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doro ist ein unsterblicher der seit der zeit der pharaonen auf unserer welt ist er beherrscht die fähigkeit menschliche körper zu übernehmen so meisterhaft dass er nicht getötet werden kann seit tausend jahren greift doro immer wieder in die geschicke eines kleinen afrikanischen dorfes ein er entscheidet wer mit wem kinder zeugen darf um so einen perfekten menschen zu züchten doch eines tages verwüsten sklavenhändler sein dorf und nehmen doros kinder mit in die neue welt als der unsterbliche ihnen hinterherreist macht er eine unglaubliche entdeckung anyanwu eine gestaltwandlerin und heilerin und ebenso unsterblich wie er sie könnte der schlüssel zu doros plänen sein doch anyanwu hat ihre eigenen pläne und so beginnt ein kampf zwischen zwei halbgöttern der die zukunft der gesamten menschheit für immer verändern wird

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slavery is america s family secret a partially hidden phantom that continues to haunt our national imagination remembering generations explores how three contemporary african american writers artistically represent this notion in novels about the enduring effects of slavery on the descendants of slaves in the post civil rights era focusing on gayl jones s *Corregidora* 1975 david bradley s *The Chaneysville Incident* 1981 and octavia butler s *Kindred* 1979 ashraf rushdy situates these works in their cultural moment of production highlighting the ways in which they respond to contemporary debates about race and family tracing the evolution of this literary form he considers such works as edward ball s *Slaves in the Family* 1998 in which descendants of slaveholders expose the family secrets of their ancestors remembering generations examines how cultural works contribute to social debates how a particular representational form emerges out of a specific historical epoch and how some contemporary intellectuals meditate on the issue of historical responsibility of recognizing that the slave past continues to exert an influence on

contemporary american society

human contradictions in octavia butler s work continues the critical discussions of butler s work by offering a variety of theoretical perspectives and approaches to butler s text this collection contains original essays that engage butler s series seed to harvest xenogenesis parables her stand alone novels kindred and fledgling and her short stories the essays explore new facets of butler s work and its relevance to philosophy sociology anthropology psychology cultural studies ethnic studies women s studies religious studies american studies and u s history the volume establishes new ways of reading this seminal figure in african american literature science fiction feminism and popular culture

rites of passage liminality and community in octavia e butler s science fiction novels explores the ways in which octavia butler s liminal protagonists undergo ritualized transformations while in exile from their home communities during this process they engage in psychological physical political and social transitions through what victor turner and mikhail bakhtin describe as carnivalesque identities using postcolonial feminist anti capitalist and african american theorists lin knutson examines how butler s imagined genesis and history carry echoes of american history slave history debt slavery and colonization

xenogenesis retitled lilith s brood in 2000 is one of butler s most important works and comprises the novels dawn 1987 adulthood rites 1988 and imago 1989 the notes cover octavia butler s life and work the background and structure of the trilogy black sf in relation to race and gender the tradition of dystopias and the work in genetics that is central to the plot the annotations pay special attention to the feminist and racial critique of human behaviour and to the scientific and religious themes that develop throughout the trilogy each of the three novels is dealt with book by book and chapter by chapter an essay called the strange determination of octavia butler considers the trilogy s two very different umbrella titles and butler s unusual use of genetic science especially the discovery of mitochondrial dna to critique racial essentialism it also argues for her use of cellular organelles as a metaphor for the african diaspora driven by slavery the bibliography provides a complete listing of works by octavia butler including short stories and work published on line it also has sections detailing works about octavia butler and sf and useful reference works

the crisis founded by w e b du bois as the official publication of the naacp is a journal of civil rights history politics and culture and seeks to educate and challenge its readers about issues that continue to plague african americans and other communities of color for nearly 100 years the crisis has been the magazine of opinion and thought leaders decision makers peacemakers and justice seekers it has chronicled informed educated entertained and in many instances set the economic political and social agenda for our nation and its multi ethnic citizens

rabaka explores funk as a distinct multiform of music aesthetics politics social vision and cultural rebellion that has been remixed and continues to influence contemporary black popular music and black popular culture especially rap music and the hip hop movement the funk movement was a sub movement within the larger black power movement and its artistic arm the black arts movement moreover the funk movement was also a sub movement within the black women s liberation movement between the late 1960s and late 1970s where women s funk especially chaka khan and betty davis s funk was understood to be a form of black musical feminism that was as integral to the movement as the black political feminism of angela davis or the combahee river collective and the black literary feminism of toni morrison or alice walker this book also demonstrates that more than any other post war black popular music genre the funk music of the 1960s and 1970s laid the foundation for the mercurial rise of rap music and the hip hop movement in the 1980s and 1990s this book is primarily aimed at scholars and students working in popular music studies popular culture studies american studies african american studies cultural studies ethnic studies critical race studies women s studies gender studies and sexuality studies

whenever we envision a world without war without prisons without capitalism we are producing speculative fiction organizers and activists envision and try to create such worlds all the time walidah imarisha and adrienne maree brown have brought twenty of them together in the first anthology of short stories to explore the connections between radical speculative fiction and movements for social change the visionary tales of octavia s brood span genres sci fi fantasy horror magical realism but all are united by an attempt to inject a healthy dose of imagination and innovation into our political practice and to try on new ways of understanding ourselves the world around us and all the selves and worlds that could be the collection is rounded off with essays by tananarive due and mumia abu jamal and a preface by sheree renée thomas

a national book award winning new york times best selling historian shows how girls who found self understanding in the natural world became women who changed america harriet tubman forced to labor outdoors on a maryland plantation learned a terrain for escape louisa may alcott ran wild eluding gendered expectations in new england the indigenous women s basketball team from fort shaw montana recaptured a sense of pride in physical prowess as they trounced the white teams of the 1904 world s fair celebrating women like these who acted on their confidence outdoors wild girls also brings new context to misunderstood icons like sakakawea and pocahontas and to underappreciated figures like gertrude bonin dolores huerta and grace lee boggs for the girls at the center of this book woods prairies rivers ball courts and streets provided not just escape from degrees of servitude but also space to envision new spheres of action lyrically written and full of archival discoveries this book evokes landscapes as richly as the girls who roamed in them and argues for equal access to outdoor spaces for girls of every race and class today

first published in 2003 with essays by an international and interdisciplinary group of scholars dark horizons focuses on the development of

critical dystopia in science fiction at the end of the twentieth century in these narratives of places more terrible than even the reality produced by the neo conservative backlash of the 1980s and the neoliberal hegemony of the 1990s utopian horizons stubbornly anticipate a different and more just world the top notch team of contributors explores this development in a variety of ways by looking at questions of form politics the politics of form and the form of politics in a broader context the essays connect their textual and theoretical analyses with historical developments such as september 11th the rise and downturn of the global economy and the growth of anti capitalist movements

english summary autobiographical writing has been an inherent part of western culture and literary traditions for more than 2000 years especially during the last years a considerable amount of research has been conducted on the genre this volume however focuses on three fields which have not yet been at the centre of literary studies firstly the classical tradition secondly autobiographies of the 18th and early 19th century which were mostly written in latin and refer back to their classical predecessors and thirdly those modern and postmodern meta autobiographies which reflect on the genre and play with conceptions of historiography fact and fiction this collection of essays offers 21 readings of fairly unknown autobiographies and provides new perspectives on the genre and its functions german description autobiographisches schreiben und autobiographien gehören seit mehr als zwei jahrtausenden zu den wesentlichen charakteristika der abendlandischen kultur und literatur obwohl der begriff der autobiographie sehr viel junger ist wie es ihrer bedeutung entspricht darf die autobiographie als gattung insgesamt als recht gut erforscht gelten jedoch mit unverkennbaren forschungslucken von denen der vorliegende band exemplarisch drei schwerpunkte aufgreift die klassischen traditionen der autobiographie die zumeist lateinische autobiographik der renaissance und des 18 und fruhen 19 jahrhunderts die ihrerseits zum teil rezeption der klassischen autobiographie traditionen ist und die moderne und postmoderne erkenntnistheoretische epistemologische oder literatur und geschichtstheoretische fragen auslotende faktuale und fiktionale autobiographie vornehmlich englischsprachiger provenienz die 21 beitrage des vorliegenden bandes verstehen sich innerhalb dieser schwerpunkte jeweils als exemplarische einzelstudien die sich auf nahezu unbekannte oder wenig beachtete autobiographien konzentrieren diese vorstellen und in ihrer gattungsgeschichtlichen sowie ihrer funktionalen bedeutung erschliessen

a breathtaking achievement this concise companion is a suitable crown to the astonishing production in african american literature and criticism that has swept over american literary studies in the last two decades it offers an enormous range of writers from sojourner truth to frederick douglass from zora neale hurston to ralph ellison and from toni morrison to august wilson it contains entries on major works including synopses of novels such as harriet jacobs s incidents in the life of a slave girl richard wright s native son and lorraine hansberry s a raisin in the sun it also incorporates information on literary characters such as bigger thomas coffin ed johnson kunta kinte sula peace as well as on character types such as aunt jemima brer rabbit john henry stackolee and the trickster icons of black culture are addressed including vivid details about the lives of

muhammad ali john coltrane marcus garvey jackie robinson john brown and harriet tubman here too are general articles on poetry fiction and drama on autobiography slave narratives sunday school literature and oratory as well as on a wide spectrum of related topics compact yet thorough this handy volume gathers works from a vast array of sources from the black periodical press to women s clubs making it one of the most substantial guides available on the growing exciting world of african american literature

proceedings of select papers from the national webinar entitled poetic nations of the soul the voice of world women poets held at the dept of english st xavier s college for women aluva on 14 and 15 february 2022

freedom beyond confinement examines the cultural history of african american travel and the lasting influence of travel on the imagination particularly of writers of literary fiction and nonfiction using the paradox of freedom and confinement to frame the ways travel represented both opportunity and restriction for african americans the book details the intimate connection between travel and imagination from post reconstruction ca 1877 to the present analysing a range of sources from the black press and periodicals to literary fiction and nonfiction the book charts the development of critical representation of travel from the foundational press and periodicals which offered african americans crucial information on travel precautions and possibilities notably during the era of jim crow to the woefully understudied literary fiction that would later provide some of the most compelling and lasting portrayals of the freedoms and constraints african americans associated with travel travel experiences often challenging and vexed provided the raw data with which writers produced images and ideas meaningful as they learned to navigate negotiate and even challenge racialized and gendered impediments to their mobility in their writings african americans worked to realize a vision and state of freedom informed by those often difficult experiences of mobility in telling this story the book hopes to center literary fiction in studies of travel where fiction has largely remained absent

that word vacation makes me sweat coco chanel on taking a break you must do it irregardless or it will eat its way out of you zora neale hurston on writing one has to choose between the life and the project susan sontag on choosing art from vanessa bell and charlotte brontë to nina simone and jane campion here are over one hundred and forty female writers painters musicians sculptors poets choreographers and filmmakers on how they create and work barbara hepworth sculpted outdoors and janet frame wore earmuffs as she worked to block out noise kate chopin wrote with her six children swarming around her whereas the artist rosa bonheur filled her bedroom with the sixty birds that inspired her work louisiana may alcott wrote so vigorously skipping sleep and meals that she had to learn to write with her left hand to give her cramped right hand a break from isak dinesen subsisting on oysters champagne and amphetamines to isabel allende s insistence that she begins each new book on 8 january here are the working routines of over 140 brilliant female painters composers sculptors writers filmmakers and performers filled with details of

the large and small choices these women made mason currey s daily rituals women at work is a source of fascination and inspiration an admirably succinct portrait of some distinctly uncommon lives meryle secrest

most human bodies have two arms two legs hands feet a head yet the body as we perceive it is ultimately a cultural construct defined by the values and meanings each individual and each culture ascribes to it beyond its corporeal realities the implications of the body how we adorn alter heal and please it are potentially endless limited only by the manner in which we frame it revealing how the human body has served as as metaphor for social process the anthology unveils the body as intrinsically configured by politics gender racial categories fears of pollution and commercial forces which exploit and regulate it historical snapshots of american bodies over the past two and a half centuries the essays in this volume cover such diverse subjects as sailor tattoos maritime cannibalism in the early 1800 s birth control rest cures for neurasthenia and more recently anorexia boxing cyberpunk and plastic surgery drawing from history literary and cultural studies and film studies american bodies is an eclectic stimulating collection that will challenge many fundamental beliefs about our physical form

facing threats like climate change and nuclear warfare science fiction authors have conjured apocalyptic scenarios of human extinction can such gloomy fates help us make sense of our contemporary crises how important is the survival of our species if we wind up battling for an earth that has become an uninhabitable hellscape what other possible futures do narratives of the end of humanity allow us to imagine michael bérubé explores the surprising insights of classic and contemporary works of sf that depict civilizational collapse and contemplate the fate of homo sapiens in a lively conversational style he considers novels by writers including ursula k le guin margaret atwood liu cixin philip k dick and octavia butler as well as films that feature hostile artificial intelligence such as 2001 a space odyssey blade runner and the terminator and matrix franchises bérubé argues that these works portray a future in which we have become able to see ourselves from the vantage point of something other than the human though framed by the possibility of human extinction they are driven by a vision of the ex human a desire to imagine that another species is possible for all science fiction readers worried about the fate of humanity the ex human is an entertaining yet sobering account of how key novels and films envision the world without us

adopting a unique historical approach to its subject and with a particular focus on the institutions involved in the creation dissemination and reception of literature this handbook surveys the way in which the cold war shaped literature and literary production and how literature affected the course of the cold war to do so in addition to more traditional sources it uses institutions like mfa programs university literature departments book review sections of newspapers publishing houses non governmental cultural agencies libraries and literary magazines as a way to understand works of the period differently broad in both their geographical range and the range of writers they cover the book s essays examine

works of mainstream american literary fiction from writers such as roth updike and faulkner as well as moving beyond the u s and the u k to detail how writers and readers from countries including but not limited to taiwan japan uganda south africa india cuba the ussr and the czech republic engaged with and contributed to anglo american literary texts and institutions

in *Care at the End of the World* jina b kim develops what she calls crip of color critique bringing a disability lens to bear on feminist and queer of color literature in the aftermath of 1996 us welfare reform and the subsequent evisceration of social safety nets she examines literature by contemporary feminist queer and disabled writers of color such as jesmyn ward octavia butler karen tei yamashita samuel delany and aurora levins morales who each bring disability and dependency to the forefront of their literary freedom dreaming kim shows that in their writing liberation does not take the shape of the unfettered individual or hinge on achieving independence instead liberation emerges by recuperating dependency cultivating radical interdependency and recognizing the numerous support systems upon which survival depends at the same time kim demonstrates how theories and narratives of disability can intervene into state authored myths of resource parasitism such as the welfare queen in so doing she highlights the alternate structures of care these writers envision and their dreams of life organized around reciprocity and mutual support duke university press scholars of color first book award

a rich exploration of sci fi universes we know and love merged flawlessly with discussions on leadership national security diplomacy and more diplomatic courier as a literature of ideas science fiction has proven to be a powerful metaphor for the world around us offering a rich tapestry of imagination through which to explore how we lead how we think and how we interact to *boldly go* assembles more than thirty writers from around the world experts in leadership and strategy senior policy advisors and analysts professional educators and innovators experienced storytellers and ground level military leaders to help us better understand ourselves through the lens of science fiction each chapter of *to boldly go* draws out the lessons that we can learn from science fiction drawing on classic examples of the genre in ways that are equally relatable and entertaining a chapter on the burdens of leadership by ghost fleet author august cole launches readers into the cosmos with captain avatar aboard the space battleship yamato in another chapter the climactic battle of the mutara nebula from the wrath of khan weighs the advantages of experience over intelligence in the pursuit of strategy what does inter species conflict in science fiction tell us about our perspectives on social darwinism whether using star trek deep space nine to explore the nuances of maritime strategy or the expanse to better understand the threat posed by depleted natural resources to *boldly go* provides thoughtful essays on relevant subjects that will appeal to business leaders military professionals and fans of science fiction alike

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wissen und uns durch die ganzen daten zunehmend gestresst fühlen wie soll man das alles auch im griff behalten tiago forte erläutert wie wir es uns hier leichter machen können indem wir ein ganz persönliches system des digitalen wissensmanagements erstellen ein sogenanntes zweites gehirn der produktivitätsexperte zeigt wie wir unser digitales leben mithilfe seiner 4 schritte methode besser strukturieren und so glücklicher und weniger gestresst werden er erklärt wie man ideen notizen und persönliche informationen auf all seinen digitalen geräten und plattformen organisiert und synchronisiert von der identifizierung guter ideen über die organisation der gedanken bis hin zum schnellen und einfachen wiederauffinden in dem zweiten gehirn lässt sich alles jederzeit abrufen und der alltag sich so leichter effizienter und produktiver gestalten

this book examines how contemporary women novelists have successfully transformed and rewritten the conventions of post apocalyptic fiction since the dawn of the new millennium there has been an outpouring of writing that depicts the end of the world as we know it and women writers are no exception to this trend however the book argues that their fiction is distinctive contemporary women s work in this genre avoids conservatism a nostalgic mourning for the past and the focus on restoring what has been lost aspects key to much male authored apocalyptic fiction instead contemporary women writers show readers the ways in which patriarchy and neo colonialism are intrinsically implicated in the disasters they envision and offer qualified hope for a new beginning for society culture and literature after an imagined apocalyptic event exploring science nature and matter the posthuman body the maternal imaginary time narrative and history literature and the word and the post secular the book covers a wide variety of writers and addresses issues of nationality race and ethnicity as well as gender and sexuality

provides an overview of ways that utopian thinking has shaped american culture focusing on the need to remake imperial usa

for students scholars readers advisors and curious sf readers and fans this guide provides an easy to use launch pad for researching and learning more about science fiction writers and their work emphasizing the best popular and contemporary authors this book covers 100 sf writers providing for each a brief biographical sketch including a quote from the author awards etc a list of the author s major works including editions and other writings research sources biographies criticism research guides and web sites in addition you ll find read alike lists for selected authors for anyone wanting to find information on popular sf authors this should be the first stop

in fictions of land and flesh mark rifkin explores the impasses that arise in seeking to connect black and indigenous movements turning to speculative fiction to understand those difficulties and envision productive ways of addressing them against efforts to subsume varied forms of resistance into a single framework in the name of solidarity rifkin argues that black and indigenous political struggles are oriented in distinct ways following their own lines of development and contestation rifkin suggests how movement between the two can be approached as something of a speculative leap in which the terms and dynamics of one are disoriented in the encounter with the other futurist fiction provides a compelling

site for exploring such disjunctions through analyses of works by octavia butler walter mosley nalo hopkinson melissa tantaquidgeon zobel and others the book illustrates how ideas about fungibility fugitivity carcerality marronage sovereignty placemaking and governance shape the ways black and indigenous intellectuals narrate the past present and future in turning to speculative fiction rifkin illustrates how speculation as a process provides conceptual and ethical resources for recognizing difference while engaging across it

this volume examines historical views of stewardship that have sometimes allowed humans to ravage the earth as well as contemporary and futuristic visions of stewardship that will be necessary to achieve pragmatic progress to save life on earth as we know it the idea of stewardship human responsibility to tend the earth has been central to human cultures throughout history as evident in the judeo christian genesis story of the garden of eden and in a diverse range of parallel tales from other traditions around the world despite such foundational hortatory stories about preserving the earth on which we live humanity in the anthropocene is nevertheless currently destroying the planet with breathtaking speed much research on stewardship today in the disciplines of geography urban studies oceans research and green business practice offers insights that should help address the ecological challenges facing the planet simultaneous scholarship in the humanities and other fields reminds us that the damage done to the planet has often been carried out in the name of tending the land in order to make progress in environmental stewardship scholars must speak to each other across the disciplinary boundaries as they do in this volume

usch kiasch lernte in ihrer langen karriere als journalistin autorin und Übersetzerin viele bedeutende schriftstellerinnen und schriftsteller sowie kolleginnen und kollegen kennen und führte zahllose interviews der erste band der drei bände umfassenden reihe präsentiert vier essays über bedeutende autorinnen wie doris lessing und margaret atwood zwölf interviews buchrezensionen sowie eine erzählung von usch kiasch abgerundet wird der band durch eine ausführliche einleitung in der die autorin einblicke in ihre arbeit gibt sowie durch ein vorwort von thomas recktenwald interviews in band 1 mit doris lessing michaela roessner elisabeth vonarburg connie willis karen joy fowler ursula k le guin sharon shinn octavia e butler nancy kress und charles sheffield pat cadigan sowie leigh kennedy und christopher priest

the field of sustainability continues to evolve as a discipline the world is facing multiple sustainability challenges such as climate change water depletion ecosystem loss and environmental racism the handbook of sustainability will provide a comprehensive reference for the field that examines in depth the major themes within what are known as the three e s of sustainability environment equity and economics these three themes will serve as the main organizing body of the work in addition the work will include sections on history and sustainability major figures in the development of sustainability as a discipline and important organizations that contributed or that continue to contribute to sustainability as a field the work is explicitly global in scope as it considers the very different issues associated with sustainability in the global north and south

introduces young readers to the world of science fiction

praise for the print edition no other reference work on american fiction brings together such an array of authors and texts as this

this four volume reference work surveys american literature from the early 20th century to the present day featuring a diverse range of american works and authors and an expansive selection of primary source materials bringing useful and engaging material into the classroom this four volume set covers more than a century of american literary history from 1900 to the present twentieth century and contemporary american literature in context profiles authors and their works and provides overviews of literary movements and genres through which readers will understand the historical cultural and political contexts that have shaped american writing twentieth century and contemporary american literature in context provides wide coverage of authors works genres and movements that are emblematic of the diversity of modern america not only are major literary movements represented such as the beats but this work also highlights the emergence and development of modern native american literature african american literature and other representative groups that showcase the diversity of american letters a rich selection of primary documents and background material provides indispensable information for student research

this book provides students and other interested readers with a comprehensive survey of science fiction history and numerous essays addressing major science fiction topics authors works and subgenres written by a distinguished scholar this encyclopedia deals with written science fiction in all of its forms not only novels and short stories but also mediums often ignored in other reference books such as plays poems comic books and graphic novels some science fiction films television programs and video games are also mentioned particularly when they are relevant to written texts its focus is on science fiction in the english language though due attention is given to international authors whose works have been frequently translated into english since science fiction became a recognized genre and greatly expanded in the 20th century works published in the 20th and 21st centuries are most frequently discussed though important earlier works are not neglected the texts are designed to be helpful to numerous readers ranging from students first encountering science fiction to experienced scholars in the field

cyborgs waren ursprünglich ein produkt technomilitärischer imagination mit dem ziel die beschränkungen des menschlichen körpers zu überwinden als kybernetischer organismus sind cyborgs tatsächlich weder mensch noch maschine und doch beides zugleich gerade dies macht sie für queer feministische spekulationen attraktiv die dualismen als fundament von herrschaftslogiken kritisieren dagmar fink fragt danach wie cyborgs dualismen zur implosion bringen wie sich mit cyborgs vorstellungen von differenz jenseits von dualismen entwickeln lassen und wie queer feministische geschichten in theorien und science fictions unsere möglichkeitshorizonte erweitern

new criticism and pedagogical directions for contemporary black women writers is a collection of critical and pedagogical essays that shed new light on the creative depths of black women writers on the one hand some black women writers have been heavily anthologized they have more often than not been restricted by critical metanarratives some of their works have been lionized while others remain neglected on the other hand some black women writers have been ignored and understudied this collection corrects the gaps in our critical thinking about black women writers by introducing them to a new generation of undergraduate and graduate students and by presenting pedagogical essays to our colleagues currently working in the field

this book concentrates on six neo slave narratives written by late 20th and early 21st century black american women octavia butler s *kindred* phyllis alesia perry s *stigmata* and a *sunday in june* gayl jones *corregidora* joan california cooper s *family* and athena lark s *avenue of palms* it explores the process of re membering of the black female characters in these novels and shows how these authors manage to both write the transgenerational trauma of slavery and write through it enabling black american women s voices to be heard this analysis of famous classics as well as less known books demonstrates how black american women s traumatic memory of slavery is inscribed in a transgenerational black female body conjuring up questions of narratology and intertextuality it highlights how working through takes the form of a narrativization of this traumatic memory by diverse means this book also reflects upon the links between the collective and personal psyches by laying emphasis on the ineluctable intertwining of national history and individual destiny

this book focuses on the interplay of gender race and their representation in american science fiction from the nineteenth century through to the twenty first and across a number of forms including literature and film haslam explores the reasons why sf provides such a rich medium for both the preservation of and challenges to dominant mythologies of gender and race defining sf linguistically and culturally the study argues that this mode is not only able to illuminate the cultural and social histories of gender and race but so too can it intervene in those histories and highlight the ruptures present within them the volume moves between material history and the linguistic nature of sf fantasies from the specifics of race and gender at different points in american history to larger analyses of the socio cultural functions of such identity categories sf has already become central to discussions of humanity in the global capitalist age and is increasingly the focus of feminist and critical race studies in combining these earlier approaches this book goes further to demonstrate why sf must become central to our discussions of identity writ large of the possibilities and failings of the human past present and future focusing on the interplay of whiteness and its various others in relation to competing gender constructs chapters analyze works by nathaniel hawthorne mary e bradley lane edgar rice burroughs philip francis nowlan george s schuyler and the wachowskis frank herbert william gibson and octavia butler academics and students interested in the study of science fiction american literature and culture and whiteness studies as well as those engaged in critical gender and race studies will find this volume

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| Decoding the Weight: 130kg in Pounds - A Comprehensive Guide

Understanding weight conversions is crucial in various contexts, from international trade and shipping to personal health and fitness. This article aims to provide a clear and comprehensive understanding of the conversion from kilograms (kg) to pounds (lbs), specifically focusing on 130 kilograms. We'll explore the conversion process, the significance of the weight, and answer common questions surrounding this metric conversion.

| Understanding the Metric and Imperial Systems

Before diving into the conversion, let's briefly review the two systems of measurement involved: the metric system and the imperial system. The metric system, primarily used globally, is based on units of ten (e.g., kilograms, meters, liters). The imperial system, predominantly used in the United States and a few other countries, employs units like pounds, feet, and gallons. Understanding these differing systems is vital for accurate conversions.

| The Conversion Factor: Kilograms to Pounds

The fundamental conversion factor between kilograms and pounds is approximately 2.20462. This means that one kilogram is equal to 2.20462 pounds. To convert kilograms to pounds, we multiply the weight in kilograms by this conversion factor.

Converting 130kg to Pounds

Let's apply the conversion factor to 130 kilograms: $130 \text{ kg} \times 2.20462 \text{ lbs/kg} \approx 286.6 \text{ lbs}$ Therefore, 130 kilograms is approximately equal to 286.6 pounds. It's important to note that this is an approximation; depending on the level of precision required, you might round the result to 287 pounds.

Practical Applications of this Conversion

The conversion of 130kg to pounds has practical applications in several fields:

- International Shipping and Trade:** Many industries dealing with international shipping and trade require weight specifications in both kilograms and pounds. Accurate conversion is essential to avoid discrepancies and potential problems. For example, a company exporting 130kg of goods needs to declare the weight in pounds to comply with import regulations in the destination country.
- Personal Health and Fitness:** Individuals monitoring their weight often need to convert between kilograms and pounds, particularly when comparing data from different sources or using fitness trackers with differing unit systems. A person weighing 130kg might use this conversion to understand their weight in pounds to track their progress towards weight loss goals.
- Engineering and Construction:** In engineering and construction projects, accurate weight calculations are crucial for structural integrity and safety. Converting weights between kilograms and pounds is essential for ensuring compatibility with different standards and specifications. For instance, calculating the load-bearing capacity of a structure might involve converting kilograms to pounds to ensure it can withstand specified weight limits.

Significance of the Weight: 130kg (or 287lbs)

A weight of 130kg (or approximately 287lbs) represents a significantly high weight for an adult human. This weight falls within the obese range according to most body mass index (BMI) charts and can increase the risk of various health problems. It's crucial for individuals in this weight range to consult healthcare professionals to discuss healthy weight management strategies.

Conclusion

Converting 130 kilograms to pounds provides a crucial understanding of weight across different measurement systems. This conversion has broad practical applications, from international trade to personal health management. The approximate equivalent of 287 pounds highlights the significance of maintaining a healthy weight for overall well-being.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Is the conversion factor always exactly 2.20462? The conversion factor is an approximation. The precise value depends on the definition of the kilogram and pound, which might vary slightly depending on the context. 2. How do I convert pounds back to kilograms? To convert pounds to kilograms, divide the weight in pounds by the conversion factor (approximately 2.20462). 3. Are there online converters available? Yes, many online converters are available for quick and easy conversion between kilograms and pounds. 4. What is the margin of error in this conversion? The margin of error is minimal for practical purposes. Rounding to the nearest pound (287 lbs) introduces a negligible error. 5. What other units of weight can I convert to/from kilograms and pounds? Other units of weight, like ounces, grams, and tons, can also be converted using appropriate conversion factors. Many online converters offer support for a wide range of units.

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