

# NOTES FOR CONTRIBUTORS

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Bashforth, Kirsty (2016), 'The rules for socialising with work colleagues', *Harper's Bazaar*, July, <http://www.harpersbazaar.co.uk/people-parties/bazaar-at-work/news/a37383/how-to-socialise-effectively-at-work/>. Accessed 15 July 2016.

'Blood of My Blood' (2016), J. Bender (dir.), *Game of Thrones*, Season 6 Episode 6 (29 May, USA: HBO).

Bowie, David (2016), 'Blackstar', *Blackstar*, sleeve notes, USA: Columbia Records.

Brown, Jane (2005), 'Evaluating surveys of transparent governance', *6th Global Forum on Reinventing Government: Towards Participatory and Transparent Governance*, Seoul, Republic of Korea, 24–27 May.

Denis, Claire (1987), *Chocolat*, France: Les Films du Paradoxe.

Derrida, Jacques (2002), 'The university without condition', in P. Kamuf (ed.), *Without Alibi*, Stanford: Stanford University Press, pp. 202–37.

Gibson, Rachel, Nixon, P. and Ward, S. (eds) (2003), *Political Parties and the Internet: Net Gain?*, London: Routledge.

Gliesmann, Niklas (2015), *Denkwerkstatt Museum*, Norderstedt: Books on Demand.

Overdiek, Anja (2016), 'Fashion designers and their business partners: Juggling creativity and commerce', *International Journal of Fashion Studies*, 4:1, pp. 27–46.

Richmond, John (2005), 'Customer expectations in the world of electronic banking: a case study of the Bank of Britain', Ph.D. thesis, Chelmsford: Anglia Ruskin University.

Roussel, Raymond ([1914] 1996), *Locus Solus*, Paris: Gallimard.

Ströter-Bender, Jutta (1995), *L'Art contemporain dans les pays du 'Tiers Monde'* (trans. O. Barlet), Paris: L'Harmattan.

UNDESA (United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs) (2005), *Report on Reinventing Government*, New York: United Nations.

Woolley, Eileen and Muncey, Tessa (forthcoming), 'Demons or diamonds: a study to ascertain the range of attitudes present in health professionals to children with conduct disorder', *Journal of Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing*.

Zhang, Yimou (2004), *House of Flying Daggers (Shi mian mai fu)*, China: Beijing New Picture Film Co.

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