

## Claude Simon

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Examines the relationship between the writings of the French Nobel Prize-winning novelist and the work of several visual artists. Duffy (French, U. of Sheffield) looks at references made to the artists in Simon's interviews, public statements, and the novels themselves, and then studies the themes suggested by the interactions between the writer and the artists. Simon's own ambitions and accomplishments in visual arts are also covered, including his direction of a short film and the publication of two volumes of photographs and collages. Contains about 15 bandw reproductions of artworks.

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In this wide-ranging guide to twentieth-century French thought, leading scholars offer an authoritative multi-disciplinary analysis of one of the most distinctive and influential traditions in modern thought. Unlike any other existing work, this important work covers not only philosophy, but also all the other major disciplines, including literary theory, sociology, linguistics, political thought, theology, and more. Written in a clear and accessible language, the 240 analytical entries examine: individuals such as Bergson, Durkheim, Mauss, Sartre, Beauvoir, Foucault, Levi-Strauss, Lacan, Kristeva, and Derrida; specific disciplines such as the arts, anthropology, historiography, psychology, and sociology; key beliefs and methodologies such as Catholicism, deconstruction, feminism, Marxism, and phenomenology; themes and concepts such as freedom, language, media, and sexuality; and historical, political, social, and intellectual context.

This book introduces novels by the Nobel Prize for Literature author, Claude Simon, giving emphasis to peaks in his literary achievement.

This is the first extended analysis of Simon's novels, examining the relationship between the work of the French Nobel prize-winning novelist Claude Simon and that of a number of visual artists whose work he has used as stimuli in the production of his novels.

Reputed to be a conservative group, the Nobel Prize committee astonished the world in 1985 by giving its prize to Claude Simon, one of the most adventurous and challenging of modern authors whose writing defies easy classification. This study shows exactly how inventive and challenging he is. Simon's works run the gamut from first-person narratives to narratives without a stable perspective. His novels deal with minute details of the grand stages of history—world war, for instance—and with the historical dimensions of everyday life. Mária Minich Brewer demonstrates that Simon has reformulated the standard forms of fiction to expose the logic of narrative, a complex and powerful legacy populated with stereotypes too easily accepted as natural. Her book brings into focus the cultural legacies embedded in narrative as well

as the narrative dimensions of culture and history. Simon has voiced suspicion of narrative order. He never underestimates, however, either its pervasiveness or its powers. In his novels, he never dismisses narrative order as being “merely” a matter of formal conventions. On the contrary, he reveals narrative representation to be a powerful agent of some of the most violent events to which an individual is subject.

"Qui n'aurait rêvé de suivre Proust à Venise, d'arpenter Paris avec Balzac ou Baudelaire, de s'embarquer avec Flaubert pour l'Égypte ou d'errer dans Saint-Pétersbourg avec Dostoïevski ? J'ai eu la chance, à l'automne 1982, de passer une semaine entière à New York avec Claude Simon". Une semaine à Manhattan avec Claude Simon. Lucien Dällenbach saisit avec bonheur cette chance et transmet au lecteur ce qu'il découvre être fondamentalement commun à l'écriture de Claude Simon et à New York : une composition par fragments, d'où de multiples jeux de miroir et rencontres entre un écrivain et cette ville qui le galvanise. Spécialiste et ami de Claude Simon, l'auteur nous offre un livre jubilatoire à mi-chemin entre l'album de souvenirs et l'essai, une introduction parfaite en somme à l'auteur d'Histoire, des Géorgiques, du Jardin des Plantes.

This series of bibliographical references is one of the most important tools for research in modern and contemporary French literature. No other bibliography represents the scholarly activities and publications of these fields as completely. The Nobel Foundation presents a biographical sketch of Madagascan novelist Claude Simon (1913- ). Simon received the 1985 Nobel prize in literature in recognition of his novels, which depict the human condition. The foundation highlights his career, his education, and his works. This collection of essays celebrates the work of the French Nobel prize-winning novelist Claude Simon. Scholars reconsider the fifty years of Simon's fiction in the light of his large-scale autobiographical novel, 'Le Jardin des Plantes' (1997). From a variety of perspectives - postmodernist, psychoanalytic, aesthetic - chapters reflect on the central paradox of Simon's work: his writing and rewriting of an experience of war so disruptive and traumatic that words can never be adequate to communicate it.

Provides the listing of books, articles, and book reviews concerned with French literature since 1885. This is a reference source in the study of modern French literature and culture. It contains nearly 8,800 entries.

A failed marriage, the accidental death of a child by drowning, and an incident at a summer resort are the subject matter of these three stories, interwoven and told out of sequence.

This is a major study of the Nobel prize-winning French novelist Claude Simon. Simon is a complex figure: for all that he writes in a distinctively modern fictional tradition (exemplified by Proust, Joyce, Beckett and Robbe-Grillet), his novels contain strong elements of visual representation alongside a very different kind of free-floating, anti-realist writing.

Provides an introduction to the most important novels of the 1985 Nobel Prize winner, and assesses Simon's place in French literature. Simon's works run the gamut from first-person narratives to narratives without a stable perspective. His novels deal with minute details of the grand stages of history - world war, for instance - and with the historical dimensions of everyday life. Maria Minich Brewer demonstrates that Simon has reformulated the standard forms of fiction to expose the logic of narrative, a complex and powerful legacy populated with

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This book considers the aesthetic, cultural, and philosophical facets of a temporal paradox in the works of French novelist Claude Simon (1913-2005), and its broader implications for the study of narrative, and for cultural and post-modern theory.

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This lucid and illuminating study traces the development of an extraordinary experimental writer from his earliest work of the 1940's to his most recent fiction. Ms. Loubère assesses Simon's aims and achievements, and parallels his development as a novelist to the development of the modern novel itself, showing how both moved from traditionalist forms and material toward the highly idiosyncratic "New Novel." After discussing his early works, she devotes a chapter each to *Le Vent*, *L'Herbe*, *La Route des Flandres*, *Le Palace*, *Histoire*, *La Bataille de Pharsale*, *Les Corps conducteurs*, and *Triptyque*. Step by step, she points out the changes in technique and focus that occur in each succeeding novel as Simon rejects conventional forms and introduces new ones.

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