

# Modern Everyday (ENGLIT5026) (Semester Year 2018/19)

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## Key titles (3 items)

**The practice of everyday life** - Michel de Certeau, Ebooks Corporation Limited, 1988

[Book](#) | Essential

**Critique of everyday life: Vol. 1: Introduction** - Henri Lefebvre, 1991

[Book](#) | Essential

**Everyday life and cultural theory: an introduction** - Ben Highmore, Dawson Books, 2002

[Book](#) | Essential

## 1. Theorising the everyday (5 items)

**Everyday Speech** - Maurice Blanchot, Susan Hanson, 1987

[Article](#) | Recommended

**Everyday life in the modern world** - Henri Lefebvre, Dawson Books, 2002, c1984

[Book](#) | Recommended | See: From 'An Inquiry, and Some Discoveries', pp. 1-11

**The practice of everyday life** - Michel de Certeau, Ebooks Corporation Limited, 1988

[Book](#) | Essential | See: General Introduction, pp. xi-xxiv

**The everyday life reader** - Ben Highmore, 2002

[Book](#) | Essential | See: Introduction, available online.

**Doing time: feminist theory and postmodern culture** - Rita Felski, Ebooks Corporation Limited, c2000

[Book](#) | Recommended | See: The Invention of Everyday Life, pp. 77-98

## 2. Home (14 items)

**Tender buttons: objects, food, rooms** - Gertrude Stein, 1997

[Book](#) | Recommended

**Gertrude Stein - Penn Sound recordings** - Gertrude Stein

[Audio document](#) | Recommended | Hear Stein reading from her work, though unfortunately not from Tender Buttons, here

**The Garden Party [in, The Garden Party And Other Stories: Edited with an Introduction and Notes by Lorna Sage] (Penguin Classics)** - Katherine Mansfield, Lorna Sage, 2011

[Book](#) | Recommended

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**The Daughters of the Late Colonel [in, The Garden Party And Other Stories: Edited with an Introduction and Notes by Lorna Sage] (Penguin Classics)** - Katherine Mansfield, Lorna Sage, 2011

[Book](#) | Recommended

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**The everyday life reader** - Ben Highmore, 2002

[Book](#) | Recommended | See: Luce Giard, 'Doing Cooking'

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**The labors of modernism: domesticity, servants, and authorship in modernist fiction** - Mary Wilson, 2013

[Book](#) | Recommended | See: Mary Wilson, 'Introduction: Reading, Writing, Serving: The Thresholds of Modernism', pp. 1-28.

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**Doing time: feminist theory and postmodern culture** - Rita Felski, Ebooks Corporation Limited, c2000

[Book](#) | Recommended | See: The Invention of Everyday Life, pp. 77-98

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**The professor's house** - Willa Cather, 1981

[Book](#) | Further

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**Psychology** - William James, William James, c1892

[Book](#) | Further | See: especially chapter 2, 'The Stream of Consciousness' and chapter 3, 'The Self'

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**Practice of everyday life: Volume 2: Living and Cooking** - Michel de Certeau, Luce Giard, Pierre Mayol, Ebooks Corporation Limited, 2014

[Book](#)

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**Everyday life** - Agnes Heller, 1984

[Book](#) | Further

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**Everyday use: Christian: and with an introduction by Barbara T. Christian** - Alice Walker, c1994

[Book](#) | Further

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**"Familiar Strangers": The Household Words of Gertrude Stein's "Tender Buttons"** - Margueritte S. Murphy, 1991

[Article](#)

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**"Grammar in Use": Wittgenstein / Gertrude Stein / Marinetti** - Marjorie Perloff, 1996

[Article](#) | Further

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### 3. Work (10 items)

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**The metamorphosis** - Franz Kafka, 2002

[Book](#) | Recommended

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**The tunnel** - Dorothy M. Richardson, 1919

[Book](#) | Recommended | See: Richardson, Dorothy, M., Pilgrimage, vol. 2, pp. 32-74.

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**Useful Work versus Useless Toil [in, News from Nowhere and Other Writings: Edited with an Introduction and Notes by Clive Wilmer] (Penguin Classics)** - William Morris, Clive Wilmer, 2011

[Book](#) | Recommended

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**Everyday life in the modern world** - Henri Lefebvre, Dawson Books, 2002, c1984

[Book](#) | Further | See: pp. 52-54

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**Untouchable (Penguin Classics)** - Mulk Raj Anand, E. M. Forster, 2013

[Book](#) | Recommended

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**The everyday life reader** - Ben Highmore, 2002

[Book](#) | Essential | See: Work and Leisure in Everyday Life

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**The metamorphosis: translation, backgrounds and contexts, criticism** - Franz Kafka, Stanley Corngold, c1996

[Book](#) | Further | See: Anderson, M., Sliding Down the Evolutionary Ladder? Aesthetic Autonomy in The Metamorphosis, pp. 154-172

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**Dialectic of enlightenment: philosophical fragments** - Max Horkheimer, Theodor W. Adorno, Gunzelin Schmid Noerr, 2002

[Book](#) | Further

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**The everyday life reader** - Ben Highmore, 2002

[Book](#) | Further | See: Benjamin, Walter. On Some Motifs in Baudelaire

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**The labors of modernism: domesticity, servants, and authorship in modernist fiction** - Mary Wilson, 2013

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#### 4. Daily time, everyday life (12 items)

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**Mrs. Dalloway** - Virginia Woolf, 2002

[Book](#) | Recommended

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**Ulysses** - James Joyce, Jeri Johnson, Askews & Holts Library Services, 2008

[Book](#) | Recommended

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**Untouchable (Penguin Classics)** - Mulk Raj Anand, E. M. Forster, 2013

[Book](#) | Recommended

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**The practice of everyday life** - Michel de Certeau, Ebooks Corporation Limited, 1988

[Book](#) | Recommended | See: Certeau, M., Walking in the City

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**The Cambridge Companion to the Modernist Novel** - Morag Shiach, 2007

[Book](#) | Further | See: Banfield, A., Remembrance and tense past

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**Three lives** - Gertrude Stein, 1990

[Book](#) | Further

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**Orlando: a biography** - Virginia Woolf, J. H. Stape, 1998

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**The hours** - Michael Cunningham, 1999, c1998

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**A single man** - Christopher Isherwood, 2010, c1964

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**The everyday life reader** - Ben Highmore, 2002

[Book](#) | [Further](#) | See: Braudel, F., Preface

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**Time and free will: an essay on the immediate data of consciousness** - Henri Bergson, 1910

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Creative evolution** - Henri Bergson, 1911

[Book](#) | [Further](#) | See: extract in *Modernism: An Anthology of Sources and Documents*

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## 5. "Moments of being" (9 items)

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**Modernism: an anthology of sources and documents** - Vassiliki Kolocotroni, Jane Goldman, Olga Taxidou, c1998

[Book](#) | [Recommended](#) | See: Pater, W., Conclusion to *The Renaissance* (1873; 1893)

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**Dubliners: authoritative text, contexts, criticism** - James Joyce, Margot Norris, Hans Walter Gabler, Walter Hettche, c2006

[Book](#) | [Recommended](#) | See: especially 'Eveline', 'A Little Cloud', 'A Painful Case', 'The Dead'

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**Moments of being: unpublished autobiographical writings** - Virginia Woolf, Jeanne Schulkind, 1976

[Book](#) | [Recommended](#) | See: *A Sketch of the Past*

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**Modernism: an anthology of sources and documents** - Vassiliki Kolocotroni, Jane Goldman, Olga Taxidou, c1998

[Book](#) | [Further](#) | See: Virginia Woolf, 'The Moment: Summer's Night' (c. 1927)

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**A portrait of the artist as a young man: authoritative text, backgrounds and contexts, criticism** - James Joyce, John Paul Riquelme, Hans Walter Gabler, Walter Hettche, c2007

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Stephen Hero: part of the first draft of A portrait of the artist as a young man** - James Joyce, James Joyce, Theodore Spencer, 1991

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**The workshop of Daedalus:** - Robert Scholes, Richard M. Cain, 1965

[Webpage](#) | [Further](#)

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**The Cambridge Companion to James Joyce** - Derek Attridge, 2004

[Book](#) | [Further](#) | See: Leonard, G., *Dubliners*

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**Escape attempts: the theory and practice of resistance to everyday life** - Stanley Cohen, Laurie Taylor, Dawson Books, 1992

[Book](#) | [Further](#) | See: Momentary Slips through the Fabric

## Reading week

### 6. The psychopathology of everyday life (12 items)

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**Nadja** - André Breton, 1999, c1960

[Book](#) | [Recommended](#)

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**The everyday life reader** - Ben Highmore, 2002

[Book](#) | [Essential](#) | See: Freud, S., 'Parapraxes' (1915-17)

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**The everyday life reader** - Ben Highmore, 2002

[Book](#) | [Essential](#) | See: Mass Observation, 'Two Letters and "They Speak for Themselves"' (1936-7)

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Charles Madge, selection of poems (1930-40s) [see handout]

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**Modernism: an anthology of sources and documents** - Vassiliki Kolocotroni, Jane Goldman, Olga Taxidou, c1998

[Book](#) | [Further](#) | See: Breton, A., from the First Manifesto of Surrealism (1924)

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**The psychopathology of everyday life** - Sigmund Freud, 2002

[Book](#) | [Further](#) | See: Chapter 12

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**Dream Psychology: Psychoanalysis for Beginners** - Sigmund Freud, 1920

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**The interpretation of dreams** - Sigmund Freud, c1997

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Fast cars, clean bodies: decolonization and the reordering of French culture** - Kristin Ross, NetLibrary, Inc, c1995

[Book](#) | [Further](#) | See: Ross, K., Introduction. Also, in The Everyday Life Reader.

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**The everyday life reader** - Ben Highmore, 2002

[Book](#) | [Further](#) | See: Kaplan, A. and Ross, K., 'Introduction to Everyday Life: Yale French Studies' (1987)

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[poetryarchive.org](#) | [Poetry archive](#) | **Allen Ginsberg** - Allen Ginsberg

[Audio document](#) | [Recommended](#) | Hear Ginsberg at The Poetry Archive

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**Poems 1960-1967** - Denise Levertov, 1998

[Book](#) | [Recommended](#) | See: 'The World Outside', 'A Sequence', 'A Window' (1961), 'O Taste and See', 'The Ache of Marriage' (1964)

## 7. 'I do this I do that' (15 items)

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**Howl: and other poems** - Allen Ginsberg, 1998

[Book](#) | [Recommended](#) | See: 'In the Baggage Room at Greyhound', 'In Back of the Real', 'A Supermarket in California'

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**The New York poets: Frank O'Hara, John Ashbery, Kenneth Koch, James Schuyler : an anthology** - Frank O'Hara, John Ashbery, Kenneth Koch, James Schuyler, Mark Ford, 2004

[Book](#) | [Recommended](#) | See: Frank O'Hara, 'A Step Away From Them', 'Why I Am Not a Painter', 'A True Account of Talking to the Sun at Fire Island', 'The Day Lady Died', 'Getting Up Ahead of Someone (Sun)'.

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**The collected poems of Frank O'Hara** - Frank O'Hara, 1995

[Book](#) | [Further](#) | See: 'Having a Coke with you' and 'Today'

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**Frank O'Hara reads "Having a coke with you"** - Frank O'Hara

[Audio-visual document](#) | [Further](#)

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**The New York poets: Frank O'Hara, John Ashbery, Kenneth Koch, James Schuyler : an anthology** - Frank O'Hara, John Ashbery, Kenneth Koch, James Schuyler, Mark Ford, 2004

[Book](#) | [Recommended](#) | See: James Schuyler, 'February', 'Buried at Springs', 'October', 'Hymn to Life', 'Dining out with Doug and Frank'

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**Collected poems** - James Schuyler, 1993

[Book](#) | [Recommended](#) | See: A few days

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**The age of huts** - Ronald Silliman, c1986

[Book](#) | [Further](#) | See: Ketjak (1974), 'BART' (1976)

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**On the road** - Jack Kerouac, 2002

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**The beat generation: a beginner's guide / Christopher Gair** - Christopher Gair, 2008

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**The Beats** - Ann Charters, 1983

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**The Penguin book of the Beats** - Ann Charters, 1993

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**The everyday life reader** - Ben Highmore, 2002

[Book](#) | [Further](#) | See: Marling, K., 'Nixon in Moscow: The Kitchen Debate'

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**Frank O'Hara, poet among painters** - Marjorie Perloff, 1998

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

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**Dictionary of Literary Biography 169: American Poets Since World War II: James Schuyler**

[Webpage](#) | [Further](#)

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**Statutes of liberty: the New York school of poets** - Geoff Ward, c2001

[Book](#) | [Further](#)

## 8. Things and situations (11 items)

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**Things: a story of the sixties** - Georges Perec, Georges Perec, 1999

[Book](#) | Recommended

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**Situationist Manifesto** - Situationist International

[Webpage](#) | Recommended

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**The revolution of everyday life** - Raoul Vaneigem, Donald Nicholson-Smith, c2012

[Book](#) | Recommended | See: Chapter 7

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**The society of the spectacle** - Guy Debord, 1994

[Book](#) | Recommended

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**Guy Debord - The Society of the Spectacle** - Guy Debord

[Audio-visual document](#) | Recommended

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**ATTENDING TO THE EVERYDAY: BLANCHOT, LEFEBVRE, CERTEAU, PEREC** - M.

SHERINGHAM, 2000-04-01

[Article](#) | Further

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**Everyday life in the modern world** - Henri Lefebvre, Dawson Books, 2002, c1984

[Book](#) | Further | See: Lefebvre, H., 'The Bureaucratic Society of Controlled Consumption'

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**Life: a user's manual : fictions** - Georges Perec, 2008, c1987

[Book](#) | Further | See: Perec, G., Life : a user's manual, pp. 1-3, 3-25.

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**Review of contemporary fiction** - Thomson Gale (Firm)

[Journal](#) | Further | See: Vol 29:1 (2009 special issue on Perec)

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**Zeitguide - Mythogeography**

[Webpage](#) | Further | Try some mythogeography - a recent offspring of the situationist *dérive*

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**Ex Libris: Architecture World Literature | La Vie mode d'emploi, de Georges Perec**

[Webpage](#) | Further

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## 9. Everyday life otherwise; or, gender, genre and everyday life (16 items)

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**Aye, and gomorrah: stories** - Samuel R. Delany, 2003

[Book](#) | Recommended

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**Her smoke rose up forever** - James Tiptree, 2014

[Book](#) | Recommended | See: 'The Women Men Don't See' (1973)

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**Bloodchild and other stories** - Octavia E. Butler, 2005

[Book](#) | Recommended

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**The birthday of the world and other stories** - Ursula K. Le Guin, c2002

[Book](#) | Recommended | See: 'The Matter of Seggri', 'Solitude' (1994), 'Coming of Age in

Karhide' (1995)

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**In the chinks of the world machine: feminism and science fiction** - Sarah Lefanu, 1988

[Book](#) | **Recommended** | See: Lefanu, S., *Feminist literary theory*, pp. 187-188.

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**Everyday life in the modern world** - Henri Lefebvre, Dawson Books, 2002, c1984

[Book](#) | **Recommended** | See: p. 73

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**He, she and it** - Marge Piercy, 1993, c1991

[Book](#) | **Further** | See: *Woman on the Edge of Time* (1976) and *Body of Glass*

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**The left hand of darkness** - Ursula K. Le Guin, 1969

[Book](#) | **Further**

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**The dialectic of sex: the case for feminist revolution** - Shulamith Firestone, 1979

[Book](#) | **Further**

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**Simians, cyborgs and women: the reinvention of nature** - Donna J. Haraway, 1991

[Book](#) | **Further** | See: Haraway, D., 'A Cyborg Manifesto: Science, Technology, and Socialist-Feminism in the Late Twentieth Century', pp. 149-181. Also, available online at <http://www.egs.edu/faculty/donna-haraway/articles/donna-haraway-a-cyborg-manifesto/>

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**A Cyborg Manifesto : , Technology, and Socialist-Feminism in the Late Twentieth Century** - Donna Haraway

[Webpage](#) | **Further**

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**Coyote's Song: The Teaching Stories of Ursula K.** - Richard D. Erlich, 2009

[Book](#) | **Further** | See: Erlich, R., *Routes: Separation, Segregation, and Mutuality in "Solitude" and "The Matter of Seggri*. Also, available at <http://www.sfra.org/Coyote/alternative.htm>

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**Postmodern Utopias and Feminist Fictions** - Jennifer A. Wagner-Lawlor, 2013

[Book](#) | **Further**

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If you get interested in this topic you could look at some different ways of investigating and representing gender in daily life in novels of the period. See the titles below:

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**Nervous conditions: a novel** - Tsitsi Dangarembga, 2004, c1988

[Book](#) | **Further**

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**A piece of the night** - Michèle Roberts, 2002

[Book](#) | **Further**

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## 10. The contemporary everyday (10 items)

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**Arlington Park** - 1967- Cusk, Rachel, 2007

[Book](#) | **Essential**

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**A death in the family** - Karl Ove



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rd, Don Bartlett, 2013

[Book](#) | **Essential**

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**If nobody speaks of remarkable things** - Jon McGregor, 2002

[Book](#) | **Recommended**

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**The scheme for full employment** - Magnus Mills, c2002

[Book](#) | **Recommended**

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**Arlington Park** - 1967- Cusk, Rachel, 2007

[Book](#) | **Recommended** | See: □□Lefebvre from 'Terrorism and Everyday Life'

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**The restraint of beasts: a novel** - Magnus Mills, 1999, c1998

[Book](#) | **Further**

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**The maintenance of headway** - Magnus Mills, 2009

[Book](#) | **Further**

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**Then we came to the end: a novel** - Joshua Ferris, 2008, c2007

[Book](#) | **Further**

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**Saturday** - Ian McEwan, 2005

[Book](#) | **Further**

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**The cosmopolitan novel** - Berthold Schoene-Harwood, c2009

[Book](#) | **Further** | See: Schoene, B., Suburban Worlds: Rachel Cusk and Jon McGregor