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writer whose uniquely feminist multiracial view of the national past deliberately clashed with traditional narratives of white masculine power hollywood paid premium sums to adapt her novels creating some of the most memorable films of the studio era among them show boat cimarron and giant her historical fiction resonated with hollywood s interest in prestigious historical filmmaking aimed principally but not exclusively at female audiences in edna ferber s hollywood j e smyth explores the research writing marketing reception and production histories of hollywood s ferber franchise smyth tracks ferber s working relationships with samuel goldwyn leland hayward george stevens and james dean her landmark contract negotiations with warner bros and the controversies surrounding giant s critique of jim crow texas but edna ferber s hollywood is also the study of the historical vision of an american outsider a woman a jew a novelist with few literary pretensions an unashamed middlebrow who challenged the prescribed boundaries among gender race history and fiction in a masterful film and literary history smyth explores how ferber s work helped shape hollywood s attitude toward the american past that s just it when a doctor issues a bulletin to the effect that the patient is holding his own you may have noticed that the relatives always begin to gather it s a bubble this south american idea oshkosh and southport and altoona money has always been good enough for us if we can keep that trade we ought to be thankful emma mcchesney pushed her hair back from her forehead with one gesture and patted it into place with another those two gestures to one who knew her meant loss of composure for one instant followed by the quick regaining of it the next emma mcchesney and co from edna ferber eight stories of tangy satire and sweet sentimentality filled with human drama unfaltering reason and extraordinary description edna

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for business and an eye for beautiful young women together they do battle with southern gentry and eastern society but in their obsession to acquire all they've ever wanted they fail to realize they already have all they'll ever need each other a novel by one of the twentieth century's most accomplished and admired writers saratoga trunk is a lively tale of ambition and love that celebrates the triumph of outsiders against the powerful and corrupt edna ferber was a 20th century american author whose novels short stories and plays were extremely popular during her era she wrote the pulitzer prize winning so big show boat cimarron and giant this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public to ensure a quality reading experience this work has been proofread and republished using a format that seamlessly blends the original graphical elements with text in an easy to read typeface we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant

broadway musicals are one of america's most beloved art forms and play to millions of people each year but what do these shows which are often thought to be just frothy entertainment really have to say about our country and who we are as a nation now in a new second edition the great white way is the first book to reveal the racial politics content and subtexts that have haunted musicals for almost one hundred years from show boat 1927 to hamilton

2015 this revised edition includes a new introduction and conclusion updated chapters as well as a brand new chapter that looks at the blockbuster musicals the book of mormon and hamilton musicals mirror their time periods and reflect the political and social issues of their day warren hoffman investigates the thematic content of the broadway musical and considers how musicals work on a structural level allowing them to simultaneously present and hide their racial agendas in plain view of their audiences while the musical is informed by the cultural contributions of african americans and jewish immigrants hoffman argues that ultimately the history of the american musical is the history of white identity in the united states presented chronologically the great white way shows how perceptions of race altered over time and how musicals dealt with those changes hoffman focuses first on shows leading up to and comprising the golden age of broadway 1927 1960s then turns his attention to the revivals and nostalgic vehicles that defined the final quarter of the twentieth century he offers entirely new and surprising takes on shows from the american musical canon show boat 1927 oklahoma 1943 annie get your gun 1946 the music man 1957 west side story 1957 a chorus line 1975 and 42nd street 1980 among others in addition to a new chapter on hamilton and the book of mormon this revised edition brings the great white way fully into the twenty first century with an examination of jukebox musicals and the role of off broadway and regional theaters in the development of the american musical new archival research on the creators who produced and wrote these shows including leonard bernstein jerome robbins stephen sondheim and edward kleban will have theater fans and scholars rethinking forever how they view this popular american entertainment why buy our paperbacks standard font size of 10 for all books high quality paper

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and undermined the binary of black and white from aldo leopold to zona gale here are the profiles of 35 famous wisconsin authors meet native american authors as well as poets novelists and contemporary authors when most of us hear the title gentlemen prefer blondes we think of marilyn monroe and jane russell s iconic film performance few however are aware that the movie was based on anita loos s 1925 comic novel by the same name what does it mean women adapting asks to translate a jazz age blockbuster from book to film or stage what adjustments are necessary and what if anything is lost bethany wood examines three well known stories that debuted as women s magazine serials gentlemen prefer blondes edith wharton s the age of innocence and edna ferber s show boat and traces how each of these beloved narratives traveled across publishing theatre and film through adaptation she documents the formation of adaptation systems and how they involved women s voices and labor in modern entertainment in ways that have been previously underappreciated what emerges is a picture of a unique window of time in the early decades of the twentieth century when women in entertainment held influential positions in production and management these days when filmic adaptations seem endless and perhaps even unoriginal women adapting challenges us to rethink the popular platitude the book is always better than the movie gigolo is an early twentieth century novel by edna ferber the american novelist author and playwright whose novels generally feature a strong female as the protagonist although she fleshed out multiple characters in each book she usually highlighted at least one strong secondary character who faced discrimination ethnically or for other reasons through this technique ferber demonstrated her belief that people are people and that the non so pretty persons have the best character early twentieth century novel

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widely regarded as edna ferber s crowning achievement a rollicking panorama of chicago s high and low life this stunning novel follows the travails of gambler s daughter selina peake dejong as she struggles to maintain her dignity her family and her sanity in the face of monumental challenges

Show Boat

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Show Boat - An Edna Ferber Novel

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Show Boat

1926

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Show Boat. Illustrated

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Show Boat

1928

vocal score the full vocal score to this musical favorite including the songs after the ball bill can t help lovin dat man dahomey life upon the wicked stage make believe ol man river queenie s bally hoo and dance why do i love you you are love

Show Boat

1950

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Emma McChesney & Co

2002

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Show boat

1979

and do you know what I'll do meanwhile out of revenge on the sex I've just ordered three suits of white flannel and I shall break every feminine heart in the camp regardless oh say that's what I came in to tell you guess whom I saw at the tailor's well Mr Bones whom did you and so forth fat ed Meyers I just glimpsed him in one of the fitting rooms and they were draping him in white Emma McChesney sat up with a jerk are you sure sure there's only one figure like that he had the thing on and was surveying himself in the mirror or as much of himself as could be seen in one ordinary mirror in that white suit with his red face above it he looked like those pictures you see labeled sunrise on snow covered mountain includes Broadway to Buenos Aires thanks to Miss Morrissey a closer corporation blue serge hoops my dear sisters under their skin and an etude for Emma

Showboat

1968

edna ferber s hollywood reveals one of the most influential artistic relationships of the twentieth century the four decade partnership between historical novelist edna ferber and the hollywood studios ferber was one of america s most controversial popular historians a writer whose uniquely feminist multiracial view of the national past deliberately clashed with traditional narratives of white masculine power hollywood paid premium sums to adapt her novels creating some of the most memorable films of the studio era among them show boat cimarron and giant her historical fiction resonated with hollywood s interest in prestigious historical filmmaking aimed principally but not exclusively at female audiences in edna ferber s hollywood j e smyth explores the research writing marketing reception and production histories of hollywood s ferber franchise smyth tracks ferber s working relationships with samuel goldwyn leland hayward george stevens and james dean her landmark contract negotiations with warner bros and the controversies surrounding giant s critique of jim crow texas but edna ferber s hollywood is also the study of the historical vision of an american outsider a woman a jew a novelist with few literary pretensions an unashamed middlebrow who challenged the prescribed boundaries among gender race history and fiction in a masterful film and literary history smyth explores how ferber s work helped shape hollywood s attitude toward the american past

Show Boat

1927

that s just it when a doctor issues a bulletin to the effect that the patient is holding his own you may have noticed that the relatives always begin to gather it s a bubble this south american idea oshkosh and southport and altoona money has always been good enough for us if we can keep that trade we ought to be thankful emma mcchesney pushed her hair back from her forehead with one gesture and patted it into place with another those two gestures to one who knew her meant loss of composure for one instant followed by the quick regaining of it the next

Emma Mcchesney and Company

2017-04-04

emma mcchesney and co from edna ferber

Show Boat

2012-10-05

eight stories of tangy satire and sweet sentimentality filled with human

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drama unfaltering reason and extraordinary description edna ferber 15 august 1885 16 april 1968 was an american novelist author and playwright ferber s novels generally featured strong female protagonists although she fleshed out multiple characters in each book she usually highlighted at least one strong secondary character who faced discrimination ethnically or for other reasons through this technique ferber demonstrated her belief that people are people and that the not so pretty persons have the best character due to her imagination in scene characterization and plot several theatrical and film productions have been made based on her works including show boat giant saratoga trunk cimarron which won an oscar and the 1960 remake two of these works show boat and saratoga trunk were developed into musicals when composer jerome kern proposed turning the very serious show boat into a musical ferber was shocked thinking it would be transformed into a typical light entertainment of the 1920s and it was not until kern explained that he and oscar hammerstein ii wanted to create a different type of musical that ferber granted him the rights saratoga musical was written at a much later date after serious plots had become acceptable in stage musicals in 1925 she won the pulitzer prize for her book so big which was made into a silent film starring colleen moore that same year an early talkie movie remake followed in 1932 starring barbara stanwyck and george brent with bette davis in a supporting role it was the only movie stanwyck and davis ever appeared in together and stanwyck played davis mother in law although only a year older in real life which allegedly displeased her as did the attitude of the hoydenish davis a 1953 remake of so big starred jane wyman in the stanwyck role and is the version most often seen today ferber was a member of the algonquin round table a group of wits who met for lunch every day at the

algonquin hotel in new york ferber and another member of the round table alexander woollcott were long time enemies their antipathy lasting until woollcott s death in 1943 although howard teichmann states in his biography of woollcott that this was due to a misunderstanding according to teichmann ferber once described woollcott as a new jersey nero who has mistaken his pinafore for a toga ferber was portrayed by lili taylor in mrs parker and the vicious circle in 2002 in her hometown of appleton wisconsin the u s postal service issued an 83 cent commemorative stamp as part of the distinguished americans series artist mark summers well known for his scratchboard technique created this portrait for the stamp referencing a black and white photograph of ferber taken in 1927 source wikipedia

Showboat

1962

handsome mechanics struggling actresses unhappy couples and seemingly successful businessmen gigolo is an edna ferber short story collection that recounts the quiet private lives of everyday americans first published in 1922 gigolo contains eight short stories that give a remarkable insight into life in 1910s america the aftermath of the war the glamour of hollywood and women s long awaited right to vote have had varying effects on the characters edna ferber presents in this masterful collection this volume features eight short stories the afternoon of a faun old man minick gigolo not a day over twenty one home girl ain t nature wonderful the sudden sixties if i should

ever travel read co classics have proudly republished gigolo an edna ferber short story collection in a brand new edition complete with an introduction by rogers dickinson this volume is not one to be missed by fans of the famous jazz age writer

Emma McChesney and Company

2004-03-01

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Show Boat (Show boat, dt.) Roman

1979

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edna ferber pulitzer prize winning author of show boat and giant achieved her first great success with a series of stories she published in american magazine between 1911 and 1913 the stories featured emma mcchesney smart savvy stylish divorced mother and midwest traveling sales representative for t a buck s featherloom skirts and petticoats with one hand on her sample case and the other fending off advances from salesmen hotel clerks and other predators emma holds on tightly to her reputation honest hardworking and able to outsell the slickest salesman like her compact bag of traveling necessities emma has her life boiled down to essentials her work and her seventeen year old son jock her experience has taught her that it s best to stick to roast beef medium avoiding both physical and moral indigestion rather than experiment with fancy sauces and exotic dishes yet she never shies away from a challenge and her sharp instincts and common sense serve her well in dealing with the likes of ed meyer a smooth talking piano playing salesman blanche lehay prima donna of the sam levin crackerjack belles and t a buck jr the wet behind the ears son of the founder of featherloom edna ferber 15 august 1885 16 april 1968 was an american novelist author and playwright ferber s novels generally featured strong female protagonists although she fleshed out multiple characters in each book she usually highlighted at least one strong secondary character who faced discrimination ethnically or for other reasons through this technique ferber demonstrated her belief that people are people and that the not so pretty persons have the best character due to her imagination in scene characterization and plot several theatrical and film productions have been made based on her works including show boat giant saratoga trunk cimarron which won an oscar and the 1960 remake two of these works show boat and saratoga trunk were developed

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Edna Ferber's Hollywood

2010-01-01

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EMMA MCCHESENEY & CO

2017-03-10

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Emma Mcchesney and Co

2021-08-11

the basis for the classic film starring gary cooper and ingrid bergman saratoga trunk is pulitzer prize winning author edna ferber s enthralling saga of love greed and power set in new orleans and saratoga during the late nineteenth century saratoga trunk unfolds the story of clio dulaine an ambitious creole beauty who more than meets her match in clint maroon a handsome texan with a head for business and an eye for beautiful young women together they do battle with southern gentry and eastern society but in their obsession to acquire all they ve ever wanted they fail to realize they already have all they ll ever need each other a novel by one of the twentieth century s most accomplished and admired writers saratoga trunk is a lively tale of ambition and love that celebrates the triumph of outsiders against the powerful and corrupt

Show boat

1979

edna ferber was a 20th century american author whose novels short stories and plays were extremely popular during her era she wrote the pulitzer prize winning so big show boat cimarron and giant

Gigolo

2017-01-05

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Gigolo – An Edna Ferber Short Story Collection;With an Introduction by Rogers Dickinson

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broadway musicals are one of america s most beloved art forms and play to millions of people each year but what do these shows which are often thought

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to be just frothy entertainment really have to say about our country and who we are as a nation now in a new second edition the great white way is the first book to reveal the racial politics content and subtexts that have haunted musicals for almost one hundred years from show boat 1927 to hamilton 2015 this revised edition includes a new introduction and conclusion updated chapters as well as a brand new chapter that looks at the blockbuster musicals the book of mormon and hamilton musicals mirror their time periods and reflect the political and social issues of their day warren hoffman investigates the thematic content of the Broadway musical and considers how musicals work on a structural level allowing them to simultaneously present and hide their racial agendas in plain view of their audiences while the musical is informed by the cultural contributions of African Americans and Jewish immigrants hoffman argues that ultimately the history of the American musical is the history of white identity in the United States presented chronologically the great white way shows how perceptions of race altered over time and how musicals dealt with those changes hoffman focuses first on shows leading up to and comprising the golden age of Broadway 1927 1960s then turns his attention to the revivals and nostalgic vehicles that defined the final quarter of the twentieth century he offers entirely new and surprising takes on shows from the American musical canon show boat 1927 Oklahoma 1943 Annie Get Your Gun 1946 The Music Man 1957 West Side Story 1957 A Chorus Line 1975 and 42nd Street 1980 among others in addition to a new chapter on Hamilton and the Book of Mormon this revised edition brings the Great White Way fully into the twenty-first century with an examination of jukebox musicals and the role of off Broadway and regional theaters in the development of the American musical new archival research on the creators who

produced and wrote these shows including leonard bernstein jerome robbins
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Roast Beef Medium the Business Adventures of Emma McChesney

2016-10-15

during the first half of the twentieth century american jews demonstrated a commitment to racial justice as well as an attraction to african american culture until now the debate about whether such black jewish encounters thwarted or enabled jews claims to white privilege has focused on men and representations of masculinity while ignoring questions of women and femininity the white negress investigates literary and cultural texts by jewish and african american women opening new avenues of inquiry that yield more complex stories about jewishness african american identity and the meanings of whiteness lori harrison kahan examines writings by edna ferber fannie hurst and zora neale hurston as well as the blackface performances of vaudevillian sophie tucker and controversies over the musical and film adaptations of show boat and imitation of life moving between literature and popular culture she illuminates how the dynamics of interethnic exchange have at once produced and undermined the binary of black and white

Show Boat [videorecording].

2000

from aldo leopold to zona gale here are the profiles of 35 famous wisconsin authors meet native american authors as well as poets novelists and contemporary authors

Roast Beef, Medium (Annotated)

2019-08-03

when most of us hear the title gentlemen prefer blondes we think of marilyn monroe and jane russell s iconic film performance few however are aware that the movie was based on anita loos s 1925 comic novel by the same name what does it mean women adapting asks to translate a jazz age blockbuster from book to film or stage what adjustments are necessary and what if anything is lost bethany wood examines three well known stories that debuted as women s magazine serials gentlemen prefer blondes edith wharton s the age of innocence and edna ferber s show boat and traces how each of these beloved narratives traveled across publishing theatre and film through adaptation she documents the formation of adaptation systems and how they involved women s voices and labor in modern entertainment in ways that have been previously underappreciated what emerges is a picture of a unique window of time in the early decades of the twentieth century when women in entertainment held influential positions in production and management these days when filmic adaptations seem endless and perhaps even unoriginal women adapting challenges us to rethink the popular platitude the book is always better than the movie

Gigolo Illustrated

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gigolo is an early twentieth century novel by edna ferber the american novelist author and playwright whose novels generally feature a strong female as the protagonist although she fleshed out multiple characters in each book she usually highlighted at least one strong secondary character who faced discrimination ethnically or for other reasons through this technique ferber demonstrated her belief that people are people and that the non so pretty persons have the best character

Saratoga Trunk

2013-07-30

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Buttered Side Down

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life magazine is the treasured photographic magazine that chronicled the 20th century it now lives on at life com the largest most amazing collection of professional photography on the internet users can browse search and view photos of today s people and events they have free access to share print and post images for personal use

Fanny Herself / By Edna Ferber; Illustrated by J. Henry

2018-10-14

emma mcchesney co is the final instalment of edna ferber s trilogy and the comedic novel is full of new beginnings frightening leaps of faith and life altering revelations first published in 1915 emma mcchesney co brings the trilogy to a close as emma mcchesney s son jock moves to chicago with his new wife leaving his mother to debate the next stages of her life alone in the overwhelming emptiness of her new york flat edna ferber s protagonist decides to throw caution to the wind and reverts back to her travelling saleswoman career boarding a ship to south america emma mcchesney visits brazil buenos aires and argentina in an effort to drum up a new wave of custom for t a buck

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s featherbloom petticoats before their competition can but when she returns to new york emma mcchesney faces a life altering decision should she marry her sweetheart t a buck jr and if so will she give up her job to become a dutiful housewife edna ferber turns early twentieth century expectations for women on their heads in this surprisingly modern classic emma mcchesney co is not to be missed by fans of ferber s hilariously entertaining trilogy

The Great White Way

2020-02-14

winner of the 1924 pulitzer prize so big is widely regarded as edna ferber s crowning achievement a rollicking panorama of chicago s high and low life this stunning novel follows the travails of gambler s daughter selina peake dejong as she struggles to maintain her dignity her family and her sanity in the face of monumental challenges

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So Big

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