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The Dialectic of CompanionshipBetween Form and FaithThe Sanctification of Don QuixoteThe End of the AffairThe ConvertBetween Form and Faith

This story tells of Charley Fortnum, the 'Honorary Consul', a whisky-sodden figure of dubious authority kidnapped by a group of revolutionaries. As local doctor, Eduardo Pizar, negotiates for Fortnum's release, their corruption becomes evident.

The Sanctification of Don Quixote

Doctor Fipper dispenses the human race. When the notorious toothpaste millionaire decides to hold the last of his famous parties his own deadly version of the Book of Revelations Greene opens up a powerful vision of the limitless greed of the rich. 81

The End of the Affair

The complete stories of a 20th century master of fiction Affairs, obsessions, arders, fantasy, myth, legends, dreams, fear, pity, and violence—this magnificent collection of stories illuminates all corners of the human experience. Including four previously uncollected stories, this new complete edition reveals Graham Greene in a range of contrasting moods, sometimes cynical and witty, sometimes searching and philosophical. Each of these forty-nine stories confirms V. S. Pritchett's declaration that Greene is "a master of storytelling." This Penguin Classics edition features an introduction by Pico Iyer. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date references by award-winning translators.

The Convert

Graham Greene Studies


Our Man in Havana

With his "sheer mastery of narrative," the British novelist takes a detour into the uncanny and wondrously absurd in these "compelling" stories (The Guardian). An ambitious departure for an author renowned for his realism, this collection of short fiction "collectively . . . engages" in a reconnaissance through the dustier reaches of man's experience with [the] spectres of doubt, defeat, failure and paradox" (Kirrus Reviews). In "Under the Garden," William Wilditch, a restless loner given to wanderlust, takes one final journey as he approaches death-back to his childhood home where he discovers that the memories of his youth are simply not to be believed. "In A Visit to Morin," an admiral and old friend of a once-removed Catholic writer is unprepared for the startling confessions of the spiritually bereft, now-religious scribe. On a vast plantation, a peculiar wish is granted a poor leper by his physician-in-charge-and for one rowdy winter night, a dream of a Strange Land comes true in this realm of reality. Finally, for a group of children scouting the apocalyptic ruins at the edge of their village, "A Discovery in the Woods" opens their eyes to a lost world they never knew existed. With these versatile forays into myth, memory, magic realism, and dystopian futures, Greene once again proves himself "a storyteller of genius" (Evelyn Waugh).

Loser Takes All

In Greene's "magnificent tour-de-force among tales of international intrigue," rival agents engage in a deadly game of cat and mouse in prewar England (The New York Times). D., a widowed professor of Romance literature, has arrived in Dover on a peaceful yet important mission. He's to negotiate a contract to buy coal for his country, one torn by civil war. With it, there's a chance to defeat fascist influences. Without it, the loyalists will fail. When D. strikes up a romantic acquaintance with the intent of sabotaging every move he makes, Accused of forgery and theft, and roped into a charge of murder, D. becomes a hunted man, hemmed in at every turn by an ever-tightening net of intrigue and double cross, with no one left to trust but himself. Written during the height of the Spanish Civil War, Graham Greene's "exciting . . . kaleidoscopic affair" was the basis for the classic 1945 thriller starring Charles Boyer and Lauren Bacall (The Sunday Times).

Religiöse Motive in Graham Greene's Romanen "Monsignor Quixote", "The Heart of the Matter" und "The Power and the Glory"

A World of My Own

The Tenth Man

In a poor, remote section of southern Mexico, the Red Shirts have taken control, God has been outlawed, and the priests have been systematically hunted down and killed. Now, the last priest strives to overcome physical and moral cowardice in order to find redemption. 240 pp.

The Human Factor

Monsignor Quixote

With his Sancho Panza a deposed Communist mayor and his faithful Rocinante an antiquated automobile, Monsignor Quixote roams through modern-day Spain in a brilliant picaresque fable that, like Cervantes' classic, offers enduring insights into our life and times.

The Religious Development of Graham Greene as Evidenced in the Catholic Novels and "Monsignor Quixote"

Kriminalroman. En krigshistorie uppsöker sig i toget, mellan hvar passagerer också är en morder på flugt och en politisk flytning i livsfare

The Man Within

Hold prisoner by the Germans during World War II, a wealthy French lawyer is chosen to die but makes a cowardly trade for his life, a decision that he must pay for as a free man. Reprint.

Complete Short Stories

Sean M. Johnson analyzes that Graham Greene's religious imagination is central to understanding the shifts demonstrated by these two novels. It is fundamental to the depiction of Christianity in his writings. According to John F. Dowmow the shifts in Greene's imagination is a result of an evolutionary theology of redemption, or process theology: a vision which sees love as the spiritual power energizing the process of redemption. In the process of reaching a redemption, one must have a dialectical companionship that represents the camaraderie and the mirror of one-self. The foundation of this companionship is the piety of the form of a true love that erases intimacy and violent hostility.

The Captain and the Enemy

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The Third Man And, The Fallen Idol

Set in a world that has lost the comfort of national identity and individualism, this is a powerful and unusual love story told by one of the 20th century's greatest writers. Anthony Farrant is back home after lying and cheating his way through one job after another in the Far East. When his adoring sister Kate sets him up with a role that he can hardly believe, he finds himself in a situation where his personal life is being watched by everyone. But when he receives orders from Krog using his own sense of decent, he begins to leak information to a down-at-heel journalist: a decision that will cost Anthony much more than just his job. First published in 1955, England Made Me is an early Greene novel and helped to cement his reputation as an important and exciting new writing talent. "Graham Greene has wit and grace and character and story and a transcendent universal compassion that places him for all time in the top ranks of world literature" John le Carré

Journey Without Maps

Mission and return to the West. The result is a remarkably, historically challenged exploration of fear and crossed frontiers. Author and playwright Graham Greene (1904-91) is best known for his works Brighton Rock, The Power and the Glory, and The Heart of the Matter.

An Out Burn Case

Graham Greene

Victor Baxter is a young boy when a secretive stranger known simply as "the Captain" takes him from his boarding school to live in London. Victor becomes the surrogate son and companion of a woman named Liza, who renaming his "Jim" and depends on him for any news about the world outside their door. Raised in these odd yet touching circumstances, Jim is never quite sure of Liza's relationship to the Captain, who is often away on mysterious errands. It is not until Jim reaches manhood that he confronts the Captain and learns the shocking truth about the man, his allegiances, and the nature of love. This Penguin Classics edition features an introduction by John Auchard.

Doctor Fischer of Geneva, Or, The Bomb Party

No Man's Land

Driven away from his parish by a censors, Monsignor Quixote sets off across Spain accompanied by a deposed renegade mayor as his own Sancho Panza, and his noble steed Rocinante—a faithful but antiquated SEAT 608. Like Cervantes' classic, this comic, picaresque fable offers enduring insights into our life and times.

It's A Battlefield

When Father Quixote, a local priest of the Spanish village of El Toboso who claims ancestry to Cervantes' fictional Don Quixote, is elevated to the rank of monsignor through a clerical error, he sets out on a journey to Madrid to purchase purple socks appropriate to his new station. Accompanying him on his mission is his best friend Jim, who under the charismatic ex-mayor of the village who argues politics and religion with Quixote and rescues him from the various troubles his innocence lands him in along the way. Published in 1952, Monsignor Quixote is Graham Greene's last religious novel, a subterranean homage to Cervantes, and a sincere exploration into the meaning of faith in the modern world. This edition features a new introduction by Anthony Farrant.

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The Power and the Glory

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England Made Me

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Shades of Greene

The "strikingly original" debut novel by the masterful British author is "a perfect adventure" of love and smuggling on the English coast (The Nation). Francis Andrews and his son and companion of a woman named Liza, who renames him "Jim" and depends on him for any news about the world outside their door. Raised in these odd yet touching circumstances, Jim is never quite sure of Liza's relationship to the Captain, who is often away on mysterious errands. It is not until Jim reaches manhood that he confronts the Captain and learns the shocking truth about the man, his allegiances, and the nature of love. This Penguin Classics edition features an introduction by John Auchard.

The Honorary Consul

Collection of scholarly articles about Graham Greene and his work.

Monsignor Quixote

Drover, a Communist bus driver, is in prison, sentenced to death for killing a policeman during a riot at Hyde Park Corner. A battle for a repressive with many parts and many enmities - the Assistant Commissioner, high-principled and over-worked; Conrad, a paranoid clerk; Mr Surrogate, a rich Fabian; Camden, a pathetic journalist feeding on fantasies; pretty, promiscuous Kay - all have a part to play in his fate.

Catholicism and Marxism in Graham Greene's The Power of the Glory, the Honorary Consul, and Monsignor Quixote

Seminar paper from the year 2013 in the subject English Language and Literature Studies - literature, grade: 1.0, University of Leipzig (Institut für Anglistik), language: English, abstract: Espionage and love appear as two closely related matters throughout the history of the British spy novel. Between the two domains there seems to exist a mutual attraction as well as an incomparability. The duties of the spy may put an end to his love affairs, or a love affair may cause the failure of an important espionage mission. The secret agent may give in to emotional feelings, regardless of the dangers this entails, or he may prey upon love as the weak point of another, an enemy spy perhaps. And in some cases, like that of The Quiet American, the secret war affecting the fate of a country becomes coincident with the fight
for the love of a woman. This paper aims at comparing two British spy novels, Graham Greene’s “The Quiet American” (1955) and a proportion of Somerset Maugham’s “Ashenden; or The British Agent” (1928). By way of taking into consideration the particular historical context at the time of the novels’ publication, the comparison focuses on the following points: Firstly, the respective depiction of the spy and his activities, also with regard to legitimacy and morality. Secondly, the respective depiction of the American, and the British view upon him. Finally, the depictions of the exotic Eastern settings — Russia and Vietnam respectively — and of the women personifying them, as well as their romantic relationships towards the male protagonists. In the end, the results of this comparison will serve to illustrate not only certain tendencies in the development of the spy novel genre, but also the sociocultural turn from colonialism to post-colonialism.

A Sense of Reality

A record of the last years of Graham Greene’s life, in which he agonized over his faith. Many of the debates recorded in Monsignor Quixote were actually conducted with the author, Fr Duran. For 27 years, he was probably the closest friend of the novelist.

Monsignor Quixote

Stamboul Train

Ziolkowski explores the religious implications of the figure of Don Quixote in Western literature from Cervantes to the present. While scholars and critics in the past have often called attention to the secularizing tendency of modern literature, to the numerous fictional adaptations of the Christ figure on the one hand, and the innumerable literary descendants of Don Quixote on the other, this study is the first to examine a lineage of characters in whom the images of the alleged savior and the mad knight are combined. After considering Don Quixote as the first modern novel, and taking into account its relationship to religion, society, and censorship in seventeenth-century Spain, Ziolkowski traces the history and fate of Don Quixote, the character, through a series of religious transformations over the centuries, focusing on three novels that adapt the Quixote figure: Henry Fielding’s Joseph Andrews, Fyodor Dostoevsky’s The Idiot, and Graham Greene’s Monsignor Quixote. Ziolkowski argues that, given the increased secularization and decline of religious consciousness over the last several centuries, any pursuit of religious values or ideas becomes questionable and that appearance of “quixotism” is liable to stand in contradiction to the sociocultural context. He concludes that religious existence, for the few who pursue it in suffering, which means that the religious person feels temporally displaced for adhering to a seemingly obsolete faith and lifestyle.

Comparing selected aspects of Somerset Maugham’s “Ashenden or The British Agent” and Graham Greene’s “The Quiet American”

The Heart of the Matter

“A 2011 National Book Award Finalist” A spellbinding story of renunciation, conversion, and radicalism from Pulitzer Prize-finalist biographer Deborah Baker What drives a young woman raised in a postwar New York City suburb to convert to Islam, abandon her country and Jewish faith, and embrace a life of exile in Pakistan? The Convert tells the story of how Margaret Marcus of Larchmont became Maryam Jameelah of Lahore, one of the most trenchant and celebrated voices of Islam’s argument with the West. A cache of Maryam’s letters to her parents in the archives of the New York Public Library sends the acclaimed biographer Deborah Baker on her own odyssey into the labyrinthine heart of twentieth-century Islam. Casting a shadow over these letters is the mysterious figure of Madama Abu Alia Mondubi, both Maryam’s adoptive father and the man who laid the intellectual foundations for militant Islam. As she assembles the pieces of a singularly perplexing life, Baker finds herself captive to questions raised by Maryam’s journey. In her story just another bleak chapter in a so-called clash of civilizations? Or does it signify something else entirely? And then there’s this: Is the life depicted in Maryam’s letters home and in her books an honest reflection of the one she lived? Like many compelling and true tales, The Convert is stranger than fiction. It is a gripping account of a life lived on the radical edge and a profound meditation on the cultural conflicts that frustrate mutual understanding.

Twenty-One Stories

The Comedians

The British author embarks on an awe-inspiring trek through 1930s West Africa in “one of the best travel books [of the twentieth] century” (The Independent). When Graham Greene left Liverpool in 1935 for what was then an Africa unmarked by colonization, it was to leave the known transgressions of his own civilization behind for those unknown. First by cargo ship, then by train and truck through Sierra Leone, and finally on foot, Greene embarked on a dangerous and unpredictable 350-mile, four-week trek through Liberia with his cousin, and a handful of servants and bearers, into a world where few had ever seen a white man. For Greene, this odyssey became as much a trip into the primitive interiors of the writer himself as it was a physical journey into a land foreign to his experience. “No one who reads this book will question the value of Greene’s experiment, or emerge unshaken by the penetration, the richness, the integrity of this moving record.” — The Guardian

Graham Greene

These wide-ranging tales of menage, tragedy, and comedy offer ample proof that “in the short story, as well as the novel, Graham Greene is the master” (The New York Times). Written between 1929 and 1954, here are twenty-one stories by a “master storyteller” (Newsweek). Whatever the crime, whatever the pursuit, whatever the mood—from the tragic and horrifying to the ribald and bittersweet, Graham Greene is “the ultimate chronicler of twentieth-century man’s consciousness and anxiety” (William Golding). In “The End of the Party,” a game of hide-and-seek takes a terrifying turn in the dark. In “The Innocent,” a romantic gets a rude awakening when he finds a hidden keepsake from a childhood crush. A husband’s sexual indiscretion is revealed in a most public and embarrassing way in “The Blue Film.” A rebellious teen’s flight from his petit bourgeois life includes a bad boy, a gun, and a plan in “A Drive in the Country.” In “A Little Place off the Edgware Road,” a suicidal man’s encounter with a stranger in a grubby cinema seals his fate. A young boy is ushered into a dark world when he discovers the secrets adults hide in “The Basement Room.” And in “When Greek Meets Greek,” a clever con between two con artists carries an unexpected sting. In these and more than a dozen other stories, Greene confronts his usual themes of betrayal and vengeance, love and hate, faith and doubt, guilt and grief, and pity and pursuit.

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