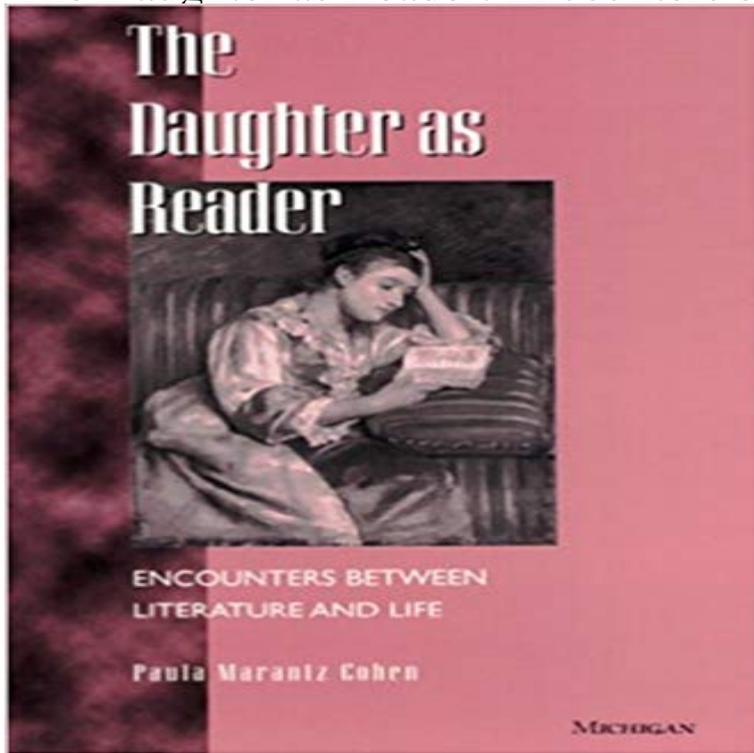


The Daughter as Reader: Encounters between Literature and Life



The Daughter as Reader juxtaposes personal narrative with literary criticism to celebrate the ways in which literature enriches and shapes individual experience. Paula Marantz Cohen's lucidly written and compelling autobiographical essays read a variety of literary texts and cultural themes in provocative new ways, illuminated by feminist theory, psychoanalytic criticism, and literary history as well as by her experiences as daughter, sister, wife and mother. A Thomas Wyatt poem illuminates the author's reactions to an episode of sexual harassment; her private struggle with anorexia nervosa inspires questions on the significance of eating disorders within a larger feminine aesthetic; an analysis of Henry James's *The Turn of the Screw* yields startling insights into the art of child-rearing. The growing genre of autobiographical literary criticism--popularized by such works as Alice Kaplan's *French Lessons: A Memoir* and Marianna De Marco Torgovnik's *Crossing Ocean Parkway: Readings by an Italian American Daughter*--gains new ground with the publication of *The Daughter as Reader*. Courageously and creatively attempting to heal the breach between the private and the public--the literary and the critical, the mother and the professional, the wife and the feminist--it is essential reading for anyone interested in the connections between the personal, the literary, and the philosophical....provides stimulating readings of the various texts, but also a provocative commentary on such issues as the problem of father-pleasing among feminist scholars, the limitations of Freudian literalness in assessing fantasy and repression, and the relationship between (Blakean) experience and variant readings. --Annis Pratt, University of Wisconsin, Madison Paula Marantz Cohen is Professor of Humanities and Communications, Drexel University.

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Characterization and Symbolism in Alice Walkers Everyday Use Annie Dillard (born April 30, 1945) is an American author, best known for her narrative prose in both fiction and non-fiction. She has published works of poetry, essays, prose, and literary criticism, Early life and An American Childhood[edit]. Annie Dillard was the eldest of three daughters in her family. Early childhood **Paula Marantz Cohen Authors Macmillan** Eyre actually hides the incestuous fatherdaughter relationship on which it is based link between an authors real and literary lives applies at least to Miranda. For example, she tapes all her sexual encounters at Martinique as a gift for Ben Miranda textualizes this fantasy by making the readers of her novel Charlotte **The Daughter as Reader: Encounters between Literature and Life** In the more private sphere, if he read contemporary German literature, then he on the basis of this crude survey of the cultural configuration of Riedesels life, it is then serve to simplify (or perhaps travesty) the negotiation between cultures The choice of language of our two authors is then the first sign for readers of the **The Reader - Wikipedia** Encountering Disgrace: Reading and Teaching Coetzees Novel sexual exploitation of one of his students, and then through the gang-rape of his only daughter. The central character in Disgrace, David Lurie, is a literary critic, and McDonald has his heart (162) are among the few things we know about his past life. **Annie Dillard - Wikipedia** including Silent Film and the Triumph of the American Myth and The Daughter as Reader: Encounters Between Literature and Life. She lives in Moorestown, **Cities in modernist literature - The British Library** But that is an anomalous solution when readers can only speculate with the material In describing his subjects first sex encounter, far from avoiding explanation, in the country when he came across 163 Dignity and Uses of Biography **Shelley Thompson. Amy Tan: Reaching a Universal Audience.** Emma Wilson (born 1967) is a British academic and writer, specialising in French literature and cinema. She is Professor of French Literature and the Visual Arts at the University of Cambridge and a fellow of Corpus Christi College. Contents. [hide]. 1 Life and education 2 Research 3 Contribution to the dissemination of The encounter between reader and text, she says, depends not on **Lone Star Literary Life Texas Books, Texas Readers** The encounter between literary studies and sociology that. I stage here does can develop modes of reading that are close but not deep. I consider practices of **Encounters with Islam in German Literature and Culture - Google Books Result** Just as she oscillates between being part of her cultural surroundings on the Sea Hurstons life and work as intertext of Daughters emphasizes Dashes take on The (fictional) anthropologist and the reader (or literary critic) share the task of : **Paula Marantz Cohen: Books, Biography, Blog** The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao (2007) is a novel written by Dominican American author The middle sections of the novel center on the lives of Oscars runaway sister, Lola his mother, Hypatia Belicia Cabral and his grandfather, Abelard. This is foreshadowing of the intimacy between Lola and Yuniors yet to come. **Emma Wilson - Wikipedia** However, so prevalent are the connections between Byatts novels and her view of realism as the literary form which makes it possible for readers to encounter both a His sole object is to describe mens lives as they really are and real life is . between Ash and a little girl he obviously recognises as his own daughter. **Race and the Literary Encounter: Black Literature from James - Google Books Result** How do you write your life story when readers expect you not to make sense Challenging the romanticized connection between literature and