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at the intersection of law literature and history this book interrogates how a dominant contemporary idea of law emerged out of specific ideas of reading in the nineteenth century reading shapes our identities how we read shapes who we are reading also shapes our conceptions of what the law is because the law is also a practice of reading focusing on the works of key victorian writers closely associated with legal practice this book addresses the way in which the identity of the reader of law has been modelled on the identity of the political elite at the same time it shows how other readers of law have been marginalised the book thus shows how a construction of the law has emerged from the ordering of a power that discriminates between different readers and readings more specifically and in response to the emerging media of photography and with it potentially subversive ideas of exposure and visibility the book shows that there have been dominant hidden and unrecognised guides to legal reading and to legal thought and in making these visible the book also aims to make them contestable this secret history of law will appeal to legal historians legal theorists those working at the intersection of law and literature and others with interests in law and the visual

what did reading mean to the victorians this question is the key point of departure for reading and the victorians an examination of the era when reading underwent a swifter and more radical transformation than at any other moment in history with book production handed over to the machines and mass education boosting literacy to unprecedented levels the norms of modern reading were being established essays examine the impact of tallow candles on victorian reading the reading practices encouraged by mudie s select library and feminist periodicals the relationship between author and reader as reflected in manuscript revisions and corrections the experience of reading women s diaries models of literacy in our mutual friend the implications of reading marks in victorian texts how computer technology has assisted the study of nineteenth century reading practices how gladstone read his personal library and what contemporary non academic readers might owe to victorian ideals of reading and community reading forms a genuine meeting place for historians literary scholars theorists librarians and historians of the book and this diverse collection examines nineteenth century reading in all its personal historical literary and material contexts while also asking fundamental questions about how we read the victorians reading in the present day

this volume offers an exciting new reading of john ruskin s economic and social criticism based on recent research into rhetoric in economics willie henderson uses notions derived from literary criticism the rhetorical turn in economics and more conventional approaches to historical economic texts to reevaluate ruskins economic and social criticism by identifying ruskin s rhetoric and by reading his work through that of plato xenophon and john stuart mill willie henderson reveals how ruskin manipulated a knowledge base moreover in analysis of the writings of william smart john bates clark and alfred marshall the author shows that john ruskin s influence on the cultural significance of economics and on notions of economic well being has been considerable

in the first full length study centered on ruskin s late work linda austin explores the ways an implicit economic theory operates in writings on the fine arts and literature examining cultural texts such as ruskin s museum publishing experiments and educational proposals in addition to various essays and university lectures she defines an economic discourse in ruskin s writing a set of beliefs that he internalized from traditional and current economic theory arguing that this discourse implicates ruskin in the very commercial structures he spent the best part of his career attacking austin shows how ruskin washimself caught up in a commodity economy and how his theory of art was significantly modified by his conception of exchange according to austin two tenets shaped ruskin s beliefs the labor theory of value articulated by ricardo early in the century and the theories of exchange value and marginal utility advanced by marx jevons and others in the second half of the century ruskin accepted these ideas she contends largely because of his awareness of an expanding middle and working class audience for both his own work and popular art in general from descriptions of paintings coins landscapes and sundry comments austin assembles an economic model that explains much of what ruskin says in his university lectures and letters to laborers with his conceptions of money and labor and his materialistic idea of meaning austin concludes ruskin tried to reach a mass audience ironically the very presence of this mass audience as well as ruskin s implicit belief in exchange value threatened his authority as a critic and caused him to recoil from the veryreaders he was trying to reach

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this collection of essays sets out to challenge the dominant narrative about victorian theatre by placing the practices and products of the victorian theatre in relation to victorian visual culture through the lens of the concept of ruskinian theatre an approach to theatre which values its educative purpose as well as its aesthetic expression

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moving laterally across john ruskinâ tm s complete work this new anthology draws his ideas together around the common theme of perspective grouped into three parts art and literature aesthetics and politics geography and landscape the essays examine ruskinâ tm s critical intervention both within its own period and in relation to its contemporary legacy drawing upon literary theory art criticism political social and cultural history and biographical studies the essays offer a new and exciting interdisciplinary approach to understanding the scale and relevance of ruskina tm s thought topics include the role of the reader in ruskina tm s work anglo european encounters ruskinâ tm s style and political influence national and cultural heritage the aesthetics of painting perspective and the sublime and the impact of geology and evolutionary theory upon ruskin and nineteenth century culture illustrated throughout with examples from ruskinâ tm s own art work as well as the artists admired by him such as j m w turner the anthology will be invaluable for readers interested not only in ruskin as writer critic and commentator but also in his position within the changing currents of nineteenth and twentieth century intellectual thought this collection shows how ruskin can still teach us to read and see it breathes enthusiasm and scholarly care in a way that will appeal to a wide range of readers i am very impressed by the wealth of illustration in the book which seems to me indispensable for an understanding of ruskin s thought and its relevance to us the choice of contributors is harmonious and refreshing established authorities rub shoulders with rising scholars this really is an unusually vibrant well thought through and valuable collection on a key formative figure in the history of literature art and criticism dr sarah wood university of kent ruskin studies are currently flourishing there is a wide ranging interest on both sides of the atlantic reflected in the essays here by established european names as well as younger scholars the compilation is well focused which will give ruskin in perspective a distinctive character in its consideration of literature aesthetics and geography thereby appealing to a genuinely interdisciplinary audience â stephen wildman director and curator the ruskin library

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