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 Stranger Than Fiction

Adjustment Day

From trauma to postmodernism and gender theory, this guide surveys a full range of critical perspectives on three of Palahniuk's major novels, including Fight Club.

Diary

Destruction in Search of Hope: Baudrillard, Simulation, and Chuck Palahniuk's Choke

Pygmy

Adjustment Day is an ingenious darkly comic work in which Chuck Palahniuk does what he does best: skewer the absurdities in our society. Geriatric politicians bring the nation to the brink of a third world war to control the burgeoning population of young males, while working-class men dream of burying the elites. Adjustment Day's arrival makes real the logical conclusion of every separatist fantasy, alternative fact, and conspiracy theory lurking in the American psyche.

Non-Fiction

As thirteen-year-old Madison tries to figure out how she died and ended up in Hell, she learns how to manipulate the corrupt system of demons and bodily fluids.

Consider This

Chuck Palahniuk showed himself to be his generation's most visionary satirist in this, his first book. Fight Club's estranged narrator leaves his lackluster job when he comes under the thrall of Tyler Durden, an enigmatic young man who holds secret after-hours boxing matches in the basement of bars. There, two men fight “as long as they have to.” This is a gloriously original work that exposes the darkness at the core of our modern world.

Survivor

Normalcy and Deviation in "Fight Club" and "Choke" by Chuck Palahniuk

Choke Header

From the author of Fight Club, the classic portrait of the damaged contemporary male psyche, now comes this novel about the apocalyptic marketing possibilities of female pleasure. Sisters will be doing it for themselves. And doing it. And doing it. And doing it some more Penny Harrigan is a low level associate in a big Manhattan law firm with an apartment in Queens and no love life at all. So it comes as a great shock when she finds herself invited to dinner by one C. Linus Maxwell, aka 'Climax-Weil', a software mega-billionaire and lover of the most gorgeous and accomplished women on earth. After dining at Manhattan's most exclusive restaurant, he whisks Penny off to a hotel suite in Paris, where he proceeds, notebook in hand, to bring her to previously undreamed of heights of orgasmic pleasure for days on end. What's not to like? This: Penny discovers that she is a test subject for the final development of a line of sex toys to be marketed in a nationwide chain of boutiques called 'Beautiful You'. So potent and effective are these devices that women line up in their millions outside the stores on opening day then lock themselves in their room and stop coming out. Except for batteries. Maxwell's plan for erotically enabled world domination must be stopped. But how?

Beautiful You

A collection of nonfiction writings documents encounters with Marilyn Manson and Juliette Lewis, the challenges faced by the author when “Fight Club” was made into a movie, the lives of submariners, and the violent experiences of college wrestlers.
Works by Chuck Palahniuk

Victor Mancini is figurant dans un "musée vivant" où le moindre anachronisme est puni par la mise au pilori avec suspension de salaire. Il est sexotique, drogué du sexe en thérapie verbale, incapable d'aimer. Son meilleur ami se promène avec des cailloux enroulés dans des couvertures et sa mère, folle à lier, le ruine sans jamais reconnaître en lui le fils dont elle a ravalé l’enfance.

Pour quelles raisons ? Où se niche véritablement la folie ? Pourquoi Victor continue-t-il de se faire vomir publiquement dans des restaurants chics et qui saura lui révéler l’incroyable secret de sa naissance ? Un livre de Palahniuk ne se résume pas, c'est déjanté, subversif et incroyablement lucide.

Invisible Monsters Remix

Ever since his first novel, Fight Club, was made into a cult film by David Fincher, Chuck Palahniuk has been a consistent presence on the New York Times best-seller list. A target of critics but a fan favorite, Palahniuk has been loathed and loved in equal measure for his dark humor, edgy topics, and confrontational writing style. In close readings of Fight Club and the thirteen novels that this controversial author has published since, Douglas Keesey argues that Palahniuk is much more than a “shock jock” engaged in mere sensationalism. His visceral depictions of sex and violence have social, psychological, and religious significance. Keesey takes issue with reviewers who accuse Palahniuk of being an angry nihilist and a misanthrope, showing instead that he is really a romancer at heart and a believer in community. In this first comprehensive introduction to Palahniuk’s fiction, Keesey reveals how this writer’s outrageous narratives are actually rooted in his own personal experiences, how his seemingly unprecedented works are part of the American literary tradition of protagonists in search of an identity, and how his negative energy is really social satire directed at specific ills that he diagnoses and wishes to cure. After tracing the influence of his working-class background, his journalistic education, and his training as a “minimalist” writer, Understanding Chuck Palahniuk exposes connections between the writer’s novels by grouping them thematically: the struggle for identity (Fight Club, Invisible Monsters, Survivor, Choke); the horror trilogy (Lullaby, Diary, Haunted); teen horrors (Rant, Pygmy); porn bodies and romantic myths (Snuff, Tell-All, Beautiful You); and a decidedly unorthodox revision of Dante’s Divine Comedy (Damned, Doomed). Drawing on numerous author interviews and written in an engaging and accessible style, Understanding Chuck Palahniuk should appeal to scholars, students, and fans alike.

Jamais Vu

Mais qui est donc Buster Casey, alias Rant ? Dans un futur où une partie de la population est "diurne" et l’autre "nocturne" selon un couvre-feu très strict, Peste prend la forme d'une biographie orale faite de rapports contradictoires émanant de témoins qui ont connu le mystérieux Buster de près ou de loin. Garçon aux moeurs étranges, friand de morsures animales en tous genres pour certains, génial tueur en série ou répugnant individu pour d'autres, le véritable Buster Casey semble, au fil des récits, de plus en plus insaisissable et protéiforme. De quoi alimenter le mythe Evangile subversif et grotesque où le rire donne la réplique à l’horreur, Peste décrit un monde qui marche sur la tête, où la vie est à mourir d’ennui et la mort positive et créatrice. Chuck Palahniuk explore, encore et toujours, les tréfonds de la vie moderne et dresse le portrait en creux d’une Amérique en mal de repères.

Reading Chuck Palahniuk

Chuck Palahniuk’s Choke is a text that perfectly constructs a world of simulation as theorized by Jean Baudrillard. However, rather than reveling in meaningfulness, if entertaining, hyperreality as Baudrillard does, the text attempts to find escape from the endless barrage of mediated images and information inherent in such a simulatory existence. It advocates an evolution (or de-evolution, as the case may be) of communication and signification, a willful ignorance of sorts, that will allow images to be reconnected with meaning and signifiers to be reunited with concrete corresponding signifieds. Following a line of postmodern literature begun by Pynchon and Delillo to its logical end, Choke takes the next step into post-postmodern territory, abandoning nihilism and focusing, instead, on the hopeful pseudo-Romantic destruction and rebirth of images and signs.

Snuff

Seminar paper from the year 2020 in the subject English Language and Literature Studies - Literature, grade: 1.0, University of Cologne (North-American Studies), course: Chuck Palahniuk and Co, language: English, abstract: The paper identifies important themes, tropes, and types in select extracts from the novels "Fight Club" and "Choke" by Chuck Palahniuk, as well as stylistic and narratological devices with which Palahniuk addresses (and debunks) the idea of normalcy. The authors reading of Palahniuk's novel's "Fight Club" (1996) and "Choke" (2001) posits these two as exemplary texts due to the way in which his assessment of the failed American Dream manifests itself. Both novels are organized around individuals who become part of, or form, communities—e pluribus unum. The titular Fight Club / Project Mayhem and the sex addiction therapy group in Choke respectively become arenas in which seemingly average people act out their social incompatibilities such as their violent desires or the need to talk about their sexual (or otherwise) perversions. Chuck Palahniuk's name has become synonymous with depictions of a dark world populated by morally degenerate characters who are canonically read as both a harsh critique of the United States in times of late / post-capitalism and a negotiation of the status quo of the American working and middle class.

Chuck Palahniuk

After an sudden "accident" leaves her with half a face, no ability to speak, and no self-esteem, a fashion model is approached by Brandy Alexander—who's one operation away from becoming a "real woman"—who teaches her that reinventing oneself means erasing the past and making up something better.

Reading Chuck Palahniuk

Cassie Wright, porn princess, intends to cap her legendary career by breaking the world record for serial fornication. On camera. With six hundred men. Snuff unfolds from the perspectives of Mr 72, Mr 137 and Mr 600, who await their turn on camera in a very crowded green room.

The Invention of Sound
Renowned, bestselling novelist Chuck Palahniuk takes us behind the scenes of the writing life, with postcards from decades on the road and incredible examination of the power of fiction and the art of storytelling. In this spellbinding blend of memoir and insight, bestselling author Chuck Palahniuk shares stories and generous advice on what makes writing powerful and what makes for powerful writing. With advice grounded in years of careful study and a keenly observed life, Palahniuk combines practical advice and concrete examples from beloved classics, his own books, and a “kitchen-table MFA” culled from an evolving circle of beloved authors and artists, with anecdotes, postcards from the road, and much more. Clear-eyed, sensitive, illuminating, and knowledgeable, Consider This is Palahniuk’s love letter to stories and storytellers, booksellers and books themselves. Consider it a classic in the making.

**Diary**

*Diary Takes The Form Of A 'Coma Diary' Kept By One Misty Tracy Wilmot As Her Husband Lies Senseless In Hospital After A Suicide Attempt. Once She Was An Art Student Dreaming Of Creativity And Freedom; Now, After Marrying Peter At Art School And Being Brought Back To Once Quaint, Now Tourist-Overrun Waytansea Island, She'S Been Reduced To The Condition Of A Resort Hotel Maid. Peter, It Turns Out, Has Been Hiding Rooms In Houses He'S Refurbished And Scrawling Vile Messages All Over The Walls. Angry Homeowners Are Suing, And Misty'S Dreams Of Artistic Greatness Are In Ashes. But Then, As If Possessed By The Spirit Of Maura Kinkaid, A Failed Waytansea Artist Of The Nineteenth Century, Misty Begins Painting Again, Compulsively. The Canvases Are Taken Away By Her Mother-In-Law And Her Doctor, Who Seem To Have A Plan For Misty - And For All Those Annoying Tourists*

**Damned**

*Chuck Palahniuk’s world has been, well, different from yours and mine. The pieces that comprise Non-Fiction prove just how different; in ways both highly entertaining and deeply unsettling. Encounters with alternative culture heroes Marilyn Manson and Juliette Lewis; the peculiar wages of fame attendant on the big budget film production of the movie Fight Club; life as an assembly-line drive train installer by day, hospice volunteer driver by night; the really peculiar lives of submariners; the really violent world of college wrestlers; the underground world of anabolic steroid gobbler; the harrowing circumstances of his father's murder and the trial of his killer - each essay or vignette offers a unique facet of existence as lived in and/or observed by one of America’s most flagrantly daring and original literary talents.*

**Choke**

*Award-winning author Chuck Palahniuk discusses his new book, Invisible monsters remix, and reflects on past works such as Fight club and Choke. The Commonwealth Club of California is the nation’s oldest and largest public affairs forum, bringing together its members for events on topics ranging across politics, culture, society and the economy.*

**Fight Club 3**


**Tell-All**

*Sacred and Immoral: On the Writings of Chuck Palahniuk, edited by Jeffrey A. Sartain, combines the efforts of an international list of writers to explore the depths of Chuck Palahniuk’s fiction. Scholars have paid attention Palahniuk’s premiere novel, Fight Club, for years. Sacred and Immoral is the first anthology dedicated to scholarship focused on Palahniuk’s work following Fight Club, which he has been producing at an average of a book a year for thirteen years. By collecting the work of an interdisciplinary group of scholars under a single cover, Sacred and Immoral extends the reach of Palahniuk scholarship beyond any previous publication. Sacred and Immoral provides the single most comprehensive and useful scholarly resource to date for anyone wishing to examine Chuck Palahniuk’s fiction in an academic context. Some of the anthology’s chapters situate Palahniuk’s work within existing generic conventions, while other chapters are concerned with the theoretical underpinnings of Palahniuk’s writing and the philosophical implications of his work. With eleven new critical analyses of Palahniuk’s later novels, Sacred and Immoral drastically expands the range and depth of academic inquiry into Palahniuk’s fiction commensurate with the prominent and exciting position Palahniuk’s work occupies in contemporary culture. Sacred and Immoral also includes a new interview with Chuck Palahniuk, conducted by literary scholar Matt Kavanagh. Finally, Sacred and Immoral boasts the most complete primary and secondary bibliographies of Palahniuk-related materials to date. Sacred and Immoral is not an attempt to have the last word on Chuck Palahniuk’s literature. Rather, this volume is a springboard for other projects that relate to Palahniuk’s writings. The anthology provides a critical framework for Palahniuk’s later literature that students, teachers, and researchers can use in their own classrooms and writing.*

**Diary**

*Medical school dropout Victor Mancini comes up with a complicated but ingenious scam to pay for his mother's elder care, cruises sex addiction groups for action, and visits his zany mother, whose Alzheimer's disease hides the bizarre truth about his parentage.*

**Manhood Crisis in Chuck Palahniuk’s Fight Club and Choke**

*Based on the reminiscences of his three friends following Casey's spectacular death, a fictional oral biography of Buster “Rant” Casey chronicles the violent world of a small-town rebel who heads for the big city to become the leader of an urban demolition derby called Party Crashing, as well as rumors that his saliva infected hundreds with a plague of rabies. 125,000 first printing.*

**Understanding Chuck Palahniuk**

*Twenty-three stories chronicle the experiences of people who have answered an ad for an artist's retreat, believing that they will find a peaceful refuge, only to find themselves isolated and trapped in a cavernous old theater.*
Invisible Monsters

Assigned to a story on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, fortyish journalist Carl Streator finds a poetry anthology that contains an African chant that becomes lethal when spoken or thought in someone's direction, is transformed into an involuntary serial killer, and embarks on a cross-country odyssey to destroy all copies of the book before humankind itself is destroyed. Reprint. 175,000 first printing.

Haunted

Please note that the content of this book primarily consists of articles available from Wikipedia or other free sources online. Commentary (works not included). Pages: 27. Chapters: Books by Chuck Palahniuk, Fight Club, Novels by Chuck Palahniuk, Short story collections by Chuck Palahniuk, Choke, Surviva, Interpretations of Fight Club, Haunted, Lullaby, Diary, Invisible Monsters, Pygmy, Rant, Stranger Than Fiction: True Stories, Snuff, Tell-All, Fugitives and Refugees: A Walk in Portland, Oregon. Excerpt: Fugitives and Refugees: A Walk in Portland, Oregon Fugitives and Refugees: A Walk in Portland, Oregon is a travelogue by novelist Chuck Palahniuk. The book alternates between autobiographical chapters, and lists of the author's favorite activities in his home city of Portland, Oregon, in the Pacific Northwest of the United States. Palahniuk guides the reader to eviction court for evocative storytelling, a massive Goodwill charity sale for purchasing clothes by the pound, and to clubs and sexual fetish organizations. Footnotes (URLs online) A hyperlinked version of this chapter is at Fiction: True Stories Stranger Than Fiction: True Stories (published in the United Kingdom & Australia as Nonfiction) is a non-fiction book by Chuck Palahniuk, published in 2004. It is a collection of essays, stories, and interviews written for various magazines and newspapers. Some of the pieces had also been previously published on the internet. The book is divided into three sections: "People Together," articles about people who find unique ways of achieving togetherness; "Portraits," interviews and short essays mostly about famous individuals; and "Personal," autobiographical pieces. An abridged audiobook version read by the author was released at the same time as the print edition. An unabridged version co-read by Dennis Boutsikaris was released later. Contents People Together Item "Testy Festy" reporting from the Rock Creek Lodge Testiculate Festival in Montana item "Where

Sacred and Immoral

Continues the afterlife adventures of Madison Spencer, who wanders Earth as a ghostly spirit in search of her do-gooding parents while fighting the influence of Satan and confronting her destiny on a continent known as Madlantis.

Choke

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Peste : roman

A new movement has replaced Project Mayhem, and even Tyler Durden doesn't know how to play by these rules. Marla Singer is about to deliver her second child, but the daddy isn't her husband—it's Tyler, who's very invested in his heir, and the world he'll inherit, as Die Off Industries plots to fine-tune mankind. Bestselling novelist Chuck Palahniuk is back with his greatest creation, the sequel to the book that spent six months on the 2016 New York Times bestseller list. Teaming once again with award-winning artists Cameron Stewart and David Mack, Palahniuk leads a full frontal assault of the culture, from online dating to weaponized STDs, as a strange picture frame opens a road to paradise. 2019's bestselling twelve-issue series is collected in one massive hardcover. Get in touch with your ugly side. Collects Fight Club 3 issues #1-#12. "Whether you've been a fan since the '90s or were hooked by the jump to comics, you'll want to see what comes next in this highly unpredictable saga."—PASTE MAGAZINE "Fight Club 3 is everything that a sequel to a sequel should be. It elevates the dark themes of the novel and the first graphic novel to the next illogical, insanely violent step."—COMICON.COM "Palahniuk's work takes some of our greatest shortcomings—insufficient or inadequate parenting, toxic isolation—then magnifies and underlines them in fractured skulls and drunken vomit."—PLAYBOY "Scabby and surreal."—DEADLINE HOLLYWOOD "The first rule of the comic book incarnation of Fight Club is that it'll look good."—HOLLYWOOD REPORTER "Ambitious."—ADVENTURES IN POOR TASTE "Trippy."—EVERYTHING ACTION "The talent and care that went into this issue is palpable, from David Mack's cover to Nate Piekos' lettering This book does not allow you to get comfortable."—COMICWATCH "Stewart continues to do the Fight Club saga justice with his artwork and all."—ROGUES PORTAL "BoldPalahniuk doesn't give us what we want here but rather what we need. Namely a story that makes the reader think not just about what's going on but also about their own expectations of the archetypes portrayed in the story; the flies buzzing on the page hinting at a character's intent; the name drop of "snowflake" for a caller I.D.; a subtle tattoo on the neck. All raising enough questions to leave us staring at every panel with the steely focus of a seasoned detective combing a crime scene for clues."—BIG COMIC PAGE

Doomed

Fight Club

"Palahniuk's fashion-model protagonist has it all, boyfriend, career, loyal best friend—until an accident destroys her face, her ability to speak, and her self-esteem. Enter Brandy Alexander, Queen Supreme, one operation away from becoming a bona-fide woman. Laced in are new chapters of memoir and further scenes with the book 's characters."—Provided by publisher.

Chuck Palahniuk

As the last living member of the "Creedish Death Cult," Ted Branson finds himself in a difficult situation as his plane is about to crash, and he turns inward and reflects on the long and difficult life that brought him to where he is today. By the author of Fight Club. Reprint. 12,500 first printing.
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**Burnt Tongues Anthology**

Marinated in the world of vintage Hollywood, "Tell-All" is a "Sunset Boulevard"-inflected homage to Old Hollywood when Bette Davis and Joan Crawford ruled the roost; a veritable Tourette's syndrome of rat-tat-tat name-dropping, from the A-list to the Z-list; and is vintage Palahniuk.

**Rant**

Working as a hotel maid despite her dreams of being an artist, Misty keeps a diary as she sits by the side of her husband, comatose after a suicide attempt, which unlocks Misty's creative energies and causes her to paint compulsively.

**Lullaby**

Burnt Tongues is a collection of transgressive stories selected by a rigorous nomination and vetting process and hand-selected by Chuck Palahniuk, author of Fight Club, as the best of The Cult workshop. These stories run the gamut from horrific and fantastic to humorous and touching, but each leaves a lasting impression.

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