

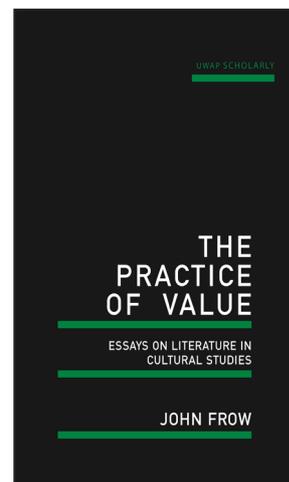
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As one of the most significant thinkers in literary theory and cultural studies today, John Frow draws together two disciplines in disagreement in this new book of essays.

In recent years the disciplines of literary studies and cultural studies have engaged in occasional hostilities but very rarely in productive engagement with each other's methodologies.

Yet, Frow argues, literary and cultural studies each offer a set of rich resources for the other in a period of disciplinary crisis across the humanities in general, and within these two fields in particular.

This collection of essays looks to the possibility of cross-disciplinary studies, between literature and culture: some meditate on this intersection of disciplines, some put it into practice, some work primarily with one or the other; all seek to understand the social life of texts within the general theory of the organisation of social and cultural value.

This book is a timely and important contribution to both disciplines, and to the humanities.

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