

From the Labyrinthine Web of Language to the Thousands of Layers of Man and Society

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Abstract

Sociocritique, which insist on the accompaniment of the expression and the content, is in contrast with the classical method of sociological studies which construe the literary work as a social statement. Sociocritique is a way to achieve the content through the complexities of the language. Works of Georges Perec are valuable for sociocritique, because they use language optimally to deliver concepts. In this paper, the concepts will be studied within the framework of mathematical rules, rhetorical techniques, and intertextuality which are the comprising structural elements in sociocritique. The purpose will be to achieve a common concept expressed in various ways but shared in all of the mentioned works and highly inspired by the War and the crisis of identity in a society with absurd values.

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