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*"Cosmopolitanism is also a kind of exile," says James Darsey in "Baldwin's Cosmopolitan Loneliness," a smart, respectful, broadly informed essay that juggles Baldwin's ideas, the facts of his life, history, social mores and facts, and philosophy, while exploring the importance of place, and how Baldwin's honesty and integrity removed him.*

New York University Press, ISBN "The truth about the past is not that it is too brief, or too superficial, but only that we, having turned our faces so resolutely away from it, have never demanded from it what it has to give," wrote James Baldwin in his essay "A Question of Identity," published in *The Price of the Ticket*. Forster, his inclination to look at the amoral impulses of humanity was not unlike Dostoevsky, his existential questioning, like that of Albert Camus, his battering against the barriers of sexual convention in a belief that pleasure and spiritual truth could be found once they were destroyed was like D. Importantly, Baldwin recognized that social categories and relationships were also social constructions and so could be changed. The novel, peopled by whites and no blacks, takes place in Paris and tracks a frightened flight from desire. Baldwin self-knowingly subverted notions of authenticity and respectability. Baldwin recognized that both blacks and whites have internalized stereotypes about themselves and each other that prohibit the kind of life possible in America. Both essays get at his status as an intellectual and exile, his unsituated state, as an avenue to freedom despite its lingering social entanglements and pains; both essays get at his fundamental individuality. Wright and Maurice Wallace in their separate essays invoke Richard Wright. Baldwin said that listening to Smith in Europe reminded him of black American life, that the naturalness of her expressions reminded him of what he must have sounded like when he was a child. To single out Smith and impose a psychosexual interpretation is willful and deceptive. He calls the glasses the girl wears a sign of her "queersightedness" and he means this in a deconstructive and a sexual way. Though sexual attraction between the two boys is not mentioned in the text, Boggs reads their relationship as homoerotic. The essays by William Spurlin, James Dievler, and Sharon Patricia Holland, though offering incidents of genuine thoughts, share similar faults, though not to the same extent. Kun, Boggs, and some of the other writers seem to have so much sex on the brain they cannot think clearly, but, more importantly, they misrepresent Baldwin, who wrote, "I doubt that Americans will ever be able to face the fact that the word homosexual is not a noun. *The Price of the Ticket* gathers his major essays, always worth quoting from and thinking about. On how the powerful and powerless are alike: This is one way of saying that if you think that class, race, gender, and sexuality are real, and the boundaries and competitions between them are real, you simply argue over what they mean and the rewards to be accrued by those who come out on top. But to be free is to step away from these arguments, to establish another standard, one rooted in human necessity and individual imagination, with respect given to personal choice. People are trapped in history and history is trapped in them" p. And I got the impression that Bergman was in the habit of saying what he felt because he knew that scarcely anyone was listening" p. In discussing the creative process, he assumed a freedom that could be the hope and goal of each citizen but was especially the responsibility of the artist: This perspective informed how he saw the world and how he read other writers, such as his friends Richard Wright and Norman Mailer. I never believed that he had any real sense of how a society is put together" p. Where Baldwin surpassed Wright and most other American writers is in his imagination of the inner life and its relation to the social world. On his first meeting with Norman Mailer, a meeting that haunted their later personal and literary relationship, Baldwin wrote: He could have pulled rank on me because he was more famous and had more money and also because he was white; but I could pull rank on him precisely because I was black and knew more about that periphery he so helplessly maligns in *The White Negro* than he could ever hope to know" p. Here a genuine affection must do battle with masculine pride, and later Mailer would insult Baldwin and his other literary friends such as William Styron with his silly confusion of writing with championship boxing. It is interesting to note what Baldwin did not approve of in writing and in men, as that helps us to consider his own complicated sense of mission. On admiration of the personal style of Duke Ellington: On Hansberry herself, author of several other plays, including work on bohemia, slavery, and nuclear holocaust: This is not exactly Billie Holiday, but it is the role

as written, and she does much more with it than the script deserves" p. The glamorous Miss Ross is a now misunderstood icon whose value Baldwin did not anticipate but was still able to respect, as he typically responded not merely to presentiment or reputation but to what was actually there. It is also important to know his ideas as assumptions about his ideas are sometimes used against his novels, most of which are currently available in Dell and Vintage paperbacks. The essayist, despite personal confessions, is concerned with the collective, the novelist with the impact of society on the individual. James Baldwin did something writers rarely do: Of his novels, for his technique the structure of his forms, his use of language, his vision of social life, his evocation of private experience, the knowledge and feeling held by the narrative, and the genuine experience the reader gets moving from sentence to sentence, page to page, chapter to chapter, and from beginning to end, *Go Tell It On the Mountain* and *Another Country* are great novels. The two are powerful works from beginning to end; and give a new language to American experience. He resembles Baldwin and Sidney Poitier and possibly Paul Robeson, and is the son of a Caribbean father and southern mother, and is a student in an acting workshop and has affairs with both women and men, principally with a southern heiress when young, and with a young black male when older. It is a book in which the characters and the situations are generally able to handle the intellectual and social weight they are invested with by the author, and it is worth reconsideration as a central text in his corpus, a text that might illuminate all the others. Its gift to its readers is a great character. The child Leo comes to understand that "None of my elders could correct me because I was appalled by their lives. I could, I could, if I kept the faith, transform my sorrow into life and joy. I might live in pain and sorrow forever, but if I kept the faith, I could do for others what I felt had not been done for me, and if I could do that, if I could give, I could live" p. As he enters middle age, Leo is judged sometimes by others who offer nothing but their admiration, bodies, and political attitudes, far less useful people, but he is wise enough to accept himself. *If Beale Street Could Talk*, the story of a pregnant girl and her imprisoned artist lover, is dramatic in obvious ways and socially relevant in obvious ways, but not very interesting to me, and the narrative voice seems too insistent, too interruptive, and finally too vulgar, though arguably it is the language of the streets in a novel of the streets. The vibrant, diverse women characters may have been influenced by the work of Toni Morrison and Gayl Jones, excellent contemporaneous writers he admired, and by the reissued work of earlier writers such as Zora Neale Hurston. Possibly these two texts allow no room for misreadings, and so are less appealing. Sometimes, too, the narrative seems disorganized. However, the book contains ideas, feelings, and realities that are unique, and encompasses the civil rights movement of the 60s and the international scene, allowing the characters a thoroughly significant atmosphere. Baldwin also published short stories, plays, poetry, and dialogs with Margaret Mead and Nikki Giovanni, of differing quality, but each contains his singular insight, remarkable intensity, elegant style, wit, warning, and terrifying reports. James Baldwin was one of a group of sophisticated twentieth-century black male intellectuals and writers that began with W. Frankly, for a long time, I have thought that Baldwin requires a criticism that has yet to be developed, that these men and their works require a criticism that has either yet to be developed or yet to be practiced consistently. That criticism might be rooted in these questions: What are the ideas and themes that the author considers important? How does his philosophy of art, philosophy of society, and philosophy of the human spirit express themselves in his work? Do male characters and personalities express tenderness as well as anger, vulnerability as well as strength? Do female characters articulate ideas and perform actions that indicate independence and self-respect? Is the world in the work presented as a series of conflicts and oppositions or is the sensibility more nuanced, more insightful, more realistic than that? How does the work in question embody visions of community or communities? In what way does it relate to cultural and intellectual movements current or past? What use does it make of symbols and metaphors? To what extent does the writer use stylistic techniques and different genre fixtures in a single work? Does the writer revise the ideas, stories, and texts of other writers in his own works? In what way is his work experimental? Are the characters and people presented at least as complicated as the author? What are the affirmations of and opportunities for choice and self-renewal in the work? Does the work indicate how friends, comrades, lovers, family, coworkers, can betray, even destroy us, just as badly as identified enemies? Once such questions are asked and answered it will be easier weigh the ultimate value of Baldwin and these

other writers and to see how much they connect to world literature. Baldwin yet withheld portions of his experience. He maintained important areas of privacy, out of self-respect. The leading African American literary scholar of the last twenty years, Henry Louis Gates Jr, author of *The Signifying Monkey* and *Figures in Black* and editor of the new encyclopedia *Africana*, has said that when he was a young man, "Jimmy Baldwin was literature to me—I learned to love written literature, of any sort, through the language of James Baldwin" *Conversations with James Baldwin*, Univ. Press of Mississippi, Pulitzer and Nobel prize-winning author Toni Morrison *Sula*, *Beloved*, one of the most significant writers this country has ever produced, has said of Baldwin, "You gave me a language to dwell in, a gift so perfect it seems my own invention," echoing what millions have felt James Baldwin: Various books have been produced on James Baldwin and his work over the years. It is important in that it picks up and extends a conversation that had seemed to end when James Baldwin died. If you want to know who James Baldwin was and what he thought, read his work.

**2: SAGE Books - New Approches to Rhetoric**

*transatlantic Baldwin, the politics of forgetting, and the project of modernity / Michelle M. Wright -- The parvenu Baldwin and the other side of redemption: modernity, race, sexuality, and the Cold War / Roderick A. Ferguson -- (Pro)creating imaginative spaces and other queer acts: Randal Kenan's A visitation of spirits and its revival of.*

Richard Thomas , pilot, seasons 1â€”5, two guest shots in season 6; and three s movies; Robert Wightman , seasons 8â€”9, movies. John-Boy is based on author Earl Hamner Jr. The main character of the series, who is also the oldest of seven surviving children, aged 17 in season one 15 in the pilot , John-Boy is a serious thinker and avid reader with a passion to become a writer. He is deeply touched by tragic events in history, as he watches the Hindenburg disaster unfold and is injured trying to rescue people from it, and is infuriated when his community attempts to burn German books in response to hearing about Nazis doing the same to their books. After becoming the first member of his family to graduate from college, he moves to New York City to fulfill his dream. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, he enlists in the military and writes for the Stars and Stripes. In season 8, he is formally reintroduced to the story once his parents learn he is missing in action. It turns out his plane, the Katie Ann, was shot down and crashed into the sea near Britain while he was out looking for stories. He and the pilot were forced to tread water for hours at a time to stay afloat, but after growing exhausted, his comrade succumbed to his injuries and drowned, while John-Boy, who had suffered extreme head trauma, lost consciousness as he was rescued from the sea. Due to the severity of his injuries, he slipped into a lengthy coma and was flown back to America to undergo medical care, leaving his parents to wait on his recovery. When he at last emerged from his coma, he was stricken with amnesia from the traumatic injury he suffered to his head, and no longer could participate in the war. After World War II ended, he tried to return to New York at the promise of an opportunity waiting for him to tell his own story like many others, but subsequently lost his footing as a novelist due to an over-saturated market of war stories ousting his from consideration. He then turned his attention to reporting news instead and gained a steady means of living once more, but would one day have to break the news of the John F. However, it was in this profession that he finally found the love of his life in the form of Janet, and eventually married her. He is usually good-natured, wise, and fearless, ready to stand up to a challenge and tell things straight. These personality traits sometimes cause him to be brash, even towards his children and wife on occasion, and when greatly stressed, he is prone to overwork to the point of "workaholism. Despite his Baptist upbringing he, like his father Zeb, is distrustful of organized religion, though he is by no means an atheist. He holds life sacred and honors God as the creator of it. He does not approve of hunting animals for sport, but will hunt to provide food for his family. Despite his rejection of the Baptist church and his we later learn he never underwent baptism during his lifetime , his wife calls him "the most God-fearing man I know. She is the sister of Frances Daly of Edgemont. She has seven living children: She is usually gentle, but firm and unafraid to speak up or administer discipline when needed while taking a firm stand against going into debt. Olivia, along with the rest of the Waltons Mountain community, more warmly embraces the Baldwin sisters during later seasons. When her own children got involved in the war as a result of the Pearl Harbor attack, she changed her mind. It is known that she displayed budding artistic talent in high school and considered going to college on a scholarship but instead chose to marry John Walton when she was 16 and settle down as a homemaker. She is content that she made the right choice. She survives polio in a two-hour special at the end of the first season, and develops tuberculosis later in the series. In her memoir, Neal suggested that she would have accepted the role, had it been offered to her. Referred to as "Zeb" to friends, "Zeb" or "old man" by his wife Esther who he in turn lovingly refers to as "old woman" , "Pa" by his son John, "Grandpa" by Olivia and the rest of the family, and "the Grandfather" in show credits, likes to spend his time working with John in the sawmill, fishing, and playing with and teaching his grandkids. As hardworking as son John, Grandpa is much more easygoing in general and has a mischievous yet wise and vibrant personality. He especially cherishes his wife and vice versa , although he can often be found alone relaxing with the Baldwin sisters, happily sipping their "recipe" moonshine. He has the habit of making ornate prayers at the dinner table and sometimes ends them with "awomen" in respect to "amen", and

dislikes the use of the phrase, "The Civil War", preferring "The War Between the States ". Esther often complained about his rotund figure and tried to get him to diet, worrying about his heart. This was exemplified in the episode "The Birthday"; as he was about to turn 73, he suffered a major heart attack and was bedridden for weeks on end. He often joked that he would live to , but in the end, he suffered a second and final heart attack four years later, missing his goal by about a quarter of a century. During the remainder of the series, and at least three of the reunion specials, he is frequently remembered by other characters; a photo of Geer hanging in the Walton living room is often visible to viewers, and sometimes even moves, which Esther takes as a sign of his spirit interacting with the photo and letting the rest of the family know he is still with them. Esther Walton[ edit ] Grandma Ellen Corby , practical but feisty and quick-tempered, makes a strong effort to stick to the straight and narrow and get things done. Like her husband, Grandma has plenty of wisdom to share with family and friends, peppered with the occasional "Good Lord! In her youth, she was nicknamed "Sissy" and had the dream of becoming a seamstress, and Zeb often wonders if she found happiness in lieu of her dreams not amounting to much over time. Unfortunately, the effects of her stroke impaired her ability to speak cohesively and severely limited her dialogue thereafter, making it difficult for her character to communicate without having to convey her feelings through the voices of other characters indicating what she wants to say or do for her, or for her to physically write out her feelings. An older John-Boy would go on to mention that "both of my grandparents are no longer alive", suggesting that Esther died in the later future, but no earlier than the same year her son John was said to die. Her third child was never mentioned by name nor seen in the series. Jason has a good relationship with all his siblings, but is especially close to his older brother John-Boy. Though the two brothers have very different personalities and interests, they get along very well. The two became very close when John-Boy began college and their bond grew even stronger as the years went by. Age 15 in season one, he is a somewhat-introverted but good-natured musician who enjoys composing music for harmonica, guitar, and piano, some of which graced the show. In season five, after an internal struggle which led him to consider becoming a conscientious objector , Jason joins the National Guard. By season nine he joins the Army and meets a Jewish girl, named Toni Hazelton; they marry and have several children, all named after country singers of the time. Throughout the first few seasons, she is a typically whiny, sometimes rebellious teenager, somewhat of a tomboy who enjoys playing baseball, but could also be vain, engaging in a rivalry with rich-girl Martha-Rose Coverdale for the affections of the awkward G. Mary Ellen matures into a wiser young woman and her childish fantasy of becoming a movie star gives way for a more reasonable and realistic ambition to go into medicine after reading up on it and developing an interest. She then works to gain an education as a medical worker, and becomes a nurse. However, when she ends up taking care of the people out in the country by herself, she concludes they need more medical expertise than she can offer them and continues studying medicine until she succeeds in becoming a fully-fledged doctor. Even though some people frown upon female doctors and she receives mixed support from her family, she refuses to let this stop her. Mary Ellen has a special relationship with each of her six siblings, but she is especially close to her younger sister Erin. Mary Ellen and Erin fought a lot when they were younger girls, particularly in seasons 1 and 2. But in the middle seasons, Mary Ellen and Erin matured and became friends. In season five, Mary Ellen marries Dr. In season seven, Mary Ellen receives a telegram notifying her that Curt has been killed in the attack on Pearl Harbor , but in season nine she learns he is still alive, using an assumed name. When she journeys to find him, she discovers that he has changed a lot, including being unable to engage in sexual relations on account of his injuries, and realizes that trying to continue their relationship is pointless because the war has traumatized him to the point of losing nearly all of his compassion and his desires. Mary Ellen finally lets go of Curt upon seeing he no longer wants to be a doctor or a husband, but keeps him as a friend, who still shows affection towards their baby. She divorces him and finds a new beau, Jonesy, whom she met during the time she believed Curt had been killed and nearly married beforehand. During their honeymoon, she has an accident and is told she cannot have more children, but by the fourth reunion movie, she has had two more, Clay and Katie, by Jonesy who does not appear. In the "Walton Thanksgiving Reunion," set in , Mary Ellen is called a "war widow," indicating that the divorce-shy have adopted an honorific white lie on her behalf. Fourth-born Walton Ben seems to get into trouble at precisely the wrong times. He has an enterprising spirit

but sometimes falls for get-rich-quick schemes and needs his father or John-Boy to bail him out. He elopes with pretty Cindy Brunson and they have two children, daughter Virginia Ginny and son Charles Benjamin Charlie , who was born in the second reunion movie. In season eight, Ben joins the Seabees and is taken prisoner by the Japanese. In the fourth reunion movie, it is revealed that Ben and Cindy lost Ginny in a drowning accident and that they are considering adopting another child Charlie is never seen nor mentioned. Their heartbreak at losing their only child and the emptiness that followed nearly tore them apart, but both of them tearfully admitted they needed to move on and find a new child to love, causing Ben to renege to the idea of adoption after much resistance. In the early episodes, it is unclear which is older: In this episode, John makes a comment about how fast his children are graduating from high school. Erin is very close to her older sister Mary Ellen, though they often fight. Erin is considered the pretty one in the family, not the scholar, and she falls in love many times throughout her teenage years. In the season five episode "The Elopement," set in , her age is given as 16, indicating she was born in or late . She works as a telephone operator early in season five while she is finishing high school. She struggles to find her place, as she is not as musical as Jason, not a scholar like John-Boy, and not interested in medicine like Mary Ellen. She takes a part-time job at a business college to buy a typewriter for John-Boy when the owner sees her answering and assisting callers at the unattended front desk. Almost all of her romances are ill-fated; the boy either dies or proves to have poor character. Eventually she meets and marries Paul Northridge and they have three children: Susan, Amanda, and Peter. It is later revealed in the fourth of the six post-series reunion movies that they are divorced as Paul had become unfaithful. Erin has earned a teaching certificate, and by the final reunion movie she is a school principal. Harper , better known as Jim-Bob, is the youngest Walton boy. He and Joseph Zebulon were born on January 13, but only he survived. As a teenager, he passes his older brother Ben in height. He is particularly close to his younger sister Elizabeth. He is fascinated by airplanes and aspires to become a pilot; however, increasingly poor eyesight forces him to give up this dream. Due to his passion for the Air Corps, Jim-Bob is compelled to get a tattoo of their insignia, which he later regrets. As he grows up, he scraps together the parts to build his own car, which tends to break down from its ramshackle construction. After being unable to decide what color to make it, he paints it yellow when Elizabeth teasingly suggests such. Following an incident at a bar where he and Jodie get involved in a wreck by joyriding while still in the throes of post-war glee, he sells the vehicle to compensate for the damages and plans to build another. Instead, he becomes a portly hermit living in an airplane hangar right next to an adjacent airfield where he sometimes offers to fly people around and routinely works on planes. If his birthdate was January , he would have been going-on in December . Later he is shown graduating as valedictorian of the Class of in episode "The Valedictorian". However, in the season three episode "The Runaway," he mentions that his birthdate is June 13, . She was born in fall and age 6 when the series began. Her best friend is her cousin, Aimee Godsey. As a teenager, Elizabeth often babysits her nieces and nephews.

**3: legends and traditions of a northern county**

*James Baldwin Nowtakes advantage of the latest interdisciplinary work to understand the complexity of Baldwin's vision and contributions without needing to name him as exclusively gay, expatriate, black, or activist.*

Sage Publications India Pvt. Sullivan and Steven R. Includes bibliographical references and index. N48 Printed on acid-free paper 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Acquiring Editor: Molly Hall Acknowledgments [Page vii] We thank the contributors for their generosity and for their patience. We are deeply appreciative of the vital scholarly dialogue that made this volume possible. We are indebted to Todd Armstrong for believing in this collection. We also wish to thank the reviewers of this project: Ivie, Indiana University Janice Rushing, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville [Page viii] Preface [Page ix] The purpose of this collection is to provide fresh perspectives on the study of rhetoric for the twenty-first century. Although traditional approaches e. This collection invites students to join rhetorical theorists and critics in an ongoing dialogue concerning what it means to study communication in a postmodern world. As rhetoricians struggle to articulate critical approaches to account for discourse in a multicultural world, they question the assumptions guiding their research. In a special issue of the Southern Communication Journal in , scholars offered perspectives on the shape that the study of rhetoric would take in the twenty-first century. John Angus Campbell urged scholars to recognize the legacy of neoclassical rhetoric as they seek critical perspectives for the twenty-first century. He suggested we return to our historical roots and recognize an important connection between neoclassical rhetoric and contemporary rhetorics. A number of scholars have asked what it means to study rhetoric in an increasingly diverse world. Dana Cloud and Celeste Condit debated the roles of the ideal and the material in human communication. In Critical Studies in Mass Communication, Cloud and Condit expressed different philosophies concerning the limits of communication in bringing about social change. He summarized the ferment in approaches to rhetorical criticism as follows: The transcultural questions implied in our current threads of theory suggest the study of rhetoric is undergoing a more profound changeâ€”a paradigm shift, perhapsâ€”that dissociates the study of rhetorical cultures from the normative presumptions of Western rhetorical tradition. The essays in this collection offer guidance for professors who are attempting to address this paradigm shift in rhetorical studies. The essays challenge and expand the definitions, approaches, [Page xi]and assumptions governing rhetorical scholarship, but they do not reach consensus. The collection is divided into three parts: Rhetorics, Cultures, and Ideologies. Each part begins with a brief introduction designed to frame discussion for students. Readers who are familiar with the critical approaches represented in each section may choose to bypass the introductions. Professor Brummett highlights a key thread in the assumptions that have prompted these essays. References [Page ] Abramson, D. Change and continuity in the and elections. Disney in the dell. New York Times, p. New York Times, pp. The invention of the white race. Political Science and Politics, 24, â€” John Wayne and Jane Fonda as discourse. The war in film and television pp. Trapped inside James Baldwin. Retrieved June 18, , from http: DuBois and the illusion of race. University of Chicago Press. Between past and future. A theory of civic discourse G. An interpretive tour of the National Civil Rights Museum. Southern Communication Journal, 63, â€” Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, 30, â€” Disturber of the peace: University of Mississippi Press. Original interview conducted [Page ] Aufderheide, P. Selling the free market: The rhetoric of economic correctness. The triumph of the will. How the war was remembered: Disney drums its fingers as Virginia debates the worth of a theme park. How Washington insiders ambushed Mickey Mouse. Washington Monthly, 26, 10â€” Panel slaps Disney with ticket tax. Allen offers new deal on Disney. Speech genres and other late essays V. University of Texas Press. Notes of a native son. The price of the ticket. The fire next time. Nobody knows my name. Going to meet the man. Baldwin, race consciousness, and democratic theory. New York University Press. His voice remembered; We carry him as us. A Pyramid illustrated history of the movies. The discipline of teams: Participation and unobtrusive control. When America goes to war, the presidents and the people. New York Times Magazine, 4, 22, 29â€” Imperial mission and manifest destiny. Southern Speech Communication Journal, 43, â€” In the shadow of silent majorities. We have an obligation. Party politics in America. Essays

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**4: James Baldwin Now | eBay**

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When the Dutch West Indies Company began the settlement of the vast territory, which eventually shrank to the Colony of New York, it conveyed great tracts of land to patroons, who had to furnish a certain number of settlers to make good their title. Within the limits of their grants these patroons had great and autocratic powers. When the English took over the colony all these grants were confirmed and eventually erected into manors. For years the English continued to grant great tracts of land as manors. The Lord of the Manor had autocratic power over his tenants within the Manor; he held courts, civil and criminal; he could punish his tenants as he had "The high justice, the middle justice and the low. Since the 13th century, there have been no manors erected in England. There were no others in this country except a few small ones in Maryland and one doubtful one in New England, and perhaps one or two in the south. The grantees or lords of these manors built their manor houses and lived in royal style on their domains, surrounded by their tenantry. In this way there grew up in the Colony of New York a great landed aristocracy which had no equal anywhere else in this country. Some of the manors were enormous. George was originally fifty miles wide on the ocean and sound and of that width across Long Island. The Van Rensselaer Manor at Albany was twenty-four miles on either side of the Hudson and forty-eight miles east and west. The Patroon had a fort on Baeren Island at the beginning of his lands and made every boat which went up or down the Hudson salute his flag. I think that, all told, there were twelve manors in the State, and one great patroonship never erected into a manor. Later lands were granted in great tracts but without manorial rights in the patentees. The land grants followed the important streams first and then filled in the less valuable land lying away from the navigable rivers. Among these patents were those about Cooperstown. The great Croghan or Cooper Patent contained one hundred thousand acres and nine thousand additional for roads. Vision and south of Gilbert Lake; then back to above the Village of Hartwick and off east to the place of beginning. Judge Cooper had about forty-five or fifty thousand acres of it in all; but immediately parted with about fifteen hundred. In all of these, with the possible exception of the Miller and Morris, Judge Cooper was heavily interested. Some purchasers took large tracts out of these patents, and they were the ones who, with the patentees, built the great houses which are scattered over the countryside. It was from the owners of these vast tracts of land that the villages took their names: Cooperstown, Morris, Gilbertsville, and Sangerfield got their names in this way. Of one of the patents on the Susquehanna an interesting story is told. Before the Colony would grant any land, the would-be purchaser had to acquire the Indian title. In the fall Sir William made his usual annual trip among the Indian villages and spent a night with Red Jacket. In the morning he said, "Red Jacket, I dreamed a dream last night. They found three enthusiastic maidens willing to venture to the Susquehanna; Coleridge and Lovell married two of them and Southey became engaged to the third. The men were to till the soil and write; the women were to care for the homes and the children; and all were to converse. Everything was arranged for except the necessary money. To raise this Coleridge and Southey lectured and wrote. Unfortunately the scheme never materialized and the banks of the Susquehanna only benefitted to the extent of having a small club named for the "Pantisocrats" over a century later. There is a story about a settlement at or near Unadilla which illustrates the rough and ready life of the days when this country was new. When my name was mentioned, he laughed and said, "We ought to be friends as my grandfather knew Judge Cooper and once threw him in a wrestling match. He came from Unadilla and his people had been among the early settlers there. The land they lived on and were cutting out of the wilderness, either belonged to Judge Cooper or he was agent for it. There came a bad year; the crops failed and the settlers could not meet their payments of rent or the installments on account of the purchase of the land. A public meeting was called and, as the result, one of them was chosen to go to Cooperstown and present their cause to Judge Cooper. He started on the long, sixty-mile trip to Cooperstown, while the settlers anxiously waited. He found Judge Cooper at home and stated his case, no doubt eloquently,

for when he had finished the Judge said: The Lord was with the suffering settlers and their champion smote the Judge hip and thigh and laid him on his back on the library floor. True to his word, he wrote out the receipt and the champion returned triumphant to his anxious neighbors. There is no record of what this fall cost Judge Cooper. From this and other anecdotes one can understand why he was such a popular and successful maker of settlements. Lows Mills, one of the oldest settlements on the Patent, was made where Swanswick now stands and the little pond in front of it is the old mill pond. Where the writer was living, I do not know, but think that it must have been somewhere near the locality of what was later called Lows Mills. Hicks had been half as ingenious in other ways as he was in misspelling, his fame would have lived until to-day and his home in would now be known to all. Thomas Wise as been at work this two Sommers for Nathanel Edwards ware to hve Land Cleared by this fawl according to agreement but Thomas Seeing no likleywood of his porforming his promis thought of aplying to you to help him forward pray dont let Nahanel now I have mentend aney thing concernig him for I want now ill blood. One cannot help feeling grateful that the "hale stones" have not grown in the past hundred and fifty years. The great patent as appears on the old maps was eventually subdivided among the following owners: Low 7, Prevost and Cary , V. Bowne 1,, Verree 1,, J. Hill 2,, John Cox and daughter 6,, Susanna Dilwing 6, Cooper bought out Craig in Eighteen thousand acres of the Butler patent was known as Hillington after its owner, one H. This is Mohawk country and the Indians who lived at or near the foot of the lake belonged to that tribe, the fiercest and perhaps the greatest of North American Indians. They kept the eastern door of the Long House of the Six Nations. Hendrick and Brant were chiefs of the tribe. It was about eight inches wide and six deep, worn by innumerable moccasined feet travelling single file through the. Among the tribes which were held subject by the Six Nations was one on Long Island. One year they declined to pay the annual tribute of wampum. A council of the Six Nations was held and a Mohawk chief delegated to visit the rebellious tribe and enforce payment. Alone he went down through the hostile country to the chief village of the subject tribe. A council was called to hear his message. The Mohawk stepped up to him and brained him with his tomahawk saying, "This will teach you not to disregard the orders of your masters. Governor Seymour, a great admirer of the Six Nations, used to add: In I visited the rough and hilly country of Otsego, where there existed not an inhabitant, nor any trace of a road; I was alone, three hundred miles from home, without bread, meat, or food of any kind; fire and fishing tackle were my only means of subsistence. I caught trout in the brook and roasted them in the ashes. My horse fed on the grass that grew by the edge of the waters. I laid me down to sleep in my watch coat, nothing but the melancholy Wilderness around me. In this way I explored the country, formed my plans of future settlement, and meditated upon the spot where a place of trade or a village should afterwards be established. At what he considered the close of his career, at the age of fifty-four years he wrote as follows: There are forty thousand souls now holding, directly or indirectly, under me, and I trust that no one amongst so many can justly impute to me any act resembling oppression. I am now descending into the vale of life, and I must acknowledge that I look back with selfcomplacency upon what I have done, and am proud of having been an instrument in reclaiming such large and fruitful tracts from the waste of the creation. And I question whether that sensation is not now a recompense more grateful to me than all the other profits I have reaped. Your good sense and knowledge of the world will excuse this seeming boast; if it be vain we all must have our vanities , let it at least serve to show that industry has its reward, and age its pleasures, and be an encouragement to others to persevere and prosper. One other quotation has a personal touch which justifies its insertion here. It is from a letter written by James Fenimore Cooper in or 4, giving an account of his first trip to Cooperstown after his return from Europe. He describes the changes along the Mohawk Valley and says: On returning to the inn I made an arrangement to go in the same car with Mrs. Perkins and her party to Schenectady, and thence to this place in an extra, which is a sort of posting. This place is redolent of youth. It is now sixteen years since I was here. But the house is no longer solitary. There is a village of some six or eight hundred souls, along the banks of the canal. The bridges and boats, and locks give the spot quite a Venetian air. The bridges are pretty and high, and boats are passing almost without ceasing. Twenty certainly went by in the half hour I was on them this evening. I have been up the ravine to the old Frey house. It looks as it used to in many respects, and in many it is changed for the worse. The mills still stand before the door, the house is, if anything, as comfortable

and far finer than formerly, but there is a distillery added, with a hundred or two of as fat hogs, as one could wish to see. I enjoyed this walk exceedingly. It recalled my noble looking, warm hearted, witty father, with his deep laugh, sweet voice, and fine rich eye, as he used to lighten the way, with his anecdotes and fun. Old Frey with his little black peepers, pipe, hearty laugh, broken English, and warm welcome was in the back ground. Vision, opposite to it, named by Judge Cooper, I believe. From Red Creek Farm No. The old house has completely disappeared and the roads running through the hollow, one of them the "Mosquito Road," have been abandoned and closed. Going to it from either of the eastern approaches via Middlefield Center or Lentsville, the road passes large and once prosperous farmhouses, now abandoned to the fate which has already overtaken the Stoney Lonesome house and many of its contemporaries.

**5: ALL SOULS' NIGHT**

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This put me in a strange position: I am a Muslim and the daughter of immigrants. I am a member of one of the so-called invading groups that Tom fears and resents. He broadcasts his views from his social media accounts, which are a catalogue of aggrieved far-Right anger. Another features a montage of black faces above the headline: Tom has never mentioned any of these ideas to me; on the contrary, in person he is consistently warm and friendly. He vents his convictions only online, and it seems unlikely that he would ever translate them into violent actions. And yet much the same was once said of Thomas Mair, the year-old from Birstall, a village in northern England, who spent time helping elderly neighbours tend to their gardens, and who in murdered the pro-immigration MP Jo Cox, while shouting: James Baldwin was right to say that ideas are dangerous. Ideas force people to confront the gap between their ideals and their manifestation in the world, prompting action. Ideas can prompt change for better or for worse – and often both at the same time. But attempts to create change are always charged with danger: In the forging of new territory – and the sense of danger that accompanies it – actions that might once have been deemed excessive can come to seem not merely necessary but normal. But to understand what has led someone to extremism it is not enough to point to ideology. Ideas alone did not bring Mair to leave his home that morning with a sawn-off shotgun and a seven-inch knife. He does not enjoy his work and has never had a romantic relationship. His part of Oxford is thick with cultural diversity but he has few friends there. A mutual friend once described Tom as seeming spiritually wounded. Like Mair, he exudes an aura of biting loneliness. It also generates the sort of psychic terror that can creep up on a perfectly ordinary individual, cloaking everything in a mist of urgent fear and uncertainty. In the solitude of our minds, we engage in an internal dialogue. We speak in two voices. It is this internal dialogue that allows us to achieve independent and creative thought – to weigh strong competing imperatives against each other. You engage in it every time you grapple with a moral dilemma. Every clash of interests, every instance of human difference evokes it. True loneliness, therefore, was the opposite. It involved the abrupt halting of this internal dialogue: True loneliness means being cut off from a sense of human commonality and therefore conscience. You are left adrift in a sea of insecurity and ambiguity, with no way of navigating the storms. Adolf Eichmann was a senior SS officer who was involved first in the voluntary emigration of Jews, then in their forced deportation, and finally in their extermination. According to Arendt, Eichmann exhibited just such loneliness. When questioned about his past by a Jewish policeman in Israel, he defaulted to self-pitying explanations about why he had not been promoted to a higher rank in the SS: It was loneliness, Arendt argued, that helped Eichmann and countless others – who might otherwise be models of amiability, kind to their subordinates and inferiors as Eichmann was reported to be – to give themselves over to totalitarian ideologies and charismatic strongmen. These totalitarian ideologies are designed to appeal to those who struggle with the internal moral dialogue that Arendt valued as the highest form of thought. Independent thought is rendered irrelevant in the act of joining up to their black-and-white worldview. After all, if you sign up to the idea that class struggle, racial competition or civilisational conflict is absolute, then you can achieve meaning and kinship as part of a race, class or civilisation without ever requiring two-sided thought – the kind of thought that involves weighing competing imperatives and empathising with a range of people. For Arendt, the evils of the Final Solution were enacted by joiners such as Eichmann. It was pointless to argue with them that their logic was flawed, or that the facts of history did not support it. It happens when someone begins to see the world through the lens of a single story. Friction with a teacher at school, or a struggle to find work, or a neighbourhood becoming more culturally mixed, or casual racism begin to seem like facets of one simple problem. And simple problems offer the alluring prospect of simple, radical solutions. If all our problems are simply part of a bigger story of an inevitable clash of civilisations between the West and Islam, then one has only to pick a side. It seemed to me that Tom – like Eichmann – had found his ideology, and had picked his side. They neglect their capacity for independent thought in

favour of total commitment to their chosen movement Of course, Tom is not alone. When I talk to him I am reminded of the young men and women I have interviewed who have expressed their sympathy and support for ISIS, Al-Qaeda, and other violent terror groups. Like Eichmann, many were joiners, drawn to the binary answers and black-and-white worldview on offer. Not one of the jihadist supporters I got to know seemed inherently evil. The theme of turning away from ambiguity and empathy runs through jihadist propaganda. The epithet was often directed at the space of compromise that immigrants inhabit: To say that someone struggles with two-sided thought is not to say that he is stupid: Tom is an engineer by training, and many of the jihadist-sympathisers I have interviewed have had higher education. But they are thoughtless in that they neglect their capacity for independent thought in favour of total commitment to their chosen movement. Like Tom, most of these jihadist supporters had never taken any violent action. But many also mirrored Tom in their concrete adherence to a single ideological premise that seemed to them to explain the world. Like him, they believed that the West and Islam were two clear opposing entities engaged in an unstoppable war. They had simply chosen to support the other side. If loneliness is the common ground of terror, then there is something fundamentally wrong with the way that we talk about extremism – particularly the jihadist variety. All too often it is viewed as a foreign threat: Arendt suggested that certain kinds of solitude made people vulnerable to loneliness and therefore to terror. She drew particular attention to a structural problem: Society is the mirror in which we see ourselves. When we are excluded from society, we are vulnerable to the kind of fear and insecurity Arendt talked about. But while Arendt was thinking of alienation among the bourgeoisie, her words acutely describe another experience of not-belonging that is common in Western societies today. Last year I interviewed someone currently undergoing trial for disseminating terror materials in the UK. As we talked, he returned again and again to a complaint that underpinned his interest in violent extremist materials. Like so many young extremists, Yusuf was well-integrated into Western society. But it is possible to be well-integrated and still feel as if you do not really belong. Yusuf had moved schools three times in a single year – once because the school had been abruptly shut without warning. Difference always produces friction. But we rarely acknowledge that no problem of difference is one-sided: And the story of young jihadist supporters is rarely a simple story of failed integration. It is often at least partly a story of young people feeling as if they do not belong in the West, despite having integrated – despite speaking the language and wearing the clothes and adopting the customs. One young female ISIS supporter said: In these stories, I see the failure of these young people to think in a two-sided way. Life is not simply a story of cultural difference. If loneliness is a failure to engage in independent, empathetic thought, then these individuals were achingly lonely. But I also wonder why young people who were born and raised in the West should always have to shoulder the burden of thoughtful compromise. Minorities are – by their nature – less powerful than majorities, and consequently less able to give up things without losing their identity altogether. Why should any young woman have to learn how to deal sensitively with being told to go back to where she came from? Their loneliness has not sprung from nowhere – it is nurtured by their daily lives in the West. What is the right way to deal with these lonely extremists? If Arendt is right, then the structural causes of loneliness run deep – often, far too deep for a few personal connections to make a difference. He was invoking a common distinction: It is a sentiment that often begins with the words: Sometime later, Storfer went into hiding and was caught and sent to Auschwitz. He asked for Eichmann, who visited to tell Storfer he was unable to help: Eichmann chided Storfer for having tried to run, but had him moved to a less strenuous work duty. Factual debate also makes no impact. He is quiet but stubborn, retreating into his shell with a wounded air. Of course, all of us suffer at times from confirmation bias – a tendency to favour information that supports our existing beliefs. But Tom does not simply prefer certain facts to others – he seems almost uninterested in them. It drums out a single narrow account of the world – past, present and future. If you presume that Western culture represents a single and singularly enlightened worldview, then it follows that non-white immigrants attached to less perfect cultures are a threat that must be stopped. If you are convinced that Islam also entails a single worldview that is coincidentally the total antithesis of the consummately enlightened Western approach, then it follows that it must be fought. If you have already decided that civilisation is all that matters in this story, then what need is there for anything else? Though there might be

other reasons for this correlation, it has often been noted that a disproportionately large number of violent Islamist extremists have backgrounds in engineering, science or maths. Logic, after all, needs neither the self nor the other in order to function. Only one premise matters “ and it must be allowed to race freely through mankind, executing its inherent law. They are beside the point.

**6: James Baldwin now - ECU Libraries Catalog**

*Baldwin a deep desire to embrace a consciousness that lifted him - the modern being, the writer, Baldwin himself - out of his own region or nation, out of his own parish' (Kaplan and Schwarz, , p. 10).*

Monday, August 30, another country: Then, rather than proceed as he had planned to Africa—a part of the world he was not ready to confront—he decided to visit a friend in Istanbul. It soon became clear that Baldwin was in terrible shape: He desperately needed to be taken care of, Cezzar said; or, in the more dramatic terms that Baldwin used throughout his life, to be saved. His suitcase contained the manuscript of a long and ambitious novel that he had been working on for years, and that had already brought him to the brink of suicide. Of the many things that the wandering writer hoped to find—friends, rest, peace of mind—his single overwhelming need, his only real hope of salvation, was to finish the book. Baldwin had been fleeing from place to place for much of his adult life. He was barely out of his teens when he left his Harlem home for Greenwich Village, in the early forties, and he had escaped altogether at twenty-four, in , buying a one-way ticket to Paris, with no intention of coming back. There was, of course, no shortage of reasons for a young black man to leave the country in . Devastation was all around: Baldwin had also sought refuge in the church, becoming a boy preacher when he was fourteen, but had soon realized that he was hiding from everything he wanted and feared he could never achieve. He began his first novel, about himself and his father, around the time he left the church, at seventeen. Within a few years, he was publishing regularly in magazines; book reviews, mostly, but finally an essay and even a short story. Still, who really believed that he could make it as a writer? The answer to both questions came from Richard Wright. Although Baldwin seemed a natural heir to the Harlem Renaissance—he was born right there, in , and Countee Cullen was one of his schoolteachers—the bittersweet poetry of writers like Cullen and Langston Hughes held no appeal for him. He knew those far from bittersweet tenements, he knew the rats inside the walls. In the swell of national self-congratulation over the fact that such a book could be published, it became a big best-seller. Although the publisher ultimately turned the book down, Wright gave Baldwin the confidence to continue, and the wisdom to do it somewhere else. Baldwin had forty dollars, spoke no French, and knew hardly anyone else. Wright blew up at Baldwin when they ran into each other at the Brasserie Lipp, but Baldwin did not back down. His article, reprinted later that year in *Partisan Review*, marked the start of his reputation in New York. Baldwin knew very well the hatred and fear that Wright described. Then one day, not long out of school, he was turned away from a New Jersey diner and, in a kind of trance, deliberately entered a glittering, obviously whites-only restaurant, and sat down. The terrifying experience in the restaurant—terrifying not because of the evil done to him but because of the evil he suddenly felt able to do—helped to give Baldwin his first real understanding of his father, who had grown up in the South, the son of a slave, and who had, like Wright, been witness to unnameable horrors before escaping to the mundane humiliations of the North. On the day of his funeral, in , Baldwin recognized the need to fight this dreadful legacy, if he, too, were not to be consumed. More than a decade before the earliest stirrings of the civil-rights movement, the only way to conceive this fight was from within. For the boy, being saved is a way of winning the love of his preacher father—an impossible task. More of the nobility lies in its language, which is touched with the grandeur of the sermons that Baldwin had heard so often in his youth. It also began to seem as though he somehow used places up and had to move to others, at least temporarily, in order to write. In the winter of , he had packed the unruly manuscript and gone to stay with his current lover in a small Swiss village, where he completed it in three months, listening to Bessie Smith records to get the native sounds back in his ears. In its first few pages, Baldwin explained that race was something he had to address in order to be free to write about other subjects: If it had not been so late in the evening and the stores had not been closed, he warned, a lot more blood might have been shed. Living abroad, he explained, had made him realize how irrevocably he was an American; he confessed that he felt a closer kinship with the white Americans he saw in Paris than with the African blacks, whose culture and experiences he had never shared. For these reasons, Baldwin revoked the threat of violence with an astonishingly broad reassurance: American Negroes, he claimed, have no desire for vengeance. His new book

had a Paris setting, no black characters, and not a word about race. Even more boldly, it was about homosexual love—or, rather, about the inability of a privileged young American man to come to terms with his sexuality and ultimately to feel any love at all. Although Baldwin had been cautioned about the prospects of a book with such a controversial subject, it received good reviews and went into a second printing in six weeks. As a writer, he had won the freedom he desired, and the decision to live abroad seemed fully vindicated. By late , however, the atmosphere in Paris was changing. And so the following summer Baldwin embarked on his most adventurous trip, to the land that some in Harlem still called the Old Country: He was genuinely afraid. In Charlotte, North Carolina, he interviewed one of these children—a proudly stoic straight-A student—and his mother. Seeing him as the victim of a sorry heritage, he does not argue but instead commiserates, with a kind of higher moral cunning, about the difficulty of having to mistreat an innocent child. The role was a great temptation and a greater danger. Given his ambitions, this was not the sort of success that he most wanted, and the previous few years had been plagued with disappointment at failing to achieve the successes he craved. He was drinking too much, getting hardly any sleep, and his love affairs had all gone sour. It was a wise move. In this distant city, no one wanted to interview him, no one was pressing him for social prophecy. He knew few people. There was time to work. Zaborowska, a professor of immigrant and African-American literature, sets out to explain not only the enduring attraction the city had for Baldwin but its importance for the rest of his career. And, on the sexual front, Istanbul had long been so notorious that Zaborowska is on the defensive against Americans who snidely assume that Baldwin went there for the baths. But was this freedom real? And then there is the problem that Baldwin never wrote anything about Istanbul. But if she ultimately fails to make the case that Istanbul was anything for Baldwin but what he claimed—a refuge in which to write—she makes us feel how necessary such a refuge was as the sixties wore on. A black jazz musician who plummets into madness because of an affair with a white woman; a white bisexual saint who cures both men and women in his bed—the social agenda shines through these figures like light through glass. Some of these pages were written in Istanbul, but more significant is the fact that Baldwin had finally gone to Africa. And, after years of worry that the Africans would look down on him, or, worse, that he would look down on them, he had been accepted and impressed. The book also reveals a renewed closeness with his family, whose support now counterbalanced both his public performances and his private loneliness. Eagerly making up for his desertion, Baldwin was a munificent son and brother and a doting uncle, glorying in the role of paterfamilias: With the fire of the title blazing ever nearer, Baldwin praised the truthfulness of Malcolm X but rejected the separatism and violence of the Muslim movement. He offered pity rather than hatred—pity in order to avoid hatred—to the racists who, he firmly believed, despised in blacks the very things they feared in themselves. And, seeking dignity as much as freedom, he counselled black people to desist from doing to others as had been done to them. Most important, Baldwin once again promised a way out: In the spring of , thanks to his most recent and entirely unconventional best-seller, he appeared on the cover of Time. Although he insisted that he was a writer and not a public spokesman, he had nonetheless undertaken a lecture tour of the South for CORE and soon held a meeting with Attorney General Robert Kennedy; in August, he took part in the March on Washington. It was with the bombing of a Birmingham church barely two weeks later, and the death of four schoolgirls, that he began to voice doubt about the efficacy of nonviolence. The murder of his friend Medgar Evers, and the dangers and humiliations involved in working on a voter-registration drive in Selma, brought a new toughness to his writing: By the early seventies, when Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Far worse for Baldwin, he was also seen as artistically exhausted. On this, Zaborowska disagrees. At its core, Baldwin details his long and fruitless attempt to get a falsely accused friend out of prison; he looks back at the Southern experiences that he had reported on so coolly years before, and exposes the agony that he had felt. At the same time, he wants us to know how far he has come: Paul de Vence, His next two novels, largely about family love, are mixed achievements: There were still signs of the exceptional gift. But the intensity, the coruscating language, the tight coherence of that first novel—where had they gone? The answers to this often asked question have varied: But the most widely credited accusation is that his political commitments had deprived him of the necessary concentration, and cost him his creative life. As for the roads not taken, among black writers who had similar choices: The final years were often bitter. He had begun to teach—the conviviality

and uplift seem to have filled the place of politics” while keeping to his usual hectic schedule; he saw no need to cut back on alcohol or cigarettes. Baldwin was only sixty-three when he died, of cancer, in , at his house in France. He was in the midst of several projects: It is an event that he might have imagined more easily in his youth than in his age, but an event to which he surely contributed, through his essays and novels, his teaching and preaching, the outsized faith and energy that he spent so freely in so many ways.

**7: Poet's Musings: James Baldwin's Wisdom**

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The Chapter continues by recognizing that there is evidence that demonstrates that a tradition of cosmopolitan moral rhetoric does exist and can help alleviate this sense of hopelessness. He may leave the group that produced himâ€”he may be forced toâ€”but nothing will efface his origins, the marks of which he carries with him everywhere. He referenced his own living situation growing up in Harlem, where blacks were looked down upon and their circumstances restricted them to a certain lifestyle and future. Baldwin refused to allow others, especially whites, to treat him as lower class, no matter what place he lived in. This sense of banishment forced him to migrate to another place, a place where he would feel accepted, in his case, Paris, France. In his writing, Baldwin was able to express his opinion from a variety of vantage points due to his lack of a specific place in the world. He created a new sense of place for himself and was able to acknowledge and adjust his point of view based on his experiences. He created characters who shared a common thread of needing to shed their idea of place and begin new. His theory on place and his use of cosmopolitan rhetoric provided readers with new ideas about rhetoric. Thomas Goodnightâ€”pages The Chapter opens by discussing the rhetoric of real-life communities. In a community, members must balance unity and division in order to survive and grow together. It examines the everyday vernacular used by citizens of the community to discuss important issues. The residents wanted to do what was best for the county, however, the individual members were struggling to decide whether the project would prevent or facilitate their growth as a community. The Chapter suggests that readers look to this example of ingenuity as an invaluable springboard when examining discursive communities. Later in the Chapter, the topic of ingenuity is further discussed. It is also an appropriate concept to view because it is typically forced upon a local community by a feeling of necessity rather than instigated by rhetors. Finally, it is an important concept to study because it involves humanizing relationships and arguments. It appreciates the relationships between objects and individuals. In the Prince William County case, community members who spoke at the zoning deliberation went beyond the typical customs of stating their names and addresses. Almost every member of the community also included a detailed explanation of their personal history as a member of the community. This quality called on the rhetors to reaffirm the concerns of the community by supporting both the parties that agreed with the rhetor and those who did not. Another significant feature of these hearings was the abilities of the speakers to envision a multitude of common futures based on imagined pasts. They were able to visualize these futures both with and without the input of Disney America. This allowed speakers to express their differences but also to value the differences and experiences of the community members and validate their interests and concerns. Arguing About the Place of Values and Ethics in Market-Oriented Discourses of Today By George Cheney-pages How do companies use words and symbols in their marketing techniques to entice customers or make their product or service better than their competitors? How does this change what happens to workers who bridge the gap between old business and new business? Every modern marketing tactic revolves around values and symbols. There are seven main values that companies use in their advertising: CEOs of companies often use "we" instead of "I" on company correspondence or advertising ploys. A great example of this is the apology letter from the CEO of JetBlue Airlines last week in the wake of massive nation-wide delays and consumer unhappiness. In recent years, many social debates have come up. They have decided to add to the managerial structure and improve the traditional flat wage scale. Other values that have changed is a decline in religious observations, an increase in people wanting to enhance their careers and move up the corporate ladder, more women entering the workforce, and making their production more environment-friendly Remembrance of Things Past: Postcolonialism buys into such words as "progress" and "science. Or will it lead to other problems, such as some race communities stating that they are better than others? Some communities argue that the HGDP only want to "collect and make available our genetic materials which may be used for commercial, scientific, and military purposes" They said that if someone chose to participate in the project that there would be some objection from members of their communities or others who are working to ensure

global biodiversity. The term "gene hunters" characterizes them as the "great white hunters and explorers who also claimed to be involved in the benign forms of imperialism or colonialism" The Life of the Party: The Contemporary Keynote Address by: Murphy and Thomas R. Burkholderâ€™pages This Chapter presents the rhetorical context of political parties. The discourse used by political parties involves identifying themselves in accordance with other political parties as well as recognizing outlets for their own political actions. The major goal of their discourse is to convince monitorial citizens those who scan a variety of information presented by multiple parties rather than read it to agree with their party and support their actions. An important place for political parties to use this type of discourse to address monitorial citizens is at nationally televised gatherings. The genre that receives the most concern from the party in their political discourse is the keynote address because in this genre, the focus is more on the party than on the candidate. Three important discussions about the keynote address are presented in this Chapterâ€™the development of a generic orientation towards keynote addresses, the historical development of keynote addresses, and an analysis of the core elements within a keynote address. The belief of generic critics is that all discourse can be compared to other forms of discourse. The generic perspective explores the similarities of a community and develops an interaction between the speaker, the genre, and the party that attempts to meet the needs of all. However, the rise of the primary system changed its function over time; thus, the conventions of the keynote address can be divided into two different eras because it served two different purposes. The initial purpose pre was to select a nominee while the later purpose post was to promote the conflict between the individual candidates and to ignore the parties. The current trend is to remain candidate centered as well as to re-establish the importance of the political party. According to the text, keynote addresses must accomplish the following tasks: Memory as Social Action: Gallagher-pages How is culture communicated rhetorically? Many Civil Rights museums and memorials have popped up across the United States in the past twenty to thirty years. Do we tour these memorials to remember these events or honor the memory and accomplishments of these brave people? These memorials "combine layers of oral, written, visual, and spatial elements to form a complex whole, simultaneously symbolic and material in nature" They also interpret the situations of these individuals and bring to light their identities and the history of the United States at that time in history. According to Richard Merelman, there has been a growth in black cultural projection or how the social group perceives images of itself or images put forth by the general public How the public determines who is the dominant group and who are the subordinate groups has changed. Do we look at socio-economic or political status to see who is dominant? Or have whites become more accepting of what used to be their subordinates? There is an increase in the number of museums thus yielding the increase of images of blacks in the culture, not as a negative stereotypical image, but as a positive one. Who visits these memorials? The author states that the majority of visitors to the King Memorial in Atlanta were African Americans or politicians seeking political authority or influence. There is also a sense of change and moving from contestation to reconciliation. In reference to the numerous church bombing in the s in Birmingham, Alabama, it gained the nickname "Bombingham. Susan Foss argues that "memorials and sites of memory are rhetorical artifacts deserving of examination by rhetorical critics at least in part because of the generic function s they perform" The generic functions they perform include how audiences respond to and understand the memorial. Some may say that the actual location of the memorial is its own rhetorical concern. King was assassinated , it is in what the author calls "a historically and politically charged" area The memorial themselves are rhetorical. The grave of Dr. King at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Up until the Summer Olympics, the view from the grave was of an empty lot and a public housing complex. The journey to the MLK memorial ends at Freedom Hall in Atlanta in what used to be the center of a black middle class community The goal of the Chapter is to study the rhetorical construction of race apologies and how they affect race relations. The question to consider is whether or not race apologies contribute to antiracism or if they perpetuate White privilege in the U. The idea was that government officials would apologize for acts of racism from the past. President ended, so did the race apologies. Two examples of racial apologies are presented: Representatives in for the sanction of slavery in the Constitution and laws of the U. It fails as an apology because it puts the responsibility of breaking from the past on the shoulders of the African Americans; they must forgive in order for everyone to move forward. The

authors believe that whiteness in itself is a form of rhetoric that silently rules our culture. They want to address this silence about whiteness in order to end its reign in our culture, but do not know what will replace it if it is eliminated. In order to determine what will replace the culture of whiteness, the authors turn to ideological rhetorical criticism, which helps reveal the association between material privilege given to Whites and rhetorical silences about whiteness. They decided to compare racial apologies to their own understanding of conventional apologia in order to find their answer. Apologia the speech of self-defense is the rhetorical genre that is applicable to the understanding of racial apologies. They believe that in order to understand the impact and the meaning of the apologies, the following questions must be answered: They again look to the Tuskegee apology for answers to their questions. It was apparent that he was apologizing not only for the inherent racism in the study, but also on behalf of the federal government for conducting such a study. The authors also took a deeper look at the slavery apology by the 12 U. The letter apologized for slavery, but did not apologize for the effects of slavery that currently exist. Also, neither addressed the continued material effects of racism—material benefits to whites and material losses to blacks. In other words, they believe that the rhetorical practice of racial apologies that did not advocate real material change in White privilege and that viewed racism as an event from the past were limited in their ability to contribute to antiracist progress. A Memoir by Patricia A. Sullivan and Steven R.

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There were once many houses like it. Now there are very few. It was born in you can see the date of its birth over the lintel of the porch, cut into the stone. It is E-shaped with central porch and wings at each end. Its stone is now, in its present age, weathered to a beautiful colour of pearl-grey, purple-shadowed. This stone makes the house seem old, but it is not old; its heart and veins are strong and vigorous, only its clothes now are shabby. It is a small house as Tudor manor-houses go, but its masonry is very solid, and it was created by a spirit who cared that it should have every grace of proportion and strength. The wings have angle buttresses, and the porch rises to twisted terminals; there are twisted terminals with cupola tops also upon the gables, and the chimneys too are twisted. The mullioned windows have arched heads, and the porch has a Tudor arch. The arch is an entrance to a little quadrangle, and there are rooms above and gables on either side. Here and there is rich carving very fancifully designed. It is set upon a little hill, and the lawn runs down to a small formal garden with box-hedges mounted by animals fancifully cut, a sun-dial, a little stone temple. Fields spread on either side of it and are bordered completely by a green tangled wood. The trees climb skywards on every side, but they are not too close about the house. They are too friendly to it to hurt it in any way. Over the arched porch a very amiable gargoyle hangs his head. He has one eye closed and a protruding chin from which the rain drips on a wet day, and in the winter icicles hang from it. A stream runs at the end of the lower field, runs through the wood, under the road, by other fields, so far as Bonnet where it becomes a river and broadens under bridges at Peckwit, the country town. The house is called Candil Place and is very proud of its name. Its history for the last hundred years has been very private and personal. No one save myself and the house knows the real crises of its history, just as no one knows the real crisis of your history save yourself. You have doubtless been often surprised that neighbours think that such and such events have been the dramatic changing moments in your life--as when you lost your wife or your money or had scarlet fever--when in reality it was the blowing of a window curtain, the buying of a ship in silver, or the cry of a child on the stair. So it has been with this house which has had its heart wrung by the breaking of a bough in the wind, a spark flying from the chimney, or a mouse scratching in the wainscot. From its birth it has had its own pride, its own reserve, its own consequence. Everything that has happened in it, every person who has come to it or gone from it, every song that has been sung in it, every oath sworn in it, every shout, every cry, every prayer, every yawn has found a place in its history. Its heart has been always kindly, hospitable, generous; it has had as many intentions as we have all had, towards noble ends and fine charities. But life is not so easy as that. Its first days were full of light and colour. Of course it was always a small house; Sir Mortimer Candil, who helped to create it, loved it, and the house gave him its heart. The house knew that he did for it what he could with his means; the house suffered with him when his first wife died of the plague, rejoiced with him when he married again so beautiful a lady, suffered with him once more when the beautiful lady ran away to Spain with a rascal. When he came out of there he had no heart any more, and the house, the only witness of that scene, put its arms about him, loved him more dearly than it had ever done, and mourned him most bitterly when he died. But the house was never a sentimental weakling. It was rather ironic in spirit because of the human nature that it saw and the vanity of all human wishes. As to this business of human wishes and desires, the house has never understood them, having a longer vision and a quieter, more tranquil heart. After the experience that it has had of these strange, pathetic, obstinate, impulsive, short-sighted beings it has decided, perhaps, that they are bent on self-ruin and seem to wish for that. This has given the house an air of rather chuckling tenderness. Considering such oddities, its chin in its hand and the wood gathering round to listen, whether there should be anything worth listening to for the house when it likes is a good story-teller, the eye of its mind goes back to a number of puzzling incidents and, most puzzling of all, to the story of Edmund Candil and his lady Dorothy, the events of a close summer evening in , the very day that the house and its

inhabitants had the news of Waterloo. Sir Edmund Candil was a very restless, travelling gentleman, and all the trouble began with that. The house could never understand what pleasure he found in all these tiresome foreign tours that he prosecuted when there was the lovely English country for him to spend his days in. His wife Dorothy could not understand this either. There was a kind of fated air about them from the moment of their marriage. He was a swarthy, broad-shouldered baby, unusually long in the leg, and from the very beginning he was known for his tender heart and his obstinate will. These two qualities made him very silent. His tender heart caused him to be afraid of giving himself away, his obstinate will made him close his mouth and jut out his chin so that nobody could possibly say that his resolve showed signs of weakening. He had a sister Henrietta, who was the cause of all the later trouble. The house never from the beginning liked Henrietta. It considered that always she had been of a sly, mean, greedy disposition. There is nothing like a house for discovering whether people are mean or greedy. Chests of drawers, open fireplaces, chairs and tables, staircases and powder-closets, these are the wise recipients of impressions whose confidence and knowledge you can shake neither by lies nor arrogances. The house was willing to grant that Henrietta loved her brother, but in a mean, grasping, greedy manner, and jealousy was her other name. They were children of a late marriage and their parents died of the smallpox when Edmund was nineteen and Henrietta twenty-one. After that Henrietta ruled the house because Edmund was scarcely ever there, and the house disliked exceedingly her rule. This house was, as I have said, a loyal and faithful friend and servant of the Candil family. Some houses are always hostile to their owners, having a great unreasoning pride of their own and considering the persons who inhabit them altogether unworthy of their good fortune. But partly for the sake of Sir Mortimer, who had created and loved it, and partly because it was by nature kindly, and partly because it always hoped for the best, the house had always chosen only the finest traits in the Candil character and refused to look at any other. But, if there is one thing that a house resents, it is to be shabbily and meanly treated. When a carpet is worn, a window rattling in the breeze, a pipe in rebellion, a chair on the wobble, the house does everything towards drawing the attention of its master. This house had been always wonderfully considerate of expense and the costliness of all repair. It knew that its masters were not men of great wealth and must go warily with their purposes, but, until Henrietta, the Candils had been generous within their powers. They had had a pride in the house which made them glad to be generous. Henrietta had no such pride. She grew into a long bony woman with a faint moustache on her upper lip and a strange, heavy, flat-footed way of walking. The Staircase, a little conceited perhaps because of its lovely banisters that were as delicate as lace, hated her tread and declared that she was so common that she could not be a Candil. Several times the Staircase tripped her up out of sheer maliciousness. The Store-room hated her more than did any other part of the house. She found it cheapest to engage little charity-girls, and when she had them she starved them. It is true that she also starved herself, but that was no virtue; the house would see the little charity-girls crying from sheer hunger in their beds, and its heart would ache for them. He was soft-hearted and she was hard, and, as the house very well knew, the hard ones always win. Henrietta loved her brother, but she was also afraid of him. She was very proud of him but yet more proud of her domination over him. When he was thirty and she thirty-two she was convinced that he would never marry. It had been once her terror that he should, and she would lie awake thinking one moment of the household accounts and the next of wicked girls who might entrap her brother. But it seemed that he was never in love; he returned from every travel as virgin as before. She said to him one morning, smiling her rather grim smile: He spoke very quietly, but, as the armchair in the Adam Room noticed, he was not quite at his ease. They were speaking in the Adam Room at the time, and this armchair had only recently been purchased by Edmund Candil. The fireplace was in the Adam style and so were the ceiling, and the furniture, the chairs, the table, the sofa, the commode Edmund had had made for him in London. Very lovely they were, of satin-wood and mahogany, with their general effect of straight line but modified by lovely curves, delicate and shining. In the centre of the commode was a painted vase of flowers, on the ceiling a heavenly tracing of shell-like circles. Everywhere grace and strength and the harmony of perfect workmanship. This room was for Edmund the heart of England, and he would stand in it, his dark eyes glowing, fingering his stock, slapping his tight thigh with his riding-whip, a glory at his heart. Many things he had brought with him from foreign countries. There was the Chinese room, and the little dining-room was

decorated with Italian pictures. Many more treasures than these. But it was the Parlour with the fine furniture bought by him in London that was England, and it was of this room that he thought when he was tossing on the Bay of Biscay or studying pictures in Florence or watching the ablutions of natives in the Sacred River. It was in this room that he told his sister that he intended marriage. She made no protest. But it was a sunny morning when he told her, and as the sun, having embraced merrily the box-hedge peacocks and griffins, looked in to wish good-morning to the sofa and the round shining satin-wood table that balanced itself so beautifully on its slim delicate legs, it could tell that the table and chairs were delighted about something. And, when she came, they all fell at once in love with her. Was there ever anyone so charming and delicate in her primrose-coloured gown, her pretty straw bonnet and the grey silk scarf about her shoulders? Was there ever anyone so charming? Of course Henrietta did not think so. This is an old story, this one of the family relations greeting so suspiciously the new young bride, but it is always actual enough in its tragedy and heartbreak however often it may have happened before. Is it sentimental to be sorry because the new Lady Candil was sad and lonely and cried softly for hours at night while her husband slept beside her? At that time at least the house did not think so. Possibly by now it has grown more cynical. It cannot, any more than the humans who inhabit it, altogether be unaware of the feeling and colour of its time. In any case the house loved Dorothy Candil and was deeply grieved at her trouble. That trouble was, one must realise, partly of her own making.

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Additional Information In lieu of an abstract, here is a brief excerpt of the content: He then would come and go, often staying for months at a time. From the fall of to the summer of he would rent the Vefik Pasha Library, a Romantic nineteenth-century villa surrounded by gardens and towering pine and plane trees looking out over the Bosphorus Straits toward the Asian continent. His direct neighbor was the fifteenth-century fortress of Mehmet the Conqueror. It was from here that the Turks conquered the Byzantines in Constantinople would then become Istanbul, the capital of the Ottoman Empire for the next four hundred years. Though much less populated than it is today, in Istanbul was a vibrant, cosmopolitan metropolis. Jimmy got up at noon and ate a substantial meal. He then worked until six or so, when visitors began to arrive. More than anything else, we discussed events in America, the state of the movement, the riots in the cities. The discussions were frequently heated and there was shouting and sometimes there were tears. Leeming Geographically distant from the United States, yet politically and emotionally engaged, Baldwin was keeping close tabs on social crises in his homeland while protecting himself from various forms of pressure there. Baldwin, it seems, found things he needed in his adopted Near Eastern city: He also enjoyed in Istanbul an international community of trusted friends. A place where I can stop and do nothing in order to start again. To begin again demands a certain silence, a certain privacy that is not, at least for me, to be found elsewhere. Adelsen 44 Istanbul proved a city of refuge from the demands of public life in the United States, and this privacy was not loneliness; this metropolitan silence offered an environment that facilitated his writing. He would finish two of the most important works of his career while residing in Istanbul: Though he would never again live in the United States on a permanent basis, his Istanbul fiction and nonfiction, like all his work, would continue to focus on America. The subject of the Istanbul interview is also the United States, its then-current political failures and social challenges. The direction he takes his theme in the interview, however, is more consciously global in scope than much of his writing. The interview is thus an important example of the transnational reach

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