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A Mind Apart Mark S. Bauer, 2009 Book Jacket Madness and the Romantic Poet James Whitehead, 2017-07-21

Madness and the Romantic Poet examines the longstanding and enduringly popular idea that poetry is connected to madness and mental illness. The idea goes back to classical antiquity but it was given new life at the turn of the nineteenth century. The book offers a new and much more complete history of its development than has previously been attempted alongside important associated ideas about individual genius, creativity, the emotions, rationality and the mind in extreme states or disorder. Ideas that have been pervasive in modern popular culture. More specifically, the book tells the story of the initial growth and wider dissemination of the idea of the Romantic mad poet in the nineteenth century, how and why this idea became so popular and how it interacted with the very different fortunes in reception and reputation of Romantic poets, their poetry and attacks on or defences of Romanticism as a cultural trend, generally again leaving a popular legacy that endured into the twentieth century. Material covered includes nineteenth century journalism, early literary criticism, biography, medical and psychiatric literature and poetry. A wide range of scientific and pseudoscientific thinkers are discussed alongside major Romantic authors including Wordsworth, Coleridge, Blake, Hazlitt, Lamb, Percy Bysshe Shelley, Keats, Byron and John Clare. Using this array of sources and figures, the book asks: was the Romantic mad genius just a sentimental stereotype or a romantic myth? Or does its long popularity tell us something serious about Romanticism and the role it has played or has been given in modern culture?

Words without Walls Sheryl St. Germain, Sarah Shotland, 2015-03-10. Writing programs in prisons and rehabilitation centers have proven time and again to be transformative and empowering for people in need. Halfway houses, hospitals and shelters are all fertile ground for healing through the imagination and can often mean the difference for inmates and patients between just simply surviving and truly thriving. It is in these settings that teachers and their students need reading that nourishes the soul and challenges the spirit. Words without Walls is a collection of more than seventy-five poems, essays, stories and scripts by contemporary writers that provide models for successful writing, offering voices and styles that will inspire students in alternative spaces on their own creative exploration. Created by the founders of the award-winning program of the same name based at Chatham University, the anthology strives to challenge readers to reach beyond their own circumstances and begin to write from the heart. Each selection expresses immediacy, writing that captures the imagination and conveys intimacy on the page, revealing the power of words to cut to the quick and unfold the truth. Many of the pieces are brief, allowing for reading and discussion in the classroom and provide a wide range of content and genre, touching on themes common to communities in need: addiction and alcoholism, family love and sex pain and hope, prison recovery and violence. Included is work by writers dealing with shared issues such as Dorothy Allison and Jesmyn Ward who write about families for whom struggle is a way of life, or Natalie Kinne and Toi Derricotte whose pieces reveal violence against women. Also included are writings by those who have spent time in prison themselves such as Jimmy Santiago Baca.

Dwayne Betts Ken Lamberton and Etheridge Knight Eric Boyd ennobles the day he was released from jail Stephon Hayes reflects on what he sees from his prison window Terra Lynn evokes the experience of being put in solitary confinement Because in 2011 almost half of all prisoners in federal facilities were in for drug related offenses there are pieces by James Brown Nick Flynn and Ann Marlowe who explore their own addiction and alcoholism and by Natalie Diaz Scott Russell Sanders and Christine Stroud who write of crippling drug abuse by family and friends These powerful excerpts act as models for beginning writers and offer a vehicle to examine their own painful experiences Words without Walls demonstrates the power of language to connect people to reflect on the past and reimagine the future to confront complicated truths and to gain solace from pain and regret For students in alternative spaces these writings together with their own expressions reveal the same intense desire to write and share one's writing found in the Russian poet Irina Ratushinskaya who scratched her poems on bars of soap in a Gulag shower or the Turkish poet Nazim Hikmet who smuggled bits of poetry out of jail in the clothing of visiting friends Wole Soyinka in solitary confinement forty years ago wrote that creation is admission of great loneliness In these communal spaces our loneliness is lessened our vulnerability exposed and our honesty tested and through these revelatory writings students receive the necessary encouragement to share the whispering corners of their minds

Girl in Need of a Tourniquet Merri Lisa Johnson, 2010-06-08 An honest and compelling memoir *Girl in Need of a Tourniquet* is Merri Lisa Johnson's account of her borderline personality disorder and how it has affected her life and relationships Johnson describes the feeling of bleeding out unable to tell where she stopped and where her partner began A self-confessed psycho girlfriend she was influenced by many emotional factors from her past She recalls her path through a dysfunctional destructive relationship while recounting the experiences that brought her to her breaking point In recognizing her struggle with borderline personality disorder Johnson is ultimately able to seek help embarking on a soul searching healing process It's a path that is painful difficult and at times heart wrenching but ultimately makes her more able to love and coexist in healthy relationships

The Cambridge Edition of Works of Anne Finch, Countess of Winchilsea: Volume 1, Early Manuscript Books Anne Finch, 2019-12-19 This is the first ever complete critical edition of the writings of Anne Finch Countess of Winchilsea 1661-1720 including work printed in her lifetime and material left in manuscript form at her death Textual analysis based on print and manuscript copies in repositories across the United Kingdom and the United States reveals her revision processes and uses of manuscript and print Extensive commentary clarifies her techniques sources contexts and diction A detailed essay traces the history of her works reception and transmission The result is a complete view of her achievements that will promote more accurate assessments of her contributions to literary and cultural shifts including perspectives on literary value women's equality religion and affairs of state This first volume provides established texts of Finch's early manuscript books including *Poems on Several Subjects* and *Miscellany Poems* with Two Plays written under her pen name Ardelia

The Madman's Library Edward Brooke-Hitching, 2020-10-01 BBC RADIO 4

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Overcoming Bipolar Disorder Mark Bauer, Amy Kilbourne, Devra Greenwald, Evette Ludman, 2009-01-02 A doctor may understand the symptoms of bipolar disorder and your close friends and relatives may know your manic and depressive phases inside and out but only you have experienced your bipolar disorder firsthand This workbook will help you learn how to recognize your mania and depression triggers develop coping skills for managing symptoms form more productive partnerships with your healthcare providers and keep your life in balance as you work toward your goals The authors Life Goals Program has already helped hundreds of people with bipolar disorder understand how bipolar works and take charge of their lives Overcoming Bipolar Disorder makes Life Goals Program techniques available to the public for the first time giving you the tools you need to create an action plan for symptom management designed specifically for you You ll also discover how simple changes to your eating exercise and sleeping habits can improve your mood and keep symptoms at bay Overcoming Bipolar Disorder is about more than just medication New research shows that learning specific skills to manage bipolar disorder can significantly reduce symptoms and help to maintain long term balance It should be an important resource for people living with bipolar disorder and for concerned family members Gregory Simon MD MPH psychiatrist and researcher at Group Health Cooperative in Seattle WA

Apartheid and the Making of a Black Psychologist N. Chabani Manganyi, 2016-05-01 This intriguing memoir details in a quiet and restrained manner with what it meant to be a committed black intellectual activist during the apartheid years and beyond Few autobiographies exploring the life of the mind and the history of ideas have come out of South Africa and N Chabani Manganyi s reflections on

a life engaged with ideas the psychological and philosophical workings of the mind and the act of writing are a refreshing addition to the genre of life writing Starting with his rural upbringing in Mavambe Limpopo in the 1940s Manganyi s life story unfolds at a gentle pace tracing the twists and turns of his journey from humble beginnings to Yale University in the USA The author details his work as a clinical practitioner and researcher as a biographer as an expert witness in defence of opponents of the apartheid regime and finally as a leading educationist in Mandela s Cabinet and in the South African academy Apartheid and the Making of a Black Psychologist is a book about relationships and the fruits of intellectual and creative labour Manganyi describes how he used his skills as a clinical psychologist to explore lives both those of the subjects of his biographies and those of the accused for whom he testified in mitigation his aim always to find a higher purpose and a higher self **Libros peculiares, manuscritos extravagantes y otras curiosidades literarias** Edward

Brook-Hitching,2022-05-11 Del autor de los superventas aclamados por la cr tica Atlas de las grandes exploraciones y Atlas fantasma llega un viaje plagado de bellas y extraordinarias ilustraciones a trav s de la historia de la literatura Una obra que profundiza en los territorios m s oscuros para dar caza a los libros y manuscritos m s extravagantes jam s escritos y desvelar las fascinantes historias que se ocultan detr s de su creaci n Vol menes exc ntricos y extraordinarios muchos de los cuales han ca do en el olvido Desde el Cor n de sangre de Saddam Hussein pasando por el bellamente decorado pleito con el que el Diablo denunci a Jes s hasta el arte perdido de encuadernar libros con piel humana estos oscuros vol menes procedentes de todo el mundo configuran una curiosa biblioteca jam s so ada Libros escritos en sangre y libros que matan libro sobre los dementes y libros que timaron al mundo entero libros invisibles a simple vista y libros tan largos que podr an destrozar el universo libros que se llevaron a la batalla y libros sobre c digos y cifrados cuyos secretos permanecen sin descubrir Libros de hechizos rollos de alquimia libros que pueden vestirse libros que pueden comerse libros para invocar demonios libros escritos por fantasmas y unos cuantos a n m s raros Con cientos de im genes extraordinarias y una cantidad infinita de datos divertidos e historias por descubrir este es un compendio fascinante perfecto para los amantes de los libros **The American Journal of Psychiatry** ,2009

Unveiling the Energy of Verbal Art: An Emotional Sojourn through **A Mind Apart Poems Of Melancholy Madness And Addiction**

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