

## La Retraite Sentimentale

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Colette's Republic New Victoria Publishers

What might the author of Mrs. Dalloway and A Room of One's Own have in common with the author of the Claudine series and The Pure and the Impure? Resisting long-held interpretations that Colette and Virginia Woolf had little in common, Southworth shows here the links between the two famous writers, both real and imagined. Often cast in their diametrically opposed roles of elitist bluestocking and risque music hall performer, critics have overlooked the many ways in which the lives and works of Woolf and Colette intersect. This study provides a broad-ranging introduction to the biographical, stylistic, and thematic ties that link the lives and works of Britain's and France's first ladies of letters of the early twentieth century. Situating the two writers within an international network of artists and literati, including Jacques-Emile Blanche, Radclyffe Hall and Una Troubridge, Winnie de Polignac, Gisele Freund, Sylvia Beach and Adrienne Monnier, Vita Sackville-West and Violet Trefusis, this study complicates conceptions of the differences--national, sexual, cultural, and intellectual--which have kept these two women apart by placing these same differences at its center. Southworth develops work already undertaken on Woolf's contacts with France and adds to the body of comparative work on Woolf and her contemporaries. This study also highlights as yet unexplored connections between Colette and her British and American peers. Southworth's book makes a significant contribution to gay and lesbian studies and the study of modernist culture. It also demonstrates the potential of social network theory for literary studies. The Livres-souvenirs of Colette Routledge

Never Say I reveals the centrality of representations of sexuality, and particularly same-sex sexual relations, to the evolution of literary prose forms in twentieth-century France. Rethinking the social and literary innovation of works by Marcel Proust, André Gide, and Colette, Michael Lucey considers these writers' production of a first-person voice in which matters related to same-sex sexuality could be spoken of. He shows how their writings and careers took on political and social import in part through the contribution they made to the representation of social groups that were only slowly coming to be publicly recognized. Proust, Gide, and Colette helped create persons and characters, points of view, and narrative practices from which to speak and write about, for, or as people attracted to those of the same sex. Considering novels along with journalism, theatrical performances, correspondences, and face-to-face encounters, Lucey focuses on the interlocking social and formal dimensions of using the first person. He argues for understanding the first person not just as a grammatical category but also as a collectively produced social artifact, demonstrating that Proust's, Gide's, and Colette's use of the first person involved a social process of assuming the authority to speak about certain issues, or on behalf of certain people. Lucey reveals these three writers as both practitioners and theorists of the first person; he traces how, when they figured themselves or other first persons in certain statements regarding same-sex identity, they self-consciously called attention to the creative effort involved in doing so.

**French Divorce Fiction from the Revolution to the First World War** Editions Publibook

Excerpt from La Retraite Sentimentale: Roman Oh! Renaud, gardez la pose une minute! C'est celle du littéraire mondain tel que le représente sa plus récente photographie dans F Mais devinez ce que j'ai là? About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at [www.forgottenbooks.com](http://www.forgottenbooks.com) This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our

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**La retraite sentimentale** FeniXX

Through the ages women have had to fight to be taken seriously, have their work accepted, and be considered the equal of men intellectually and creatively. This book tips its hat to women such as Cleopatra, Joan of Arc, Sojourner Truth, and Princess Diana, who have made their mark and forever changed the world with their contributions.

**Imagining Women's Conventional Spaces in France, 1600–1800** Routledge

Née à Saint-Sauveur-en-Puisaye en 1873, Sidonie Gabrielle Colette quitte sa Bourgogne aimée à l'âge de vingt ans, au bras de son époux, Henry Gauthier-Villars, dit Willy. Journaliste de talent, coqueluche des salons parisiens, Willy dirige une équipe de « nègres » talentueux dont il signe les productions. Colette livrera ainsi quatre romans à succès : la série des Claudine. Séparée de Willy, elle signe enfin ses propres œuvres : La Retraite sentimentale, Les Dialogues de Bêtes, La Vagabonde, Les Vrilles de la vigne, tout en se produisant sur la scène des music-halls parisiens et provinciaux. En 1912, elle épouse Henry de Jouvenel, qui dirige Le Matin, et met au monde, en 1913, sa fille Colette, dite « Bel-Gazou ». Elle publie notamment, en 1919, Mitsou ; Chéri, en 1920, est un immense succès. En 1923, paraît Le Blé en herbe, puis La Maison de Claudine, marquant le retour de Colette à son enfance sous le règne enchanteur de sa mère : Sido. La Naissance du jour (1928), sur le thème du renoncement à l'amour, puis Ces plaisirs (Le Pur et l'Impur), en 1931, sont la clé de voûte d'une œuvre qui a fait de Colette l'un des maîtres prosateurs du siècle. Peu à peu, contrainte à l'immobilité, elle apprivoise sa souffrance et plonge dans le passé avec Journal à rebours, un roman à clés : Julie de Carneilhan (1941), et une œuvre pétillante : Gigi. Elle cisèle encore le souvenir de Sido dans L'Étoile Vesper (1946). Colette s'éteint le 3 août 1954. « Il m'a fallu beaucoup de temps pour noircir une quarantaine de volumes. » Une longue route sonore, une œuvre qui chante, comme une source inépuisable.

**Les années de la Belle Époque** Britannica Educational Publishing

A scandalously talented stage performer, a practiced seductress of both men and women, and the flamboyant author of some of the greatest works of twentieth-century literature, Colette was our first true superstar. Now, in Judith Thurman's *Secrets of the Flesh*, Colette at last has a biography worthy of her dazzling reputation. Having spent her childhood in the shadow of an overpowering mother, Colette escaped at age twenty into a turbulent marriage with the sexy, unscrupulous Willy—a literary charlatan who took credit for her bestselling Claudine novels. Weary of Willy's sexual domination, Colette pursued an extremely public lesbian love affair with a niece of Napoleon's. At forty, she gave birth to a daughter who bored her, at forty-seven she seduced her teenage stepson, and in her seventies she flirted with the Nazi occupiers of Paris, even though her beloved third husband, a Jew, had been arrested by the Gestapo. And all the while, this incomparable woman poured forth a torrent of masterpieces, including *Gigi*, *Sido*, *Chéri*, and *Break of Day*. Judith Thurman, author of the National Book Award-winning biography of Isak Dinesen, portrays Colette as a thoroughly modern woman: frank in her desires, fierce in her passions, forever reinventing herself. Rich with delicious gossip and intimate revelations, shimmering with grace and intelligence, *Secrets of the Flesh* is one of the great biographies of our time. NOTE: This edition does not include a photo insert.

**Secrets of the Flesh** Springer

Pour de multiples raisons, critiques et université ont longtemps dénigré, en France, le succès public de la biographie littéraire. Taxée d'arrière-garde et d'indigence intellectuelle, cette pratique a cependant, depuis près de vingt ans, retrouvé adeptes et défenseurs. Romanciers reconnus, nouveaux historiens et théoriciens de la fiction s'intéressent à ce matériau d'une infinie souplesse. Rares pourtant demeurent, dans notre pays, les réflexions globales spécifiquement consacrées à la biographie littéraire. Quels sont ces aventuriers contemporains de la biographie ? Quel type de relation complexe parviennent-ils à nouer aujourd'hui, à frais nouveaux, avec leur objet d'étude : une vie, une œuvre, un mythe d'écrivain ? Cet essai se propose de cerner la singularité du paysage français de la biographie littéraire depuis le tournant des années 1980. Pour éclairer et limiter l'inventaire méthodique et la diversité de ses traductions littéraires, l'auteur a choisi d'encadrer la généalogie et l'exposé du débat de fond par trois études de cas biographiques concrets. Trois grandes voix littéraires du XXe siècle

(Rimbaud, Colette, Malraux), chacune porteuse d'un mythe vivace, sont données à entendre dans la perspective critique et polémique de leurs biographes successifs. Autant de voix secondes, autant de sens possibles d'une vie à l'œuvre, avec parfois, à la clé, la naissance d'un nouvel écrivain sous le biographe.

**Short History of French Literature** Ballantine Books

Avec ces saynettes animalières publiées en 1916, au plus fort du massacre, Colette trouve une fois de plus un recours, comme elle le fait face aux désarrois du sentiment, dans la proximité de la nature et de la vie animale.

**La paix chez les bêtes** [www.acr-edition.com](http://www.acr-edition.com)

A study of a female style of writing. French, English and American theories of how women's creative imagination and use of language may differ from conventional literary norms are examined in relation to the work of five of the best 20th century French women writers.

**Revue Des Fran?is. Ann? 5 No. 10-ann? 10. No. 9. Oct. 1910-nov./d?. 1915** Ohio State University Press

Pour faire suite aux *Années impressionnistes*, ce volume offre un large panorama de ce qui fut l'esprit "fin de siècle" et de la naissance de la modernité, entre 1890 et 1914.

**Retreat from Love** Duke University Press

« On ne meurt que du premier homme », écrivait Colette en 1909, au moment de son divorce. Vingt-cinq ans plus tard, la blessure n'est pas encore refermée. Mes apprentissages (1936) en témoigne. Si elle se penche sur ses premières années de femme, raconte ses souvenirs de jeune épousée et évoque des personnalités du milieu journalistique et du monde littéraire auxquels elle fut très tôt liée, Colette dresse surtout un saisissant réquisitoire contre son premier mari, Henry Gauthier-Villars (1859-1931), dit Willy Le portrait charge qu'elle a tracé dans ces pages fut ciselé avec un art si parfaitement maîtrisé que l'image qu'elle y donne de Willy marqua les lecteurs pendant plus de cinquante ans. Il fallut attendre les années 1980 pour qu'on revînt à un jugement plus nuancé. Rarement cruauté fut plus séductrice.

**The Best French Short Stories of 1923/24-1926/27 and The Yearbook of the French Short Story** Editions Champ Vallon

In France's Third Republic, secularism was, for its adherents, a new faith, a civic religion founded on a rabid belief in progress and the Enlightenment conviction that men (and women) could remake their world. And yet with all of its pragmatic smoothing over of the supernatural edges of Catholicism, the Third Republic engendered its own fantastical ways of seeing by embracing observation, corporeal dynamism, and imaginative introspection. How these republican ideals and the new national education system of the 1870s and 80s - the structure meant to impart these ideals - shaped belle époque popular culture is the focus of this book. The author reassesses the meaning of secularization and offers a cultural history of this period by way of an interrogation of several fraught episodes which, although seemingly disconnected, shared an attachment to the potent moral and aesthetic directives of French republicanism: a village's battle to secularize its schools, a scandalous novel, a vaudeville hit featuring a nude celebrity, and a craze for female boxing. Beginning with the writer and performer Colette (1873–1954) as a point of entry, this re-evaluation of belle époque popular culture probes the startling connections between republican values of labor and physical health on the one hand, and the cultural innovations of the decades preceding World War I on the other.

**Never Say I** Forgotten Books

A translation of the works of Natalie Clifford Barney

**Colette, qui êtes-vous ?** LGF/Le Livre de Poche

*Retreat From Love* is one of Colette's celebrated 'Claudine' novels. It was the first to be written under her own name, without the influence of her husband, the Svengali Willy, from whom she had recently separated. A tale of sexual and emotional trysts between three aristocratic youths, *Retreat From Love* shows the work of a newly mature Colette, a novelist who was now to be judged by the highest standards. In an isolated farmhouse in the Jura, Claudine awaits her husband Renaud's return from a Swiss sanatorium. She distracts herself by encouraging her young friend Annie to recount salacious episodes from her love life. When Renaud's homosexual son Marcel arrives Claudine sets about matchmaking, a fiasco she bitterly regrets.

**Mes Apprentissages** Editions Publibook

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Cet essai résulte d'une volonté de revenir sur la double injustice dont a souffert la réception scandaleuse de la première partie de l'œuvre de Colette jusqu'au brusque revirement que l'on peut situer dans les années 1920. Colette : par-delà le bien et le mal ? propose une réflexion sur la légitimité des critères moraux sur lesquels reposait ce procès d'intention. Et donc, une relecture particulièrement attentive - et pourquoi pas récréatrice - de l'œuvre de Colette. Mais d'abord, qu'est-ce que la morale ? « C'est l'ensemble des règles de conduite considérées comme bonnes de façon absolue » (Petit Robert). Pourtant, l'absolu n'existe pas... et soulève des interrogations telles que : qu'est-ce que le Bien ? Qu'est-ce que le Mal ? Colette nous aidera à y répondre...

The Best French Short Stories of ... and the Yearbook of the French Short Story Rodopi

Modern literature has always been obsessed by music. It cannot seem to think about itself without obsessing about music. And music has returned the favour. The Routledge Companion to Music and Modern Literature addresses this relationship as a significant contribution to the burgeoning field of word and music studies. The 37 chapters within consider the partnership through four lenses—the universal, opera and literature, musical and literary forms, and popular music and literature—and touch upon diverse and pertinent themes for our modern times, ranging from misogyny to queerness, racial inequality to the claimed universality of whiteness. This Companion therefore offers an essential resource for all who try to decode the musico-literary exchange.

Contemporary French Literature Peter Owen Publishers

Throughout her career, Colette experimented with genre for the purposes of telling stories of her life. The books that resulted, known collectively as her 'livres-souvenirs', are far from being autobiographies in the customary sense. By addressing the need to reconsider the generic issues surrounding autobiographical storytelling, Anne Freadman's study brings the richness of 'the genre question' to the fore, shedding a fresh light on this much-loved body of work. From the vignettes of *La Maison de Claudine* to the note-books of *L'étoile vespérale* and *Le Fanal bleu*, from stories of losing to stories of collecting, Colette's memory books take different narrative forms and explore the passing of time in different ways. This book investigates Colette's variegated generic choices as so many ways of 'telling time'.

**The 100 Most Influential Women of All Time** Syracuse University Press

This is the first book to study the middlebrow novel in France. It asks what middlebrow means, and applies the term positively to explore the 'poetics' of the types of novel that have attracted 'ordinary' fiction readers - in their majority female - since the end of the 19th century.

*Damned Women* RENAISSANCE DU LIVRE

Who's Who in Gay and Lesbian History: From Antiquity to the Mid-Twentieth Century is a comprehensive and fascinating survey of the key figures in gay and lesbian history from classical times to the mid-twentieth century. Among those included are: \* Classical heroes - Achilles; Aeneas; Ganymede \* Literary giants - Sappho; Christopher Marlowe; Arthur Rimbaud; Oscar Wilde \* Royalty and politicians - Edward II; King James I; Horace Walpole; Michel de Montaigne. Over the course of some 500 entries, expert contributors provide a complete and vivid picture of gay and lesbian life in the Western world throughout the ages.

*La Retraite Sentimentale* BRILL

Damned Women charts the previously unexplored literary territory of the place of lesbians in the French novel. Beginning with the early depictions of lesbians as "decadent monsters" by nineteenth-century male authors such as Diderot, Balzac, and Gautier, Jennifer Waelti-Walters shows how later, little-known female writers struggled to free lesbian characters from imposed stereotypes.