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tragedies engaged those attitudes to shape their representations of

domesticity. It therefore offers a new method for understanding theatrical representations, based around a truly interdisciplinary st