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Epic poem from Albanian author Gjergj Fishta. First of three volumes translated into English.

Developing Cultural Identity in the Balkans Princeton University Press

"...a magical parable of love, death and the power of familial bonds."--Stephen Salisbury, New York Times Book Review

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The tender plant of Albanian literature grew in a rocky soil. It was late to evolve and its development, indeed its very existence, was threatened in many periods. "Albanian Literature: A Short History" tells the story of the survival and growth of Albanian creative writing beginning with the earliest thirteenth century texts of Theodor of Shkodra, tracing the development of the modern literature of Buzuku, Budi and Bogdani, the incorporation of the Muslim influences of Frakulla and Kycyku and continuing with the works of Cajupi and Kadare during the reign of King Zog and the Hoxha administration. A unique book that illuminates an under-researched subject, "Albanian Literature" is an essential reference guide for all those interested in Balkan cultures, in comparative literature and in European cultural history in general.

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There are many avenues for displaying political agendas, with a prominent one being literature. Through literature, the voices of political parties and ideals can enlighten those in the present, and can even be preserved for centuries to come. *Ideological Messaging and the Role of Political Literature* provides a detailed study of how contemporary political messages are portrayed and interpreted via the written word. Featuring relevant coverage on topics such as literary production, women in politics, identity, and travel politics, this publication is an in-depth analysis that is suitable for academicians, students, professionals, and

researchers that are interested in discovering more about political messages and their effects on society.

Modernism Lahuta e MalësisëLahuta e Malcis konsiderohet si kryevepra e At Gjergj Fishtës të cilën autori filloi të shkruante nga vitit 1905 duke e përfunduar në vitin 1937."Lahuta e Malësisë", me 30 këngë, rreth 17.000 vargje është quajtur nga shumë studiues "Iliada" shqiptare, është vlerësuar si i vetmi epos kombëtar i letërsisë sonë, madje edhe si epos i Ballkanit. Si vepër epike që është, megjithatë "Lahuta e Malësisë" nuk ka një subjekt të mirëfilltë qendror, rreth të cilit të vërtiten ngjarjet, rrethanat, personazhet përfytyrimet. Nëse do të kërkonim një hero qendror të veprës, ai do të ishte hero i anonim, populli. Unitetin e veprës në të vërtetë, e krijon një personazh që, herë vihet në plan të parë, herë është i nënkuptuar. Është Fati i Shqipërisë, jo më me këtë emër si në poemat e tjera epike si "Skënderbeu i pafat" i Jeronim De Radës, "Historia e Skënderbeut" të Naim Frashërit etj. Këtu Fati i Shqipërisë qëndron prapa simbolit mitologjik "Ora e Shqipërisë". Dhe, sipas besimit shqiptar, rrotull kësaj ore, grupohen orët e fiseve, bajrakëve, trojeve, orët e shtëpive, së fundi, orët e çdo luftëtari, të çdo shqiptari. Këto krijojnë ansamblin më simpatik të personazheve në grupin e personazheve mitologjike dhe përgjithësisht në vepër meqë përcjellin edhe mesazhin madhor të mbijetesës së shqiptarit dhe të kombit të tij, pavarësisht nga befasishtë më tragjike të çfarëdo kohe që mund të vijë. Në unitetin e veprës ndikojnë drejtpërdrejt edhe zanat, ndër të cilat njëra përcakton unitetin formësor të veprës. Kjo është Zana shqiptare që ka kuptimin e Muzës së "Iliadës" të Homerit. Në pikëpamje të rolit që luan në poemë, përbën binom me Orën e Shqipërisë. Në këtë grupim bëjnë pjesë edhe kuçedrat, dragonjtë, lugetërit, hijet etj., etj. Ngjarjet e poemës kanë një shtrirje kohore prej dy brezash njerëzore. Ato fillojnë më 1858, kur Mali i Zi i nxitur nga Cari i Rusisë, kërkon të zaptojë tokat tona. Filli i poemës mbaron kur është shpallur pavarësia e Shqipërisë dhe Konferenca e Londrës ka vendosur copëtimin përgjysmë të këtyre trojeve. Kobi, kështu ekziston në poemë, në të njëjtin binom me Fatin. Fishta bën njëfarë grupimi të këngëve, sipas kronologjisë historike të ngjarjeve. Kështu, kemi disa cikle këngësh, kemi ndërmjet tyre edhe këngë që qëndrojnë disi më vete, por që

luajnë rolin e rrugëkalimit nga njëri cikël në tjetrin. Në pikëpamje të leximit të veprës ato përkohësisht e shkëputin lexuesin nga terreni historik real dhe e çojnë në sfera fantastike. Cikli që hap poemën është ai për Oso Kukën - pesë këngët e para. Ngjarjet vazhdojnë pothuaj njëzet vjet më vonë, të ndërmjetësuar nga këngët "Dervish Pasha" dhe "Kuvendi i Berlinit". Këto dy këngë japin atmosferën që ishte në dem të fatit tonë kombëtar. Cikli vijues, që zë hapsirën më të madhe në poemë, është ai i Lidhjes Shqiptare të Prizerenit. I vetmi personazh qendror i ngjarjeve të ciklit është nga pala armike, Mark Milani i Malit të Zi. Krahas tij, shfaqet nxitimthi figura e Krajl Nikollës. Cikli strukturohet në disa nëncikle.Albanian Folktales and LegendsSelected and Translated from the Albanian

This book is about cultural models that are considered units of analysis for an approach to culture overcoming the dichotomy between the individual and the collective. The genesis of the concept of cultural model is traced. A methodological trajectory that blends qualitative and quantitative techniques is outlined. A survey follows of the research about cultural models whose results generate a typology.

Frommer's Bermuda Firenze University Press

"THE CODE OF LEKE DUKAGJINI is a great cultural treasure, comparable to the chapters of The Old Testament." "It provides deep insights into the ancient society of the Albanians, their somber dignity & their magnificent sense of honor."--David Binder, The New York Times. "This legal system was established & passed on to future generations as a common law by Leke Dukagjini, a co-fighter of the legendary Skenderbeg." "The 'Besa' or the 'word of honor' as stated in THE CODE OF LEKE DUKAGJINI which means peace & protection to those whom it is given, has become today an important fighting tool in the political struggle of Kosovo's Albanians against Serb oppression."--Victor Meier, The Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung. "The legal Code of the Albanians known by them for a thousand years, is one of the most original in the history of mankind. Among the basic pillars of this code are the equality of men before the code & the non-abuse of justice." "The entire essence of the legal code of the Albanians is an unparalleled rigorous respect for this basic principle: non-violation

of the dignity of a man- his honor, home, & life."--Ismail Kadare, Albanian writer.

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This book is the result of a research project designed and carried out at the Department of Architecture, University of Florence. This research was based on the transfer of knowledge from members of the Albanian Diaspora in Italy (university students, young architects and researchers) to their home country. This unique process blazed a trail in the Albania-related studies by creating a methodology, which could be replicated not only in Albanian rural contexts, but also elsewhere. The book constitutes a structured tool for generating sustainable and socially inclusive territorial development processes in five lesser-known Albanian cultural sites. Their tangible and intangible cultural heritage was seen as a driving factor for triggering development processes aimed at improving the inhabitants' quality of life and strengthening local identity and social networks. Through concrete proposals and strategies, the book offers scenarios and solutions capable of enhancing the potential of each village and, at the same time, counteracting the effects of land abandonment that so often characterise them.

Lahuta e Maltasiis [Malcis] Routledge

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Representations of National Culture Scarecrow Press

The most powerful and effective epic to have been written in Albanian for which no English translation exists. This is a unique resource for students and scholars of Balkan studies and comparative literature. "The Highland Lute" is the most powerful and influential epic to have been written in Albanian. Enormously popular when it appeared in the 1920s and 30s, it captivated the country with its vivid, archetypal characters and panoramic descriptions: the backdrop to Albania's historical battles for freedom and independence from the Turks and Montenegrins. It propelled its author, Gjergj Fishta, to universal recognition as the national poet of Albania until the Communists took power in 1944. On its first public recital in post-Communist Albania, 45 years later, many in the audience still knew parts by heart. Robert Elsie's masterful new translation, the first to appear in English, captures the spirit of the original and, accompanied by a new critical introduction, will introduce the poem to a new generation of admirers.

Dictionary Catalog of the Research Libraries of the New York Public Library, 1911-1971 John Benjamins Publishing

The Epics of Gilgamesh, Homer, Vergil, Shahnameh, are sources of our knowledge of religious beliefs. This epic is a welcome introduction to the spiritual world of the Albanians as they fought the crusades. The "Songs of the Frontier Warrior is the first English-language translation ever made of Albanian epic verse. As the product of a little-known culture and a difficult, rarely studied language, the Albanian epic has tended to remain in the shadow of the Serbo-Croatian, or more properly, Bosnian epic, with which it has undeniable affinities. This translation may thus be regarded as an initial attempt to rectify the imbalance and to give scholars and the reading public in general an opportunity to delve into the exotic world of the northern Albanian tribes. The present bilingual edition offers a broad selection of the best known songs. Also included are an introduction, a glossaries of terms and sources, and a selective bibliography.

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A personality of Mother Teresa's calibre and global reach does not come about by chance. To provide a well-rounded portrait of this influential figure, this book approaches her in the context of her familial background and ethnic, cultural and spiritual milieus. Her life and work are explored in the light of newly-discovered information about her family, the Albanian nation's spiritual tradition before and after the advent of Christianity, and the impact of the Vatican and other influential powers on her people since the early Middle Ages. Focusing on her traumas, ordeals and achievements as a private individual and a public missionary, and her complex spirituality, this book contends that Mother Teresa's life and her nation's history, especially her countrymen's relationship with Roman Catholicism, are interconnected. Unravelling this interconnectedness is essential to understanding how this modern spiritual and humanitarian icon has come to epitomise her ancient nation's cultural and spiritual DNA.

A New English Translation I.B. Tauris

Ismail Kadare has experienced a life of controversy. In his own country and internationally he has been both acclaimed as a writer and condemned as a lackey of the Albanian socialist dictatorship. Coming of age after occupation and war, Kadare (b. 1936) belonged to the first generation of new Albanians. In a land where writers were routinely imprisoned, Kadare produced the

most brilliant and subversive works to emerge from socialist Eastern Europe. His work brings to an end the century whose literary beginnings were marked by the terror to which Kafka gave his name. The inaugural award of the International Man-Booker Prize for Literature in 2005 marked an important milestone in the global recognition of Kadare. Ironic, multi-layered and imaginative, Kadare's writing is profoundly opposed to ideology. Through critical analysis of a representative selection of Kadare's works, Peter Morgan explains for a wide audience how Kadare survived and wrote in the repressive Albanian Stalinist environment. Peter Morgan is Professor of European Studies at the University of Western Australia.

The Highland Lute Oxford University Press, USA

When it was first published in the author's native country, THE PALACE OF DREAMS was immediately banned. The novel revolves around a secret ministry whose task is not just to spy on its citizens, but to collect and interpret their dreams. An entire nation's unconscious is thus tapped and meticulously laid bare in the form of images and symbols of the dreaming mind.

A Short History Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG

A New York Times Book Review Editors' Choice "Erotic, paranoid and lightly fantastical." —The Wall Street Journal "Ismail Kadare's readers are astonished every year when the Nobel committee overlooks him. . . . A Girl in Exile, published in Albanian in 2009, may rekindle the worldwide hopes." —The New York Times Book Review During the bureaucratic machinery of Albania's 1945-1991 dictatorship, playwright Rudian Stefa is called in for questioning by the Party Committee. A girl—Linda B.—has been found dead, with a signed copy of his latest book in her possession. He soon learns that Linda's family, considered suspect, was exiled to a small town far from the capital. Under the influence of a paranoid regime, Rudian finds himself swept along on a surreal quest to discover what really happened to Linda B. "At a time when parts of the world are indulging nostalgia for communism, Kadare's novel confronts the infuriating impossibility of art in an autocratic, anti-individualist system." —The Washington Post "A Girl in Exile confirms Kadare to be the best writer at work today who remembers—almost aggressively so, refusing to forget—European totalitarianism." —The New Republic *Muslims and Communists in Post-Transition States* Peter Lang Continuing the work undertaken in Vol. 1 of the History of the

Literary Cultures of East-Central Europe, Vol. 2 considers various topographic sites—multicultural cities, border areas, cross-cultural corridors, multiethnic regions—that cut across national boundaries, rendering them permeable to the flow of hybrid cultural messages. By focusing on the literary cultures of specific geographical locations, this volume intends to put into practice a new type of comparative study. Traditional comparative literary studies establish transnational comparisons and contrasts, but thereby reconfirm, however inadvertently, the very national borders they play down. This volume inverts the expansive momentum of comparative studies towards ever-broader regional, European, and world literary histories. While the theater of this volume is still the literary culture of East-Central Europe, the contributors focus on pinpointed local traditions and geographic nodal points. Their histories of Riga, Plovdiv, Timișoara or Budapest, of Transylvania or the Danube corridor – to take a few examples – reveal how each of these sites was during the last two-hundred years a home for a variety of foreign or ethnic literary traditions next to the one now dominant within the national borders. By foregrounding such non-national or hybrid traditions, this volume pleads for a diversification and pluralization of local and national histories. A genuine comparatist revival of literary history should involve the recognition that “treading on native grounds” means actually treading on grounds cultivated by diverse people.

Selected and Translated from the Albanian Bloomsbury Publishing Popular uprisings have taken many different forms in the last hundred or so years since Muslims first began to grapple with modernity and to confront various systems of domination both European and indigenous. The relevance of studies of popular uprising and revolt in the Muslim world has recently been underlined by shattering recent events, particularly in Egypt, Yemen, Tunisia and Libya. The book consists of a close analysis of the problématique of the Qur’an, showing the openness of the text to Islamic reform and renewal; the role of Islam in creating a

specific form of communism in Albania and Kosova; the Chechen revolts against Russian rule after the collapse of the Soviet Union, and the short-lived period of alliance between communism and Islam in the early 1920s; the history of alliances between British Muslims and socialists since the 1950s. The book also traces the evolution of the Muslim-Communist alliance during the twentieth century, analyses the driving forces behind it, looks at the new situation created by the democratic revolts of 2010-11 in the Middle East and attempts a prognosis for future relations between these and existing communist groups. This volume contributes to the debate over the aims and methods of these popular uprisings. This book was published as a special issue of the Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics.

Junctures and disjunctures in the 19th and 20th centuries

Routledge

Includes section "Reviews".

Lahuta e Malcis Routledge

Folktales are still very much alive in the mountains of Albania, a land of haunted history. They are recited in the evenings after a day's work or out in the fields, are learned by heart and pass, as if immortal, from one generation to the next. Whose imagination could not be captured by the cunning of the Scurfhead, by the demands of the Earthly Beauty, by the heroic feats of Muja and Halil or by the appearance of a fiery Kulshedra in the forest? Included in this collection are not only folktales but prose versions of some of the best-known Albanian legends (based on historical or mythological events and figures). The adventures of Muja and Halil and their band of mountain warriors are still told and indeed sung in epic verse in the northern Albanian mountains, and the exploits of the great Scanderbeg, the Albanian national hero who freed large parts of the country from Turkish rule in the fifteenth century, are recounted everywhere Albanians gather, as if events five centuries old had taken place yesterday.

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In the 1920s and 1930s, the writers of Shkodra in northern

Albania were profoundly aware of the misery around them, and it is perhaps the extreme diversity of their social environment which furthered their talents. They looked to the West and longed for a new, European Albania, yet they found themselves in an archaic society, one so bound by the force of tradition and custom that progress was impossible. Their writings reflected and gave full expression to this dilemma. The present collection brings together a number of well-known short stories and prose sketches by two of the finest Albanian writers of the first half of the twentieth century: Ernest Koliqi and Migjeni. These two men of Shkodra, one raised as a Catholic and the other as Orthodox, could scarcely have been more different.

The study of languages Bolchazy-Carducci Publishers

Not everyone is cut out to be an entrepreneur. Many of us are happy to have a job, we just want a better job, one that fulfills us, makes us wealthy, and brings us satisfaction. Still, income is now permanently going down versus inflation for the average employee. Industry, knowledge, and management are all being outsourced cheaply to other countries or to technology. Many people mistakenly think that the solution is entrepreneurship. That "entrepreneurship is the pathway to riches". This is not true. Being an entrepreneur does have great upside but also it has a well-known rate of failure of 85%. There is no way to predict your way out of that 85%. 85% of ALL startups fail. The solution is to become a rich employee with the mindset and techniques described in this book. This is the first book ever to detail how one can become a The Rich Employee in our times. And there is more: companies in this new century will only succeed if they encourage their employees to develop a Rich Employee mindset. Written by the author of "The Choose Yourself Guide to Wealth" which USA Today has called "One of the 12 Best Business Books of All Time" and also the author of WSJ and USA Today bestseller "Choose Yourself" which Forbes recently called one of the "Top Five Books Every Entrepreneur Must Read", this book gives you the tools to find satisfaction, meaning, and true wealth as a rich employee.

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