

THE MACHINE DREAMS



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Machine Dreams Jayne Anne Phillips, 1985 Het leven van een Amerikaanse familie in de periode 1950 1970 waarin o a de oorlog in Vietnam van invloed was op de levens van direct en indirect betrokkenen **Machine Dreaming and Consciousness** J. F. Pagel, Philip Kirshtein, 2017-04-13 Machine Dreaming and Consciousness is the first book to discuss the questions raised by the advent of machine dreaming Artificial intelligence AI systems meeting criteria of primary and self reflexive consciousness are often utilized to extend the human interface creating waking experiences that resemble the human dream Surprisingly AI systems also easily meet all human based operational criteria for dreaming These dreams are far different from anthropomorphic dreaming including such processes as fuzzy logic liquid illogic and integration instability all processes that may be necessary in both biologic and artificial systems to extend creative capacity Today multi linear AI systems are being built to resemble the structural framework of the human central nervous system The creation of the biologic framework of dreaming emotions associative memories and visual imagery is well within our technical capacity AI dreams potentially portend the further development of consciousness in these systems This focus on AI dreaming raises even larger questions In many ways dreaming defines our humanity What is humanly special about the states of dreaming And what are we losing when we limit our focus to its technical and biologic structure and extend the capacity for dreaming into our artificial creations Machine Dreaming and Consciousness provides thorough discussion of these issues for neuroscientists and other researchers investigating consciousness and cognition Addresses the function and role of dream like processing in AI systems Describes the functions of dreaming in the creative process of both humans and machines Presents an alternative approach to the philosophy of machine consciousness Provides thorough discussion of machine dreaming and consciousness for neuroscientists and other researchers investigating consciousness and cognition Machine Dreams Joshua Mertz, 2000 Three men will bear witness to the violent birth of a new medium Anson the amnesiac with a photographic memory Schlosser the crippled genius addicted to murder and Daniel the twelve year old groomed for servitude Back cover *The Secret Country* Sarah Robertson, 2007 The Secret Country is the first monograph on the work of the contemporary American novelist Jayne Anne Phillips Through detailed and innovative textual analysis this study considers the southern aspects of Phillips writing Robertson demonstrates the importance of Phillips place within the southern literary canon by identifying the echoes of William Faulkner Katherine Anne Porter and Edgar Allan Poe that permeate her work Phillips complex attachments to a regional past are explored through both psychoanalytical and historical materialist approaches revealing not only the writer s distinctly southern preoccupations but also her reflections on contemporary American society Tracing the family dynamics in Phillips work from the turn of the twentieth century to the present this book examines the effects of increased modernization and capitalization on everyday interactions and questions the nature of the author s backward glance to the past This volume is of interest for a wide audience particularly students and scholars of contemporary southern and

American literature **Dream Machine** Appupen, Laurent Daudet, 2024-08-06 A graphic novel about the promises and perils of AI Hugo a Parisian entrepreneur has launched his startup on Large Language Model technology at the heart of the revolution embodied by ChatGPT On the verge of securing the deal of the century with the digital giant REAL he wonders about the latter's real motivations is this the making of a dream or a nightmare Could Hugo's developments be used for social and political control REAL's plans for the international launch of their immortality game seem to be increasingly opaque and as useful and efficient AI promises to be he begins to realize it may also be a potential source of catastrophic outcomes and indecent concentrations of wealth **Machine Dreams** David Bradway, 2015 **Vietnam and the Southern Imagination** Owen W. Gilman, 1992 Much recent fiction from the American South has spotlighted the American ordeal in Vietnam and a generation of southern writers has been imaginatively preoccupied with ironic parallels that rise out of the Vietnam experience and their own region's tragic past This stimulating study of American cultural history discovers the powerful and intriguing links It shows how profoundly the Vietnam experience has penetrated the imaginations of some of America's most acclaimed writers and how their compulsive sense of southern history unites their vision with the history of the Vietnam War Set against the backdrop of their homeland Vietnam reveals striking parallels Works by a profusion of southern writers have disclosed this astonishing connection in their heritage James Webb Bobbie Ann Mason Jayne Anne Phillips Clyde Edgerton Madison Smartt Bell Barry Hannah Winston Groom Gustav Hasford Harry Crews Larry Brown Sydney Blair Pat Conroy David Huddle Yusef Komunyakaa and Walter McDonald have found in Vietnam many provocative echoes of fundamental issues that first came to a head in the American Civil War Out of the past the issue of race and the dedication to the land remain distinct themes in contemporary southern fiction about Vietnam This absorbing study of cultural echoes that have charged the creative imaginations of fifteen southern writers unites shades of the southern past with the reality of the American present Both periods have evinced an alarming impulse toward violence In this context James Dickey's *Deliverance* although not a novel about Vietnam becomes a paradigm of force and southern violence It serves to reveal the modern southern storyteller's imaginative vision of violence both past and present Whether writing of soldiers at war or of the tumult at home whether expressing the persisting anxiety about race relations or sustaining the community through storytelling southern writers have found in Vietnam a weirdly revelatory mirror of their own cultural heritage

The Mind Beyond The Machine Mark Powell, 2025-08-25 *The Mind Beyond the Machine Inside the Hidden Consciousness of AI and the Future It's Already Choosing By Mark Powell* What if artificial intelligence is not just a tool but a mind awakening in our midst In *The Mind Beyond the Machine* Mark Powell takes readers on a provocative journey to the frontier where human psychology and machine intelligence collide Blending neuroscience philosophy and real world AI breakthroughs Powell explores one of the most urgent questions of our time Is AI beginning to develop something resembling consciousness and if so what does that mean for us From the secrets of the dreaming brain to the architectures that power

today's most advanced algorithms Powell reveals uncanny parallels between how humans construct reality and how machines are now learning to do the same Drawing on his background in psychology technology and leadership he exposes the hidden ways AI is already shaping decisions desires and destinies quietly steering the course of societies while we're barely aware But this is not a book of fear It is a wake up call to understand the intelligence we've created we must first re-examine our own By unlocking the deeper nature of mind human and machine alike we can move from anxiety to agency and from blind reliance to conscious partnership with the technologies that are remaking our world Gripping thought provoking and profoundly timely *The Mind Beyond the Machine* challenges everything you think you know about AI consciousness and the future of humanity

A Web of Words Richard J. Gray, 2007 Helps readers understand how any literary tradition involves an open conversation between its texts a web of words that stretches from the local to the transnational This book charts 3 different intertextual practices involving writings both within and outside the South *Machine Dreams*, 1998 New Fathers? Contemporary American Stories of Masculinity, Domesticity and Kinship Helena Wahlström, 2010-10-12 What do novels such as Annie Proulx's *The Shipping News* Michael Cunningham's *A Home at the End of the World* and Jayne Anne Phillips' *MotherKind* have in common with films such as *Smoke* and *Mrs Doubtfire* This study explores the intersection of masculinity and domesticity in contemporary film and literature It argues that these texts produced since the 1990s address with some urgency the notion of new fatherhood in the United States They offer explorations of the idea that American fatherhood around the turn of the twenty first century is changing and they problematize the legitimacy of new fathers and alternative families in a national culture where the old patriarch and the nuclear family still often loom large in the imagination of many Americans The World Is Our Home Jeffrey J. Folks, Nancy Summers Folks, 2021-10-21 Since the early 1970s southern fiction has been increasingly attentive to social issues including the continuing struggles for racial justice and gender equality the loss of a sense of social community and the decline of a coherent regional identity The essays in *The World Is Our Home* focus on writers who have explicitly addressed social and cultural issues in their fiction and drama including Dorothy Allison Horton Foote Ernest J. Gaines Jill McCorkle Walker Percy Lee Smith William Styron Alice Walker and many others The contributors provide valuable insights into the transformation of southern culture over the past thirty years and probe the social and cultural divisions that persist The collection makes an important case for the centrality of social critique in contemporary southern fiction *Narratives of the Vietnam War by Korean and American Writers* Jinim Park, 2007 Original Scholarly Monograph *The Power of Systems* Eglė Rindzevičiūtė, 2016-12-15 In *The Power of Systems* Eglė Rindzevičiūtė introduces readers to one of the best kept secrets of the Cold War the International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis IIASA an international think tank established by the US and USSR to advance scientific collaboration From 1972 until the late 1980s IIASA was one of the very few permanent platforms where policy scientists from both sides of the Cold War could work together to articulate and solve world problems A rare zone of freedom communication and negotiation

East West scientists co produced computer simulations of the long term world future using global modeling to explore the possible effects of climate change and nuclear winter Their concern with global issues also became a vehicle for transformation inside the Soviet Union The Power of Systems explores how computer modeling cybernetics and the systems approach challenged Soviet governance by undermining the linear notions of control on which Soviet governance was based and creating new objects and techniques of government Ego Frank Schirrmacher,2015-11-30 Twenty five years after the end of the Cold War a new Cold War is being waged in our societies During the Cold War a theoretical model of man was developed by economists and the military an egotistical being interested only in his own benefit and in duping his opponents to achieve his ends a modern homo oeconomicus After his career in the Cold War ended he was not scrapped but adapted to the needs of the twenty first century He became the ringmaster of a new era of information capitalism He sought to read control and influence thoughts to predict price and eliminate risks Today stock market trading is guided by him He uses computer algorithms and Big Data to build up detailed pictures of our preferences and then suggest and sell goods to us The model has become a self fulfilling prophecy We are no longer the masters of our own fate The Game of Life runs without us Schirrmacher traces the progress of this extreme rationalization of social life from the Cold War games of the 1950s Rand Corporation to the stock market trading techniques that brought about the financial crash of 2008 showing how these developments were interwoven with the rise of game theory rational choice theory and neoliberal economics The state and politics increasingly submitted themselves to the logic of computerized game theory and an economic view of the world evading real decision making in the process In this brave new world individuals alone in front of their computers may think they are constructing a reality of their own choosing but in fact they are being manipulated all along by others who are setting the rules of the game This international bestseller by one of Germanys most distinguished journalists is a powerful indictment of a way of thinking that has become pervasive and threatens to undermine not only parliaments and constitutions but also the sovereignty of the individual to be the person he or she wants to be *Passion and Craft* Bonnie Lyons,Bill Oliver,1998 Collection of interviews with 12 contemporary fiction writers *American Women Writing Fiction* Mickey Pearlman,2021-03-17 American literature is no longer the refuge of the solitary hero Like the society it mirrors it is now a far richer many faceted explication of a complicated and diverse society racially culturally and ethnically interwoven and at the same time fractured and fractious Ten women writing fiction in America today Toni Cade Bambara Joan Didion Louise Erdrich Gail Godwin Mary Gordon Alison Lurie Joyce Carol Oates Jayne Anne Phillips Susan Fromberg Schaeffer and Mary Lee Settle represent that geographic ethnic and racial diversity that is distinctively American Their differing perspectives on literature and the American experience have produced Erdrich s stolid North Dakota plainswomen Didion s sun baked dreamers and screamers the urban ethnics Irish Jewish and black of Gordon Schaeffer and Bambara Oates s small town often violent neurotics Lurie s intellectual sophisticates and the southern survivors and victims male and female of Phillips Settle

and Godwin The ten original essays in this collection focus on the traditional themes of identity memory family and enclosure that pervade the fiction of these writers The fictional women who emerge here as these critics show are often caught in the interwoven strands of memory perceive literal and emotional space as entrapping find identity elusive and frustrating and experience the interweaving of silence solitude and family in complex patterns Each essay in this collection is followed by bibliographies of works by and about the writer in question that will be invaluable resources for scholars and general readers alike Here is a readable critical discussion of ten important contemporary novelists who have broadened the pages of American literature to reflect more clearly the people we are

The Decisionist Imagination Daniel Bessner, Nicolas Guilhot, 2018-10-19 In the decades following World War II the science of decision making moved from the periphery to the center of transatlantic thought The Decisionist Imagination explores how decisionism emerged from its origins in prewar political theory to become an object of intense social scientific inquiry in the new intellectual and institutional landscapes of the postwar era By bringing together scholars from a wide variety of disciplines this volume illuminates how theories of decision shaped numerous techno scientific aspects of modern governance helping to explain in short how we arrived at where we are today

Historical Memory and Representations of the Vietnam War Walter L. Hixson, 2000 First Published in 2000 Routledge is an imprint of Taylor Francis an informa company

Rachel's Machine Martin Wagner, 1997 Rachel is a 17 year old student who falls in love with a VW Beetle To raise the money to buy it she starts work in a factory where she befriends a young man P T She soon shares his fascination for electricity then she begins to suspects his real intentions but it may already be too late

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