA TODAY BY THE NEW YORK TIMES GRAPHIC NOVELS COMICS AND MANGA HAVE RECENTLY BEEN SOARING IN POPULARITY THE MEDIUM MAINTAINS ONE OF THE MOST DIVERSE READERSHIPS AND MORE SIGNIFICANTLY GRAPHIC NOVELS AND MANGA HAVE GARNERED CRITICAL ACCLAIM FROM EVERY MAJOR NATIONAL PUBLICATION FOR SUCH WORKS AS MAUS PERSEPOLIS AND AKIRA NOW FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER THE YEAR'S BEST COMICS AND MANGA WILL FEATURE THE BEST OF THIS GENRE PUBLISHED BETWEEN JUNE 2003 DECEMBER 2004 WITH SELECTIONS AND EXCERPTS FROM LEADING WORKS BY COMMERCIAL AND INDEPENDENT PUBLISHERS OF GRAPHIC NOVELS COMICS AND MANGA THE YEAR'S BEST COMICS AND MANGA WILL PROVIDE INSIGHT AND ENTERTAINMENT TO THE CASUAL AND PASSIONATE COMICS READER ALIKE

THIS BOOK INVESTIGATES THE VARIOUS REASONS BEHIND THE ELEVATION OF THE MEMOIR PREVIOUSLY CATEGORIZED AS A MARGINALIZED FORM OF LIFE WRITING THAT DENUDES THE PRIVATE SPACE OF WOMEN ESPECIALLY IN WESTERN ASIAN COUNTRIES SUCH AS IRAN THROUGH A COMPARATIVE INVESTIGATION OF AZAR NAFISI'S READING LOLITA IN TEHRAN AND MARJANE SATRAPI'S PERSEPOLIS 1 AND 2 THE BOOK EXAMINES THE WAY BOTH NARRATIVE AND GRAPHIC MEMOIRS OFFER POSSIBILITIES FOR IRANIAN WOMEN TO RECLAIM NEW TERRITORY TRANSGRESS A POST TRAUMATIC REVOLUTION AND RECONSTRUCT A NEW MODEL OF WOMANHOOD THAT EVADES SOCIO POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS RESTRICTIONS EXILE IS CONCEPTUALIZED AS EMPOWERING RATHER THAN A CONTINUED STATUS OF LOSS AND DISILLUSIONMENT AND THE LIMINALITY OF BOTH WOMEN WRITERS TURNS INTO A SPACE OF ARTISTIC PRODUCTION THE BOOK ALSO RESISTS THE NEW ORIENTALIST SCOPE WITHIN WHICH READING LOLITA IN TEHRAN MORE THAN PERSEPOLIS HAS BEEN MISREAD IN ORDER TO REJECT THESE ALLEGATIONS THIS WORK SHEDS LIGHT ON THE REPRESENTATION OF IRANIAN WOMEN IN READING LOLITA IN TEHRAN NOT AS WEAK VICTIMS HELD CAPTIVE BY A TOTALITARIAN VERSION OF ISLAM BUT AS ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS REWRITING THEIR STORIES THROUGH THE LIBERATING POWER OF THE MEMOIR THE COMPARATIVE APPROACH BETWEEN NARRATIVE AND COMIC MEMOIRS IS A FRUITFUL WAY OF DISPLAYING SIMILAR EXPERIENCES OF DISILLUSIONMENT LOSS RETURN AND EXILE THROUGH DIFFERENT TECHNIQUES THE COMMON THREAD UNITING BOTH MEMOIRS IS THEIR ZEAL TO RECLAIM IRANIAN WOMEN'S AGENCY AND STRENGTH OVER SUBSERVIENCE AND PASSIVITY

CONTAINS ARTICLES THAT PROFILE TWENTY SIX AUTHORS WRITING TEAMS AND ILLUSTRATORS OF GRAPHIC NOVELS ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY FROM JOE SACCO TO MARV WOLFMAN AND INCLUDES SIDEBARS PHOTOGRAPHS AND ILLUSTRATIONS

20TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION PERSEPOLIS IS A CLASSROOM STAPLE A FEMINIST MANIFESTO AND ONE OF THE MOST BELOVED GRAPHIC NOVELS OF ALL TIME FOR THE FIRST TIME IN

HARDCOVER THIS STUNNING EDITION EXAMINES THE IRANIAN POLITICAL LANDSCAPE IN THE CONTEXT OF GLOBAL POLITICS TODAY WITH A NEW INTRODUCTION BY THE AUTHOR A STUNNING GRAPHIC MEMOIR A WHOLLY ORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT IN THE FORM THE NEW YORK TIMES PERSEPOLIS STANDS IN DEFIANT RESISTANCE ALONGSIDE OTHER CLASSICS OF ITS KIND FROM A VINDICATION OF THE RIGHTS OF WOMAN TO LETTER FROM A BIRMINGHAM JAIL AND MEMOIRS OF A REVOLUTIONIST TWENTY YEARS ON IT REMAINS URGENT NECESSARY READING KIRKUS REVIEWS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HARDCOVER A STUNNING TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY COMPLETE EDITION OF THE BELOVED GRAPHIC MEMOIR WITH A NEW INTRODUCTION BY THE AUTHOR THAT EXAMINES THE IRANIAN POLITICAL LANDSCAPE IN THE CONTEXT OF GLOBAL POLITICS HERE IN ONE VOLUME MARJANE SATRAPI S BEST SELLING INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED MEMOIR IN COMIC STRIPS PERSEPOLIS IS THE STORY OF SATRAPI S UNFORGETTABLE CHILDHOOD AND COMING OF AGE WITHIN A LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY IN TEHRAN DURING THE ISLAMIC REVOLUTION OF THE CONTRADICTIONS BETWEEN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC LIFE IN A COUNTRY PLAGUED BY POLITICAL UPHEAVAL OF HER HIGH SCHOOL YEARS IN VIENNA FACING THE TRIALS OF ADOLESCENCE FAR FROM HER FAMILY OF HER HOMECOMING BOTH SWEET AND TERRIBLE AND FINALLY OF HER SELF IMPOSED EXILE FROM HER BELOVED HOMELAND IT IS THE CHRONICLE OF A GIRLHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE AT ONCE OUTRAGEOUS AND FAMILIAR A YOUNG LIFE ENTWINED WITH THE HISTORY OF HER COUNTRY YET FILLED WITH THE UNIVERSAL TRIALS AND JOYS OF GROWING UP EDGY SEARINGLY OBSERVANT AND CANDID OFTEN HEARTBREAKING BUT THREADED THROUGHOUT WITH RAW HUMOR AND HARD EARNED WISDOM PERSEPOLIS IS A DAZZLING SINGULAR ACHIEVEMENT SALON FROM ONE OF THE MOST HIGHLY REGARDED UNIQUELY TALENTED GRAPHIC ARTISTS AT WORK TODAY

THIS BOOK OFFERS INSIGHTS INTO THE TRANSLATION AND ADAPTATION OF ILLUSTRATED TEXTS IN AN ERA IN WHICH VISUAL TEXTS ARE PERCEIVED AS A DOMINANT PERCEPTUAL FRAME FOR INTERPRETING SOCIAL AND CULTURAL PHENOMENA USING SOURCE TEXTS INCLUDING ILLUSTRATED BOOKS COMICS GRAPHIC NOVELS AND ANIMATED FILMS THE AUTHORS ANALYZE THEIR TRANSLATIONS AND ADAPTATIONS TO ADDRESS THE WORKS AS MULTIMODAL ENTITIES IN WHICH EVEN THE REPLACEMENT OF ONE COMPONENT AFFECTS THE ENTIRE WHOLE INTERVIEWS WITH THE ARTISTS WRITERS ILLUSTRATORS AND ANIMATORS WILL SHED MORE LIGHT ON THE OBSERVATIONS THIS VOLUME S UNIQUE FOCUS ON THE VISUAL MODE AND THE IMPACT OF ITS REPLACEMENT ON THE MULTIMODAL WHOLE IS A TOPIC THAT HAS NOT ATTRACTED AS MUCH ATTENTION AS THE TRANSLATION OF THE VERBAL COMPONENT AND WILL APPEAL TO STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS OF TRANSLATION AND ADAPTATION POPULAR CULTURE MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION AND CHILDREN S LITERATURE ALIKE

THIS BOOK EXPLORES THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN VARIOUS SEMIOTIC MODES IN MULTIMODAL TEXTS AND THE WAYS IN WHICH THEY ARE EMPLOYED TO EXPRESS CULTURAL TRANSLATION SEEKING TO EXPAND PREVAILING VIEWS OF TRANSLATION AND ADAPTATION IN LIGHT OF EVERCHANGING SOCIAL REALITIES DRAWING ON WORK FROM MULTIMODAL DISCOURSE STUDIES

TRANSLATION STUDIES AND ADAPTATION STUDIES KOHN AND WEISSBROD SHED A LIGHT ON THE INCREASING PROMINENCE OF THE VISUAL IN MULTIMODAL TEXTS IN THE ACT OF TRANSLATION IN A BROAD SENSE AND SPECIFICALLY IN CONVEYING CULTURAL TRANSLATION BROADLY UNDERSTOOD AS THE PROCESSES AND EXPERIENCES WHICH COMMUNITIES AND INDIVIDUALS UNDERGO IN THE FACE OF SOCIAL AND CULTURAL UPHEAVALS WHICH REQUIRE THEM TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH NEW SIGNS UNIQUELY ENCODED ACROSS DIFFERENT CONTEXTS EACH EXAMPLE SHOWCASES INDIVIDUAL SOCIOCULTURAL DOMAINS WHILE ALSO ENGAGING IN THE ACTIVE ROLE OF THE AUDIENCE AND THE RESPECTIVE SPACES THESE WORKS INHABIT THE BOOK BRINGS TOGETHER WORK FROM TRANSLATION AND ADAPTATION STUDIES AND MULTIMODALITY AND OPENS UP AVENUES FOR NEW RESEARCH MAKING IT OF INTEREST TO SCHOLARS IN THESE DISCIPLINES AS WELL AS FIELDS SUCH AS MEDIA STUDIES MIGRATION STUDIES AND CULTURAL STUDIES

PRESENTS PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS FOR PAIRING A GRAPHIC NOVEL WITH A TRADITIONAL TEXT OR EXAMINING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN MULTIPLE SOURCES

THE FASCINATING CONTINUATION OF THE BEST SELLING PERSEPOLIS ONE OF THE FRESHEST AND MOST ORIGINAL MEMOIRS OF OUR DAY LOS ANGELES TIMES MARJANE SATRAPI DAZZLES WITH HER HEARTRENDING GRAPHIC MEMOIR ABOUT GROWING UP IN IRAN DURING THE ISLAMIC REVOLUTION IN 1984 MARJANE FLEES FUNDAMENTALISM AND THE WAR WITH IRAQ TO BEGIN A NEW LIFE IN VIENNA ONCE THERE SHE FACES THE TRIALS OF ADOLESCENCE FAR FROM HER FRIENDS AND FAMILY AND WHILE SHE SOON CARVES OUT A PLACE FOR HERSELF AMONG A GROUP OF FELLOW OUTSIDERS SHE CONTINUES TO STRUGGLE FOR A SENSE OF BELONGING FINDING THAT SHE MISSES HER HOME MORE THAN SHE CAN STAND MARJANE RETURNS TO IRAN AFTER GRADUATION HER DIFFICULT HOMECOMING FORCES HER TO CONFRONT THE CHANGES BOTH SHE AND HER COUNTRY HAVE UNDERGONE IN HER ABSENCE AND HER SHAME AT WHAT SHE PERCEIVES AS HER FAILURE IN AUSTRIA MARJANE ALLOWS HER PAST TO WEIGH HEAVILY ON HER UNTIL SHE FINDS SOME LIKE MINDED FRIENDS FALLS IN LOVE AND BEGINS STUDYING ART AT A UNIVERSITY HOWEVER THE REPRESSION AND STATE SANCTIONED CHAUVINISM EVENTUALLY LEAD HER TO QUESTION WHETHER SHE CAN HAVE A FUTURE IN IRAN AS FUNNY AND POIGNANT AS ITS PREDECESSOR PERSEPOLIS 2 IS ANOTHER CLEAR EYED AND SEARING CONDEMNATION OF THE HUMAN COST OF FUNDAMENTALISM IN ITS DEPICTION OF THE STRUGGLES OF GROWING UP HERE COMPOUNDED BY MARJANE S STATUS AS AN OUTSIDER BOTH ABROAD AND AT HOME IT IS RAW HONEST AND INCREDIBLY ILLUMINATING

COVERS WORLD AUTHORS FROM MANY PERIODS AND GENRES BUILDING AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE VARIOUS CONTEXTS FROM THE BIOGRAPHICAL TO THE LITERARY TO THE HISTORICAL IN WHICH LITERATURE CAN BE VIEWED IDENTIFIES THE SIGNIFICANT LITERARY DEVICES AND GLOBAL THEMES THAT DEFINE A WRITER S STYLE AND PLACE THE AUTHOR IN A LARGER LITERARY



TRADITION AS CHRONICLED AND EVALUATED BY CRITICS OVER TIME

THE ULTIMATE COMPANION TO THE EXPANDING WORLD OF THE LITERARY COMIC BOOK IS WRITTEN BY COMIC INDUSTRY INSIDER FINGEROTH AND INCLUDES THE MEDIUM S HISTORY FROM SEQUENTIAL ART IN EGYPTIAN TOMBS THROUGH THE SUPERHERO BOOM OF THE 1940S TO THE BIRTH OF THE GRAPHIC NOVEL MOVEMENT AND THE LATEST ONLINE OFFERINGS ROUGH GUIDES

PROFILES SEVENTY FIVE AUTHORS WRITING TEAMS AND ILLUSTRATORS OF GRAPHIC NOVELS AND FEATURES AN INTRODUCTION TO THE GENRE DISCUSSION OF MANGA BRIEF ACCOUNTS OF GRAPHIC NOVEL PUBLISHERS A GLOSSARY AND PHOTOGRAPHS

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