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unfold drawing an ordinary woman into a world far beyond her imagining and as life in the near future turns perilous the pledge she made to a stranger may become the key to her family's survival praise for david mitchell a thrilling and gifted writer financial times dizzyingly dazzlingly good daily mail mitchell is clearly a genius new york times book review an author of extraordinary ambition and skill independent on sunday a superb storyteller the new yorker

the theme of the planetary clock is the representation of time in postmodern culture and the way temporality as a global phenomenon manifests itself differently across an antipodean axis to trace postmodernism in an expansive spatial and temporal arc from its formal experimentation in the 1960s to environmental concerns in the twenty first century is to describe a richer and more complex version of this cultural phenomenon exploring different scales of time from a southern hemisphere perspective with a special emphasis on issues of indigeneity and the anthropocene the planetary clock offers a wide ranging revisionist account of postmodernism reinterpreting literature film music and visual art of the post 1960 period within a planetary framework by bringing the culture of australia and new zealand into dialogue with other western narratives it suggests how an antipodean impulse involving the transposition of the world into different spatial and temporal dimensions has long been an integral if generally occluded aspect of postmodernism taking its title from a florentine clock designed in 1510 to measure worldly time alongside the rotation of the planets the planetary clock ranges across well known american postmodernists john barth toni morrison to more recent science fiction writers octavia butler richard powers while bringing the us tradition into juxtaposition with both its english philip larkin ian mcewan and australian les murray alexis wright counterparts by aligning cultural postmodernism with music messiaen ligeti birtwistle the visual arts hockney blackman fiona hall and cinema rohmer haneke tarantino this volume enlarges our understanding of global postmodernism for the twenty first century

the poetics of empowerment in david mitchell's novels combines the investigation of david mitchell's novels with the introduction of a new critical concept to literary studies empowerment aiming to situate and establish empowerment firmly within the context of literary studies it offers the first framework and definition for reading fictional texts with the lens of empowerment and applies it in the analysis of discourse the fictional characters and the role of the reader in mitchell's novels drawing on narratological analysis cognitive approaches to literature and reader response theory it features close readings of *Cloud Atlas* 2004 *Black Swan Green* 2006 and *The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet* 2010 and dissects the author's strategies poetics and agenda of empowering fiction this book argues for an inherent indissoluble connection between empowerment

and the telling of stories and demonstrates how literary studies can benefit from a serious engagement with empowerment and how such an engagement can stimulate new responses to fiction and put literary studies in conversation with other disciplines

a vast intricate novel that weaves six narratives and spans from 1984 to the 2030s about a secret war between a cult of soul decanters and a small group of vigilantes called the night shift who try to take them down an up all night story that fluently mixes the super natural sci fi horror social satire and hearbreaking realism

having emerged as one the leading contemporary british writers david mitchell is rapidly taking his place amongst british novelists with the gravitas of an ishiguro or a mcewan written for a wide constituency of readers of contemporary literature a temporary future the fiction of david mitchell explores mitchell s main concerns including those of identity history language imperialism childhood the environment and ethnicity across the six novels published so far as well as his protean ability to write in multiple and diverse genres it places mitchell in the tradition of murakami sebal and rushdie writers whose works explore narrative in an age of globalization and cosmopolitanism patrick o donnell traces the through lines of mitchell s work from ghostwritten to the bone clocks and with a chapter on each of the six novels charts the evolution of mitchell s fictional project

focuses on the novels published since 2000 by twenty major british novelists the contemporary british novel since 2000 is divided into five parts with the first part examining the work of four particularly well known and highly regarded twenty first century writers ian mcewan david mitchell hilary mantel and zadie smith it is with reference to each of these novelists in turn that the terms arealist apostmodernist ahistorical and apostcolonialist fiction are introduced while in the remaining four parts other novelists are discussed and the meaning of the terms amplified from the start it is emphasised that these terms and others often mean different things to different novelists and that the complexity of their novels often obliges us to discuss their work with reference to more than one of the terms also discusses the works of maggie ofarrell sarah hall a l kennedy alan warner ali smith kazuo ishiguro kate atkinson salman rushdie adam foulds sarah waters james robertson mohsin hamid andrea levy and aminatta forna

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