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Bullfighting evokes mixed feelings and many may feel hesitant to explore the subject. Whoever came up with such an idea? Surely they could have thought of easier and safer ways to entertain themselves. Also, why fight a bull as opposed to any other animal? Why pick on the bovine species that has been so useful to man since time immemorial? What is the cultural value and significance of such an act? How can one justify inflicting pain on the bull? Furthermore, why kill the animal? Why not carry out all the acts but let the animal live at the end? What is so special and necessary about killing? What are the roots and raison d'être of the bullfighting ritual? Why do bullfighters dress up in such an ornate manner? Where does all this pageantry come from? Why don't we see more women bullfighters? Does bullfighting have a future? These are the questions that came to Reza Hosseinpour's mind when he first moved to Spain and was exposed to bullfighting. For him the search was, and continues to be, a journey full of surprises. Perhaps the biggest surprise was to realise how revered the bull is. Unfortunately, this does not come across on television or in pictures. According to him, you really need to go to the arena to experience the public veneration for the bull. Respect for the bull is the most fundamental aspect, and lies at the very core of bullfighting. Bullfighting is a profoundly misunderstood subject, and in this book Reza Hosseinpour shares his insights in search of the answers to the many questions the subject raises.

Blood Sport University of Arizona Press 'Whether or not the artistic quality of the bullfight outweighs the moral question of the animals' suffering is something that each person must decide for themselves - as they must decide whether the taste of a steak justifies the death of a cow. But if we ignore the possibility that one does outweigh the other, we fall foul of the charge of self-deceit and incoherence in our dealings with animals.' Alexander

Fiske-Harrison In a remarkable and controversial book Fiske-Harrison follows the tracks of a whole bullfighting year in Spain. He trains and takes part in the sport himself. He gives us memorable portraits of bull-fighters and bulls, of owners, trainers and fans - of a whole country. Fiske-Harrison offers a fully rounded and involving portrait of an art as performed for centuries and of the arguments that dog it today.

Movement, Passion and Risk in Two Spanish Traditions Rourke Publishing (FL) Bullfighting has long been perceived as an antiquated, barbarous legacy from Spain's medieval past. In fact, many of that country's best poets, philosophers, and intellectuals have accepted the corrida as the embodiment of Spain's rejection of the modern world. In his brilliant new interpretation of bullfighting, Adrian Shubert maintains that this view is both the product of myth and a complete misunderstanding of the real roots of the contemporary bullfight. While references to a form of bullfighting date back to the Poem of the Cid (1040), the modern bullfight did not emerge until the early 18th century. And when it did emerge, it was far from being an archaic remnant of the past--it was a precursor of the 20th-century mass leisure industry. Indeed, before today's multimillion-dollar athletes with wide-spread commercial appeal, there was Francisco Romero, born in 1700, whose unique form of bullfighting netted him unprecedented fame and wealth, and Manuel Rodriguez Manolete, hailed as Spain's greatest matador by the New York Times after a fatal goring in 1947. The bullfight was replete with promoters, agents, journalists, and, of course, hugely-paid bullfighters who were exploited to promote wine, cigarettes, and other products. Shubert analyzes the business of the sport, and explores the bullfighters' world: their social and geographic origins, careers, and social status. Here also are surprising revelations about the sport, such as the presence of women bullfighters--and the larger gender issues that this provoked. From the political use of bullfighting in royal and imperial pageants to the nationalistic "great patriotic bullfights" of the late 19th and

early 20th centuries, this is both a fascinating portrait of bullfighting and a vivid recreation of two centuries of Spanish history. Based on extensive research and engagingly written, *Death and Money in the Afternoon* vividly examines the evolution of Spanish culture and society through the prism of one of the West's first--and perhaps its most spectacular--spectator sports.

An Illustrated History of American Bullfighters Mainstream Publishing Company

Ernest Hemingway, best-known to layman and aficionado alike, in his fiction described bullfighting, or toreo, as a cross between romantic risk and a drunken party, or as an elaborate substitute for war, ending in wounds or death. Although his descriptions of the "beauty" in toreo are lyrical, they are short on imaginative creation of how such beauty, through techniques and discipline, comes about. Hemingway may have sculpted a personal mystique of toreo but, in the opinion of some, he ignored or slighted the full, unique nature of the subject. In *Bullfighting: Art, Technique, and Spanish Society* John McCormick sorts through the complexities of toreo, to suggest the aesthetic, social, and moral dimensions of an art that is geographically limited, but universal when seen in round. While having felt the attraction of Hemingway's approach, McCormick knew that he was being seduced by elements that had little to do with toreo. To try to right Hemingway's distortions, he named the first edition of this book *The Complete Aficionado*, but then realized that the volume was directed at more than just the spectator: Bullfighting is written from the point of view of the torero, as opposed to the usual spectator's impressions and enthusiasm. With the help of a retired matador de toros, Mario Sevilla Mascarenas, who taught McCormick the rudiments of toreo as well as the emotions and discipline essential to survival, the authors rescue 'toreo from romantic cliches. They probe the anatomy of the matador's training and technique, provide a past-and-present survey of the traditions of the corrida, and furnish dramatic portraits of such famous figures as

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Death and Money in The Afternoon

Reaktion Books

What does bullfighting have to do with religion and gender? Scholars, poets, critics, and fans have alleged that they are intertwined. They have described bullfighting as a survival of ancient sacrifice, an expression of a primordial masculinity, or a ritual restoration of a lost pagan wildness or sexual force. Such claims are problematic insofar as they use the authority of scholarship to shore up dubious claims about the unchanging nature of masculinity and the sacred. Yet they point towards a centuries-long history in which material-semiotic practices of fighting, taming, and telling stories about bulls have served to construct religion and gender in Spain. Bullfighting does make moving statements about what it means to be male, to be human, and to seek to transcend ordinary mortal limits and fears. But to understand the emotional and persuasive power of these ideological statements we need to set the present-day signifying uses of men's and bulls' bodies in bullfights against the layered history of their past uses. My dissertation uses a comparative analysis of myths and rituals drawn from the nine centuries of bullfighting's documented existence to restore a sense of this historical push and pull among different social actors, out of which bullfighting's gendered and religious meanings were (and are) formed.

Bulls and Bullfighting Punto Rojo Libros S.L.

Explains the bull riding and bullfighting rodeo events, discussing rules, scoring, and the importance of rodeo clowns who distract the bulls and prevent fallen riders from being gored.

How Are Bulls Treated Before A Bullfight:

Bullfighting Facts University of Illinois Press

Explores the historic and present role of bullfighting in Spanish culture, examines the brutality of the sport from a spiritual aspect, and parallels the sport with the author's own suicide attempt and fascination with death.

Bring You Closer To The World Of

Bullfighting: Bullfights In Mexico

University-Press.org

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bullfight includes, the roles bullfighters perform and the types of bullfighting and their categories. He helps readers learn about the life of a bull in the school, the origin of the art of bullfighting, and the prevalence of the tradition.

Bullfighting Routledge

Some former bullfighting countries have moved On, while other states (such as Portugal) prefer to place limits on the cruelties permitted in the ring; and there are towns and cities in South America, France and Spain that have imposed municipal bans. What support that remains for bullfighting is diminishing and fatally compromised. But the fight against bullfighting today is far from over, as this important contribution to the debate makes only too clear. --Book Jacket.

Bullfight Random House Trade

Paperbacks

This book takes the reader where only brave souls dare to compete--the world of bullfighting. Matadors risk serious injury or death to compete in their art, one that has been a part of Spanish and Latin American culture for centuries. Beginning with an introduction to bullfighting as it relates to American culture (not overlooking the negative views it often attracts), the book profiles 21 American matadors in detail, including women bullfighters, and novilleros (beginners). Chapters within each section are devoted to individual bullfighters. A major feature of this work are the numerous action photographs, many of which were taken by the author himself and impressively portray the flair, skill, emotion, and faces of bullfighting.

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The bestselling author of *The Orchid Thief* and *The Library Book* is back with this delightfully entertaining collection of her best and brightest profiles. Acclaimed New Yorker writer Susan Orlean brings her wry sensibility, exuberant voice, and peculiar curiosities to a fascinating range of subjects—from the well known (Bill Blass) to the unknown (a typical ten-year-old boy) to the formerly known (the 1960s girl group the Shaggs). Passionate people. Famous people. Short people. And one championship show dog named Biff, who from a certain angle looks a lot like Bill Clinton. Orlean transports us into the lives of eccentric and extraordinary characters—like Cristina Sánchez, the eponymous bullfighter, the first female matador of Spain—and writes with such insight and candor that readers will feel as if they've met each and every one of them. The result is a luminous and joyful tour of the human condition as seen through the eyes of the writer heralded by

the Chicago Tribune as a "journalist dynamo."

A Guide to Bullfighting Read Books Ltd

A beautifully illustrated and well detailed examination of the art of bullfighting. The dictionary style allows for easy checks on the Spanish terms and the famous names in the sport. The last section of the book, *Reglamento Taurino*, contains the official, complete bullfighting rules as observed in Spain and ... Latin America.

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A Journey Into the Heart of Modern

Bullfighting Independently Published

Women and Bullfighting Gender, Sex and

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On Bullfighting Profile Books (GB)

The Dangerous Summer is Hemingway's

firsthand chronicle of a brutal season of

bullfights. In this vivid account,

Hemingway captures the exhausting pace

and pressure of the season, the

camaraderie and pride of the matadors,

and the mortal drama—as in fight after

fight—the rival matadors try to outdo each

other with ever more daring

performances. At the same time

Hemingway offers an often complex and

deeply personal self-portrait that reveals

much about one of the twentieth century's

preeminent writers.

Making sense of bullfighting McFarland

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Stories Boston : Houghton Mifflin

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The Origins Of The Art Of Bullfighting

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