

Mimesis and Alterity: A Particular History of the Senses; 320 pages; Michael Taussig; 9781136645389; Routledge, 2017; 2017

In *Mimesis and Alterity* Taussig undertakes an eccentric history of the mimetic faculty. He moves easily from the nineteenth-century invention of mimetically capacious machines, such as the camera, backwards to the fable of colonial first contact' alleged mimetic prowess of primitives, ' and then forward to contemporary time, when the idea of alterity is increasingly unstable. Utilizing anthropological theory, Taussig blends Latin American ethnography and colonial history with the insights of Walter Benjamin, Adorno and Horkheimer. Vigorous and unorthodox, Taussig's understanding of mimesis in *Book Description*. In his most ambitious and accomplished work to date, Michael Taussig undertakes a history of mimesis, the practice of imitation, and its relation to alterity, the opposition of Self and Other. Drawing upon such diverse sources as theories of Benjamin, Adorno and Horkheimer, research on the Cuna Indians, and theories of colonialism and postcolonialism, Taussig shows that the history of mimesis is deeply tied to colonialism, and more specifically, to the colonial trade's construction of "savages." - George E. Marcus, Rice University "In *Mimesis and Alterity* Taussig investigates the contacts between anthropologists and subjects and the world created therein . . . his accounts have the tactility one gets from a good storyteller." *mimesis and alterity: a particular history of the senses - michael taussig*. Sacred Feminine Prehistory Classic Books Mythology Bodies Origins Culture This Or That Questions The Originals. the time falling bodies take to light. william irwin thompson. Books To Buy Used Books Barefoot In The Park Ebay Advertising Beautiful Book Covers Life And Death Inspirational Books Memoirs Of My Life. Barefoot in the Park. recollections of my life as a woman. - Vanessa Veselka. I write novels, stories, and essays. I hold out hope we can be better humans. Old Things Reading Books Fun Number Writing Libros Book Reading Books. Amazon Kindle Submissive Reading Books Libros Book Reading Books Book Illustrations Libri. Submissions. Our submission period is now closed.* Buy *Mimesis and Alterity: A Particular History of the Senses: A Particular Study of the Senses 1* by Michael Taussig (ISBN: 8601416864235) from Amazon's Book Store. Everyday low prices and free delivery on eligible orders. - George E. Marcus, Rice University "In *Mimesis and Alterity* Taussig investigates the contacts between anthropologists and subjects and the world created therein . . . his accounts have the tactility one gets from a good storyteller." - "Artforum "This book can most profitably be read in conjunction with Taussig's provocatice and often original earlier works (e.g. "The Devil and Commodity Fetishism) since these provide the details of the historical and cultural stage of mimetic performance."