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John Fowles - Barry N. Olshen 1978

Daniel Martin - John Fowles 1981

The Aristos - John Fowles 2010-11-30

Two years after *The Collector* had brought him international recognition and a year before he published *The Magus*, John Fowles set out his ideas on life in *The Aristos*. The chief inspiration behind them was the fifth century BC philosopher Heraclitus. In the world he posited of constant and chaotic flux the supreme good was the Aristos, 'of a person or thing, the best or most excellent its kind'. 'What I was really trying to define was an ideal of human freedom (the Aristos) in an unfree world,' wrote Fowles in 1965. He called a materialistic and over-conforming culture to reckoning with his views on a myriad of subjects - pleasure and pain, beauty and ugliness, Christianity, humanism, existentialism, socialism

Mantissa - John Fowles 2013-04-02

In *Mantissa* (1982), a novelist awakes in the hospital with amnesia -- and comes to believe that a beautiful female doctor is, in fact, his muse.

Daniel Martin - John Fowles 2020-02-24

En midaldrende, engelsk manuskriptforfatter, Daniel Martin, er blevet berømt i Hollywood, hvor han danner par med en ung skuespillerinde. En dag bliver han ringet op af sin ekshustru, der fortæller, at hans ungdomsven ligger for døden og gerne vil se ham. Gensynet med

vennen betyder også et gensyn med dennes hustru, der samtidig er ekshustruens søster, som Daniel har haft en affære med for mange år siden. Tiltrækningen imellem dem viser sig at være der endnu, og efter vennens død rejser de sammen til Egypten. Af forfatteren til bla. *Den franske løjtnants kvinde* (1976). "Nu har vi omsider fået den. John Fowles' stort anlagte, mesterlige og problematiske roman om de udødeligt elskende i en gennempolitiseret tid ... Niels Brunse har præsteret en aldeles suveræn fordanskning." - Weekendavisen.

Wormholes - John Fowles 2010-11-30

Here, for the first time, is a riveting collection of Fowles's fugitive and intensely personal writings composed since 1963, ranging from essays and literary criticism to commentaries, autobiographical statements, memoirs and musings. *Wormholes* is a delicious sampling of the various matters that have plagued, preoccupied, or delighted Fowles throughout his life; it is a rich mine of essays as art and a 'geography' of the mind of one of the twentieth century's greatest novelists.

Ourika - 2014-08-01

John Fowles presents a remarkable translation of a nineteenth-century work that provided the seed for his acclaimed novel *The French Lieutenant's Woman* and that will astonish and haunt modern readers. Based on a true story, *Claire de Duras's Ourika* relates the experiences of a Senegalese girl who is rescued from slavery

and raised by an aristocratic French family during the time of the French Revolution. Brought up in a household of learning and privilege, she is unaware of her difference until she overhears a conversation that suddenly makes her conscious of her race--and of the prejudice it arouses. From this point on, Ourika lives her life not as a French woman but as a black woman who feels "cut off from the entire human race." As the Reign of Terror threatens her and her adoptive family, Ourika struggles with her unusual position as an educated African woman in eighteenth-century Europe. A best-seller in the 1820s, *Ourika* captured the attention of Duras's peers, including Stendhal, and became the subject of four contemporary plays. The work represents a number of firsts: the first novel set in Europe to have a black heroine; the first French literary work narrated by a black female protagonist; and, as Fowles points out in the foreword to his translation, "the first serious attempt by a white novelist to enter a black mind."

John Fowles' Use of Allusion in *The Magus* and *Daniel Martin* - Karen Douglass 1980

Daniel Martin - John Fowles 2003

The Fiction of John Fowles - Carol M. Barnum 1988

Daniel Martin - John Fowles 2012

Daniel Martin - John Fowles 2012-12-01
A new trade paperback edition of "a masterpiece of symbolically charged realism....Fowles is the only writer in English who has the power, range, knowledge, and wisdom of a Tolstoy or James" (John Gardner, *Saturday Review*). The eponymous hero of John Fowles's largest and richest novel is an English playwright turned Hollywood screenwriter who has begun to question his own values. Summoned home to England to visit an ailing friend, Daniel Martin finds himself back in the company of people who once knew him well, forced to confront his buried past, and propelled toward a journey

of self-discovery through which he ultimately creates for himself a more satisfying existence. A brilliantly imagined novel infused with a profound understanding of human nature, *Daniel Martin* is John Fowles at the height of his literary powers.

John Fowles's Fiction and the Poetics of Postmodernism - Mahmoud Salami 1992
This book presents a deconstructive reading of the novels and short stories of John Fowles. As a contemporary novelist, Fowles began as a modernist self-consciously aware of the various narratological problems that he encountered throughout his writings. In his most recent novel, *A Maggot*, however, he assumes the role of the postmodernist who not only subverts the tradition of narratology, but also poses a series of problems concerning history and politics. Throughout this study, Mahmoud Salami attempts to locate Fowles's fiction in the context of modern critical theory and narrative poetics. He provides a lively analysis of the ways in which Fowles deliberately deployed realistic historical narrative in order to subvert them from within the very conventions they seek to transgress, and he examines these subversive techniques and the challenges they pose to the tradition of narratology. Salami presents, for instance, a critique of the self-conscious narrative of the diary form in *The Collector*, the intertextual relations of the multiplicity of voices, the problems of subjectivity, the reader's position, the politics of seduction, ideology, and history in *The Magus* and *The French Lieutenant's Woman*. The book also analyzes the ways in which Fowles uses and abuses the short-story genre, in which enigmas remain enigmatic and the author disappears to leave the characters free to construct their own texts. Salami centers, for example, on *A Maggot*, which embodies the postmodernist technique of dialogical narrative, the problem of narrativization of history, and the explicitly political critique of both past and present in terms of social and religious dissent. These political

questions are also echoed in Fowles's nonfictional book *The Aristos*, in which he strongly rejects the totalization of narratives and the materialization of society. Indeed, Fowles emerges as a postmodernist novelist committed to the underprivileged, to social democracy, and to literary pluralism. This study clearly illustrates the fact that Fowles is a poststructuralist--let alone a postmodernist--in many ways: in his treatment of narratives, in mixing history with narrative fiction and philosophy, and in his appeal for freedom and for social and literary pluralism. It significantly contributes to a better understanding of Fowles's problematical narratives, which can only be properly understood if treated within the fields of modern critical theory, narratology, and the poetics of postmodernism.

Readers Reading John Fowles' "Daniel Martin" - Susan Louise Helgeson 1981

Women and Men in John Fowles's Fiction - Joanne Carol Carlson 1987

The Recurrent Green Universe of John Fowles - Thomas M. Wilson 2006-01-01
Ecocriticism is the emerging academic field which explores nature writing and ecological themes in all literature. Thomas M. Wilson's book is the first to consider the work of one of the most critically acclaimed and generally popular post-war English writers from an ecocritical perspective. Fowles is best known as a novelist and author of such works as *The Magus*, *The French Lieutenant's Woman* and *Daniel Martin*. Going beyond the fiction, this book also examines the many profound reflections on the natural world found in his essays, poems and his recently published *Journals*. John Fowles' writings have cast light on the ways we perceive the natural world, from curious scientific observer to Wordsworthian lover of natural places, as well as many other important and, at this time, crucial themes. This volume will be of interest to critics and readers of contemporary fiction, but most of all, to

anyone curious about their place in the recurrent green universe that is our earth.
Understanding John Fowles - Thomas C. Foster 1994

Bestselling literature author, Thomas C. Foster, writes in an informal and engaging style to show how a novel's structure - point of view, narrative voice, chapter construction, character 'emblems' and even the first sentence, serve to create meaning and form the special literary language of the novel.

The French Lieutenant's Woman - John Fowles 2005

Set in Lyme Regis in 1867, 'The French Lieutenant's Woman' tells the story of a woman wronged, depicted against an unrelenting Victorian England.

John Fowles' Daniel Martin - Alison Lee 1981

The Romances of John Fowles - Simon Loveday 1985-06-11

Conversations with John Fowles - John Fowles 1999

Although best known for his novels *The Collector*, *The Magus*, and *The French Lieutenant's Woman*, John Fowles is also a short story writer, a poet, a respected translator, and a prolific essayist. In his long literary career, he has managed the feats of welding stunning innovation to tradition, pushing the formal boundaries of literary fiction, and still capturing critical acclaim, popular success, and a worldwide readership. In *Conversations with John Fowles*, the first book of interviews devoted to the English writer, Dianne L. Vipond gathers over twenty of the most revealing interviews Fowles has granted in the last forty years. With critics, scholars, and journalists, he discusses his life, his art, his distinctive world view, and his special relationship with nature. Throughout his interviews, Fowles's remarkable consistency of thought is illuminated as he covers the meaning and genesis of his work. His uncompromising honesty and refreshing lack of guardedness are evident when he compares the naturalness of

writing with eating or making love. From the 1960s through the 1990s, this master chronicler of the late half of the twentieth century reveals his serious engagement with social, political, and philosophical issues. He identifies himself with feminism, socialism, humanism, and the environmental movement, and he explores his recurring theme of personal, artistic, and socio-political freedom. His books, he says, "are about the difficulty of attaining personal freedom, especially in terms of discovering what one is." Any reader who has been intrigued, challenged, and entertained by his work in the past is sure to find these conversations spanning the writer's career to be stimulating and revealing. Dianne L. Vipond is a professor of English at California State University, Long Beach. A co-editor of the book *Literacy, Language, and Power*, she has published articles in *English Journal*, *Short Story*, *Twentieth Century Literature*, and the *Los Angeles Times*.

Daniel Martin - John Fowles 1978

John Fowles' Narrative Stylistics in The Collector, Daniel Martin, and A Maggot - Laura Lee Hope 1990

The Timescapes of John Fowles - Harald William Fawcner 1984

This critical study explicates the complex and elusive fiction of John Fowles in terms of the tensions between time and timelessness. The author introduces insights gained from recent scientific and interdisciplinary studies of the apprehension of temporality and constructs a model for the hierarchy of levels of time in fiction.

The Water Theatre - Lindsay Clarke 2012-09-04

Beautifully descriptive and thrillingly captivating, this novel, by Whitbread Prize-winning author Lindsay Clarke, is the story of duty and desire, and of the man who is torn by and trapped between them.

Haunted by memories and visions of both his professional past and a love gone awry, war reporter Martin Crowther arrives in the

small village Fontalba, in Italy's Umbrian Hills. He is there to search for the adult children of his mentor, Hal Brigshaw. Living in England, Brigshaw is nearing the end of a turbulent life and wants to summon his children home. The children, Marina and Adam, are living in familial exile and estrangement, hidden from their pasts in what was originally meant to be an Italian vacation home. But the pasts from which Marina and Adam have run are more present than anyone knows. The *Water Theatre* interweaves the past and the present, travelling from the raw Pennine moors to equatorial Africa and the hill country of Umbria. An extraordinary reading experience that—in its depiction of an innocent drawn into a fascinating circle, its decades-long will-they-won't-they-end-up-together romance, its exploration of weighty issues of loyalty and loss, betrayal and reconciliation and the nature of choice—evokes John Fowles's two most brilliant novels, *The Magus* and *Daniel Martin*.

Daniel Martin - John Fowles 2010-10-31
An extraordinary work of fiction, from one of the world's most exceptional writers. WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY JULIAN FELLOWES After graduating from Oxford, Daniel Martin moved to America and successfully pursued the dreams of many: he became a Hollywood screenwriter. But, as the years go by, Daniel grows more and more unsatisfied with the life he once coveted and the person he has become. Now Daniel has been called back to England to reconcile with a dying friend, but finds that he must also reconcile with the past and with himself. 'I find it disastrous to read any of John Fowles' books - once I pick one up, I cannot put it down so everything else gets ignored!' Judi Dench, *Daily Express* 'An instant masterpiece. It is a tour de force of stamina and subtlety' *Daily Telegraph*
The Magus - John Fowles 1985

Daniel Martin - John Fowles 2000

A Maggot - John Fowles 2013-04-02

In the spring of 1736 four men and one woman, all traveling under assumed names, are crossing the Devonshire countryside en route to a mysterious rendezvous. Before their journey ends, one of them will be hanged, one will vanish, and the others will face a murder trial. Out of the truths and lies that envelop these events, John Fowles has created a novel that is at once a tale of erotic obsession, an exploration of the conflict between reason and superstition, an astonishing act of literary legerdemain, and the story of the birth of a new faith.

"Englishness" and "Britishness" in John Fowles' Daniel Martin - Barbara Jean Stevenson 1979

The Journals - John Fowles 2010-11-30

The first volume of John Fowles's Journals ended with him achieving international literary renown after the publication of *The Collector* and *The Magus*, and leaving London behind to live in a remote house near Lyme Regis. This final volume charts the rewards and struggles of his continuing literary career, but at the same time reveals the often reluctant celebrity behind the outward success. Enjoying a reputation as one of the world's leading novelists, Fowles wins enormous wealth, kudos and attention, has the satisfaction of seeing *The French Lieutenant's Woman* turned into a highly acclaimed Hollywood film, but none the less comes to regard his fame with deep ambivalence. It cannot repair the growing strains between himself and his wife Elizabeth, who does not share his taste for rural isolation, nor can it cure the disenchantment he feels for an increasingly materialist society. This concluding volume of the Journals marks a writer's continuing quest for wisdom and self-understanding.

Some Existential Aspects in John Fowles's Novels *The Collector*, *The Magus*, *The French Lieutenant's Woman* and *Daniel Martin* - 1989

John Fowles - Brooke Lenz 2008-01-01

Best known as the author of *The French Lieutenant's Woman* and *The Magus*, John Fowles achieved both critical and popular

success as a writer of profound and provocative fiction. In this innovative new study, Brooke Lenz reconsiders Fowles' controversial contributions to feminist thought. Combining literary criticism and feminist standpoint theory, *John Fowles: Visionary and Voyeur* examines the problems that women readers and feminist critics encounter in Fowles' frequently voyeuristic fiction. Over the course of his career, this book argues, Fowles progressively created women characters who subvert voyeuristic exploitation and who author alternative narratives through which they can understand their experiences, cope with oppressive dominant systems, and envision more authentic and just communities. Especially in the later novels, Fowles' women characters offer progressive alternative approaches to self-awareness, interpersonal relationships, and social reform - despite Fowles' problematic idealization of women and even his self-professed "cruelty" to the women in his own life. This volume will be of interest to critics and readers of contemporary fiction, but most of all, to men and women who seek a progressive, inclusive feminism.

The Ebony Tower - John Fowles 2013-04-02

The Ebony Tower, comprising a novella, three stories, and a translation of a medieval French tale, echoes themes from John Fowles's internationally celebrated novels as it probes the fitful relations between love and hate, pleasure and pain, fantasy and reality.

John Fowles - James Acheson 2013-10-01

This vibrant collection of original essays sheds new light on all of Fowles' writings, with a special focus on *The French Lieutenant's Woman* as the most widely studied of Fowles' works. The impressive cast of contributors offers an outstanding range of expertise on Fowles, providing fresh reassessments and new perspectives.

The Tree - John Fowles 2000

In this series of moving recollections involving both his childhood and his work as a mature artist, John Fowles explains the impact of nature on his life and the dangers

inherent in our traditional urge to categorize, to tame and ultimately to possess the landscape. This acquisitive drive leads to alienation and an antagonism to the apparent disorder and randomness of the natural world. For John Fowles the tree is the best analogue of prose fiction, symbolizing the wild side of our psyche, and he stresses the importance in art of the unpredictable, the unaccountable and the intuitive.

"Whole Sight" - Lucy Switoway Cromwell
1980

The Theme of Death in John Fowles' Daniel Martin - Virginia Baxter 1980

The Fictions of John Fowles - Pamela Cooper 1991-01-01

This incisive and skillfully articulated study explores the complex power relationships in John Fowles's fictions, particularly his handling of the pivotal subjects of art and sex. Chapters on *The Collector*, *The Magus*,

The French Lieutenant's Woman, and *The Ebony Tower* are included, and a final chapter discusses *Daniel Martin*, *Mantissa*, and *A Maggot*.

John Fowles - Peter Conradi 2019-10-21
John Fowles had gained great popularity as a contemporary novelist on both sides of the Atlantic. In this comprehensive study of his work, originally published in 1982, Peter Conradi relates his work to his life, his ideas and his place in contemporary English fiction at the time. Conradi sees him as both realist and experimental, and in detailed analyses of *The Magus* and *The French Lieutenant's Woman* illuminates Fowles's use of literary genres - the romance (in particular), the detective story, the thriller, the Victorian novel, the tale of courtly love - to exploit and explode the conventions of that particular genre. Seduction, erotic quest, capture and betrayal are among the most important themes in Fowles's work to be considered here.