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WALT WHITMAN: A CURRENT BIBLIOGRAPHY



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- Bohan, Ruth L. “*Vanity Fair*, Whitman, and the Counter Jumper.” *Word & Image* 33 no. 1 (2017), 57-69. [Investigates how *Vanity Fair* magazine began its existence in 1860 by frequently satirizing “the much maligned figure of the counter jumper, a male sales clerk in a dry good establishment and a new urban type,” producing “nearly two dozen essays, poems, drawings, and cartoons” that took aim “at issues of identity, effeminacy, and social injustice” by targeting “a figure whose marginalized position mirrored, in a surprising number of ways, the marginalized existence and often subversive behavior” of the Bohemian community of the magazine’s own contributors; notes how Whitman “skewered counter jumpers” in his early journalism

but was “remarkably vulnerable to counter-jumper humor,” and analyzes Whitman “as both a visible target of counter-jumper humor (as demonstrated in Fitz-James O’Brien’s mocking “Counter-Jumps. A Poemettina.—After Walt Whitman”) and, with [illustrator Edward] Mullen’s help, a vigorous resister of the charges.”]

Boorse, Michael J., ed. *Conversations* (Winter 2016–2017). [Newsletter of the Walt Whitman Association, Camden, NJ, with news of association events and one article, listed separately in this bibliography.]

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- Freund, Wieland. "Unbekannter Roman von Walt Whitman entdeckt." *Die Welt* (February 21, 2017), 8-9. [Reports on Zachary Turpin's discovery of Whitman's 1852 serialized novella, *Life and Adventures of Jack Engle*; reads the novella as Whitman's embrace of multiculturalism and lauds it for its vivid descriptions of New York City; claims the discovery of *Jack Engle* is a timely counterweight to Donald Trump's inauguration speech, stating it is "as if the man, who once was America, had send a letter in a bottle to 2017"; in German; also reprinted in *Die Welt Kompakt* and published online on February 20, 2017.]
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- Gould, Mitchell Santine. "Walt Whitman of the New York *Aurora*: Editor, Transcendentalist, Quaker, Perfectionist." *Quaker Theology* no. 28 (Spring-Summer 2016), 52-72. [Offers a "close reading of six snippets regarding Transcendentalism" published in the New York *Aurora* in 1842, arguing that Whitman did not write the piece on Emerson's lecture on "Poetry of the Times" (as has been generally assumed), but proposing that he well might have written the piece on Transcendentalism the following day, since it associates Transcendentalism with Hicksite Quaker Perfectionism and Inner Light, rendering Transcendentalism as "the secularization of Quaker theology," endorsing Elias Hicks's "'radical' spiritual testimony" and his "'ultra' Perfectionist message: Brotherly Love could have an erotic side."]
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- Heise, Ulf. "Das Buch, das Walt Whitman nie veröffentlichen wollte." *MDR Kultur* (Leipzig, Germany: Mitteldeutscher Rundfunk, June 1, 2017), mdr.de. [Radio program on the discovery of Whitman's 1852 serialized novella, *Life and Adventures of Jack Engle*; lauds its "strong, realistic character descriptions" and its balancing of tragedy with comedy; concludes that *Jack Engle*, even on its own, makes Whitman "worthy to be elevated to the status of literary nobility"; in German]
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for the tomb after Whitman had signed it; tracks Thomas Harned's legal intervention on Whitman's behalf, the final settlement, and the lingering questions over the controversy; concludes by explaining how the remaining seven crypts in Whitman's tomb came to be filled with the bodies of Whitman's mother, father, brother Edward, brother George and his wife Louisa and their son Walter, and Whitman's sister Hannah; also recounts Whitman's insistence in the last months of his life that his two dead children (of the five that he claimed he had fathered by one or two Southern women) be buried in the tomb (nothing came of this, of course.)

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Krull, John. "As American Voice, Whitman Echoes through Time." *Kokomo Tribune* (May 16, 2017). [Describes re-reading the 1892 *Leaves of Grass* and thinking about "why this book touches me so," and why "I find myself drawn to it in times of trouble, such as this one, when we Americans are at each other's throats and storm clouds of despair hover over the land."]

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Mariani, Andrea. *Italian Music in Dakota: The Function of European Musical Theater in U.S. Culture*. Göttingen, Germany: V&R Unipress, 2017. [Explores "the intersection between European opera and some major figures in the literature of the United States—how it was received, what it meant, how it was textually 'exploited,'—in other words, its literary function and the role it played in helping some great masters of the canon to express themselves, their ideas, their feelings, and their *Weltanschauung*"; Chapter 3, "Walt

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McGarvey, Kathleen. “What Would Walt Whitman Say?” *Rochester Review* 70 (May-June 2017), 48-49. [Interview with Ed Folsom about how to read Whitman’s work, the significance of his newly discovered novella (*Jack Engle*), and what he has to teach us about democracy; with a timeline of major events in Whitman’s life.]

McWilliams, James. “Before a Million Universes.” *Paris Review* (May 22, 2017), parisreview.org. [Considers how “the radical efficiency of the digitized archive has motivated scholars to design research agendas around searchable terms,” and offers Zachary Turpin as “an example of this new type of researcher,” as evidenced in his discovery of *Life and Adventures of Jack Engle*, “a novel that Whitman had serialized anonymously in an obscure New York newspaper”; worries that “Turpin’s brand of scholarly fortitude, rare as it is, threatens to privilege digital discovery over analog interpretation”: “it’s hard not to feel perplexed about Walt’s reputation as technology and scholarly fortitude converge to hone in on his secret work.”]

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Turpin's discovery of Whitman's 1852 serialized novella *Life and Adventures of Jack Engle*; claims that *Jack Engle* "presents the benefits of a multicultural society, consisting here of the Irish, Italians and Germans, Quakers, Catholics and Jews," and concludes that *Jack Engle* "describes pretty much the opposite of what the new president [Trump] wants to achieve with his massively isolationist and xenophobic policies"; in German.]

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Nebbe, Charity, and Dennis Reese. "Lost Novel of Walt Whitman Finally Sees the Light of Day." *Talk of Iowa* (Iowa City: Iowa Public Radio, March 23, 2007), iowapublicradio.org. [Radio interview with Zachary Turpin and Ed Folsom about the recent rediscovery of Whitman's 1852 novel, *Life and Adventures of Jack Engle*.]

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- Rothman, Joshua. "The Claustrophobic Paranoia of Walt Whitman's Lost Novel." *New Yorker* (March 23, 2017), newyorker.com. [Discusses the recent discovery of Whitman's lost novella, *Life and Adventures of Jack Engle*, and concludes that, "compared to 'Leaves of Grass,' 'Jack Engle' feels cynical, claustrophobic, and paranoid," offering "a certain view of the world": "in this view, the apparently freewheeling liberalism of urban life is a lie; it's money and violence that make the city run"—"Growing up means grasping the subterranean connections that link us and trying, though love, to redeem them."]
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- Schüler, Lotar. “Walt Whitman.” *Kulturzeit* (Mainz, Germany: 3Sat, May 22, 2017), 3sat.de [Television segment, summarizing Whitman’s poetic project; mentions his early life as a writer of popular fiction; features short readings and analyses by poet Nico Bleutge; in German.]
- Stacy, Jason. “Walt Whitman’s Journalism.” *Walt Whitman Quarterly Review* 34

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