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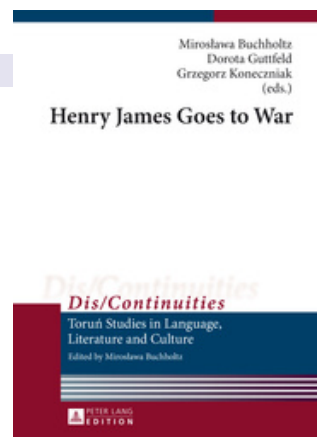
Henry James Goes to War

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Book synopsis

Within the past decades, Henry James has been seen going to the movies and to Paris, both far more likely destinations for him than battlefields of the modern world. Sending him off to war seems to be a preposterous idea, but the exaggeration inscribed in the title of the present volume is meant to stress the historicity of wars and battles underlying James's life and work, quite apart from conflict on which literature thrives at all times. The book consists of five parts devoted to various forms and aspects of conflict. It deals with both literal and metaphorical battles of which the author was aware or in which he was involved. Apart from addressing James's attitude to two major conflicts, the Civil War and World War One, the articles range from critical discussions of James's biography, criticism, and fiction, to studies of the intertextual connections between his oeuvre and works of both past and present authors.

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Henry James OM (15 April 1843 – 28 February 1916) was an American author who became a British citizen in the last year of his life. He is regarded as a key transitional figure between literary realism and literary modernism and is considered by many to be among the greatest novelists in the English language. He was the son of Henry James Sr. and the brother of renowned philosopher and psychologist William James and diarist Alice James. Henry James's 1898 horror novella "The Turn of the Screw" has been adapted into many forms since it was published, including in opera, ballet and theater – some of them great works in their own right. The specter of James's novella looms over "The Others," which is not a direct adaptation (it's set in the aftermath of World War II and features a mother instead of a governess) but uses familiar narrative building blocks: A woman (Nicole Kidman) watches over her two children in an isolated country estate, inhabited only by servants, which appears to be haunted by ghosts. Its tone, however, is where "The Others" most echoes James and "The Innocents," spooking audiences with a similar slow-burn dread and an uneasy uncertainty about what exactly is going bump in the night. Unfortunately for Henry, his first military adventure as king did not go as planned. In April 1512 the monarch joined Ferdinand in declaring war on Louis XII, an act soon followed by a joint attempt to capture the region of Aquitaine, on France's southwest coast. Henry did not personally lead the English troops, which enabled him to skirt much of the blame for their dismal performance. James's campaign initially went well, his troops capturing the major castles guarding the frontier. Catherine dispatched a 30,000-man army under Thomas Howard, Earl of Surrey, north to halt the Scots. The 70-year-old veteran of the Wars of the Roses was an able field commander, and on September 9 – less than a month after the Battle of the Spurs – Surrey brought all his experience to bear against the invading Scots. She has published books and articles on Henry James. Dorota Guttfeld is Assistant Professor in the English Department at Nicolaus Copernicus University (Poland), where she teaches translation studies and science fiction literature. Grzegorz Konecniak is Assistant Professor in the English Department at Nicolaus Copernicus University (Poland). Victim of war: James Joyce around 1918. Photograph: C Ruf/Archive/Getty. Joyce finished the first chapter of Ulysses on June 16th, 1915, and it could not have been easy. The Berlitz school where he was teaching closed indefinitely that day. Most of the teachers were conscripted, and the students had enlisted or fled. Yet as the cannonades and air raids came closer to his apartment in Trieste, Joyce tunnelled deeper into his novel. He composed the young men's dialogue on the tower's parapet while small crowds gathered on Trieste's waterfront and listened to the gunfire coming from a town a few