

Sally Chivers provides a fascinating look at and challenge to how North American popular culture has portrayed old age as a time of disease, decline, and death. Within contemporary Canadian literary and film production, a tradition of articulate central elderly female characters challenges what the aging body has come to signify in a broader cultural context. Rather than seek positive images of aging, which can do their own prescriptive damage, the author focuses on constructive, depictions that provide a basis on which to create new stories and readings of growing old. This type of humanities approach to the study of aging promises neither to fixate on nor avoid consideration of the role of the body in the much broader process of getting olden. The progression implied in the title from the solitary symbol of The Old Woman toward a community of older women, indicates not a move toward euphemism, but rather an increasing and necessary awareness of the social and cultural dimensions of aging.

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PDF Representations of older women in the media are defined by the double marginalization Media representations are grounded in contemporary cultural assump- The reproduction of common myths about old age as synonymous with .. external appearance as the most central characteristic of a woman's essence. I am also a proud old woman, who treasures the past and the life still to be lived. since when I became involved in gerontology, women's lives are still framed by gender. .. writes, and facilitates women's groups while researching and writing a narrative about the Facing Age: Growing Older in Anti-Aging Culture. Contemporary Culture and Women's Narratives Sally Chivers. considered as suitable material for a narrative as opposed to a letter: what counts as an event in a. pause as the crucial bodily event; stories of old women's successful aging that in menopause) or cultural objectification, especially of young women. Kathy. Davis's book about plastic surgery, Reshaping the Female Body, for example, men- be ignored in older women, while such other eating disorders as compulsive. She is the author of From Old Woman to Older Women: Contemporary Culture and Women's Narrative(). Her current research interests include Canadian. Narrative Approaches to Disease, Disability, and Trauma Valerie Raoul, From Old Woman to Older Women: Contemporary Culture and Women's Narratives.

Chivers, S. () From Old Woman to Older Women: Contemporary Culture and Old Is New: Diana Athill and Literary Value', Contemporary Women's Writing, and Interventions in Narrative Gerontology, Oxford: Oxford University Press. March is Women's History Month, the perfect time to dust off your copy of The hours in Chantal Akerman's experimental filmâ€”or, rather a female action film. A â€œway existentialâ€• s time capsule of fashion, pop culture and . Celine Sciamma's Girlhood, a contemporary narrative with a classic plot. Confronting and Resisting Ageism in Contemporary Women's Writings â€œ embodied shame,â€• J. Brooks Bouson describes older women's shame about the visible Age Anxiety

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