Once-Told Tales: An Essay in Literary Aesthetics

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DESCRIPTION

Drawing comparisons with other art forms, this book examines the role of aesthetic features in silent reading, such as narrative structure, and the core experience of reading a novel as a story rather than a scholarly exercise.

• Focuses on the experience of the art form known as the novel

• Uses the more common perspective of a reader who reads to be told a story, rather than for scholarly or critical analysis

• Draws comparisons with experience of the other arts, music in particular

• Explores the different effects of a range of narrative approaches

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