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Critical Materials on Lawrence Durrell:
A Bibliographic Checklist

(chronological)


Abstract: Reviews Durrell’s *On Seeming to Presume* (and other poets), comparing him to Vernon Watkins and Auden.


Notes: Pseudonymously published under ‘Gaffer Peeslake.’

Notes: Review of Durrell’s *Ten Poems*.

Notes: A review of Durrell’s *Transition: Poems*.


Notes: A review of *Pied Piper of Lovers*.

Notes: Selected portions are reprinted in Durrell’s *Spirit of Place*. Ed. Alan G. Thomas. London: Faber & Faber, 1969.


Notes: A review of *Panic Spring*.

Notes: reprinted in 1968

Notes: The dedication of this extract to Nancy may illuminate the “you” addressed throughout *The Black Book*, although the “Ego” and “Ego & Id” subtitles in the original make a clear figure for the pronoun difficult. The excerpt is from the closing pages of the novel.

________. “A Lyric For Nikh.” *The Booster* 2, no. 7 (1937): 37.
Notes: reprinted in 1968

Notes: Published pseudonymously as “Charles Norden.” Selected portions are reprinted in Durrell’s *Spirit of Place*. Ed. Alan G. Thomas. London: Faber & Faber, 1969.

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Notes: Pseudonymously written by Durrell under Charles Norden. Nancy ’Norden’ is listed as the illustrator as well. 9 September.

Notes: Pseudonymously listed under Norden, by Durrell.

Notes: reprinted in 1968

Notes: While related, this is not the same as Durrell’s Hamlet letter to Miller.

Notes: Review of *Panic Spring*.

Notes: Written by Durrell and dedicated to Theodore Stephanides. Discusses Father Nicholas of *Prospero’s Cell*.

Notes: A review of *The Booster*.

Notes: A response to George Orwell’s review of *The Booster*. The response is unattributed, but is by Durrell.

Notes: A response to Durrell rebutal of Orwell’s review of *The Booster*.


Notes: This edition varies slightly from later reprints. Most significant are the subtitle and the titles to the three sections of the book (all omitted in later editions). The three sections are titled “ego & id,” “ego,” and “ego & id” respectively.

_______. “Carol in Corfu.” *Seven* 3 (1938): 2. 
Notes: A variant of “Carol on Corfu.”

Notes: Extract from *The Black Book*

Notes: Text of Durrell’s ‘Hamlet letter’ to Miller from January 1937.

Notes: Contains “Unckebunck: A Biography in Little” with extensive prose, “Five Soliloquies Upon the Tomb” and “Themes Heraldic (Selections From).”

Notes: Durrell writes in support of *The Phoenix* and its aims, which derive from the works of D.H.
Lawrence.

Notes: Variant of poem IX in “Themes Heraldic.”

Notes: This poem is dedicated to Durrell.

Fraser, G. S. “An Incident of the Campaign.” Seven 1 (1938): 11-18.


Notes: Reviews Proems and comments on Durrell’s contribution.

Notes: reprinted in 1968

Notes: Review of Panic Spring.

Notes: Reviews a number of little magazines, noting Durrell’s works in three: Seven, Proems, and Transition.

Notes: Review of The Black Book.

Notes: reprinted as one volume in 1968

Notes: Includes a number of excellent black and white photos by Nancy Durrell.

________. “Correspondence.” Poetry London 1, no. 2 (1939): n.pag.
Notes: A letter on Poetry London for its opening issue.

Notes: Poem is not included in Durrell’s Collected Poems, 1968. No relationship to Durrell’s later poem of the same title.

Notes: This extract from The Black Book includes a lengthy introduction by James Laughlin (pp. 292-294) and marks the first appearance in the United States of a portion of the novel. Of the four portions of the novel published in periodicals, this is by far the most extensive.


Kahane, Jack. Memoirs of a Bootlegger. London : Michael Joseph Ltd., 1939. Notes: Durrell, along with Miller, is mentioned on three occasions (available via an index). Primarily, Durrell is mentioned with regard to The Black Book and the Villa Seurat Series.


________. “Prospero’s Isle (“to Caliban”).” T’ien Hsia Monthly 9, no. 2 (September 1939): 129-39. Notes: Focusing on Shakespeare and Corfu, this article is a forerunner to Prospero’s Cell.

________. “At Nemea.” Seven 8 (1940): 2. Notes: A variant version of “Nemea” with several significant changes.


________. “A Noctuary.” Poetry London 1, no. 3 (1940): 82-83.
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Notes: A greatly varied version of “A Noctuary in Athens.”

Notes: A variant version of Durrell’s “The Prayer-Wheel.”

_______. “Rilke.” Poetry London 1, no. 3 (1940): 84-85.
Notes: A review of Rainer Maria Rilke’s Duino Elegies.


Notes: A polemical review of Cranmer Byng and Alan Watts’ The Persian Mystics and Arthur Waley’s Three Ways of Thought in Ancient China.

Notes: Refers to Durrell as a familiar author to The New English Weekly and gives strong praise for the excerpt from Durrell’s Black Book, which the author notes is otherwise unavailable in English due to Customs restrictions.

Notes: Durrell’s review of A.J.J. Ratcliff’s The Nature of Dreams and R.L. Megroz’s The Dream World.

Notes: Greatly varied version of “In Arcadia.”

Notes: A variant version of “Daphnis and Chloe.”

_______. “Hero.” Poetry London 1, no. 6 (1941): 173.
Notes: This poem is not included in Durrell’s Collected Poetry 1968. Durrell’s name is mis-spelled as “Laurence.”

Notes: Variant with an added stanza and minor changes.

Notes: A slightly variant version of “In Crisis.”

_______. “Letter to Seferis the Greek.” Diogenes 1, no. 3 (1941): 96-100.
Notes: A slightly variant version.

Notes: Contains Durrell’s “The Hanged Man,” “Three Carols and A Soliloquy from Uncebuncke,” “In Crisis,” “Father Nicolas His Death,” “Sermon of One,” “The Three Sons to Leslie Gerald, my brothers,” and “Fangbrand (A biography).” Some are slight variants. The introduction lists the poems as deriving from the unpublished manuscript of A Private Country.

Notes: A letter by Durrell concludes the book, and Durrell is mentioned throughout.


_____. “In Arcadia.” Furioso 1, no. 4 (Summer 1941): 46.


Notes: Variant version of “Daphnis and Chloe” (later than the 1937 version in the Collected Poems). View is an arts magazine edited by Charles Henri Ford.

Notes: A variant version of “At Epidaurus.”

Notes: Contains variant versions of “Epitaph,” “Island Fugue,” “The Green Man,” “In a Time of Crisis” (“In Crisis”) and “Letter to Seferis the Greek.”

_____. “Mythology: I.” View 3, no. 3 (1943): 83.
Notes: Variant version of “Coptic Poem.” View is an arts magazine edited by Charles Henri Ford.

_____. “Mythology: II.” View 3, no. 3 (1943): 83.
Notes: Slightly variant version of “Mythology.” View is an arts magazine edited by Charles Henri Ford.


Notes: A long poem printed in the monthly literary magazine ‘Citadel’ published by the British Institute, 3, Sikket el Maghraby, Cairo, and printed by the Societe Orientale de Publicite. Edited by David Hicks.

Notes: Represented varyingly as volume 2 and volume 3. Enumeration is cumulative, so it may be identified as no. 10 in either case.

Notes: A slightly variant version of the poem.

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Notes: This letter responds to G.S. Fraser’s of the same issue. The issue is represented varying as volume 2 and volume 3. Enumeration is cumulative, so it may be identified as no. 10 in either case.

Notes: A slight variant of “Conon in Alexandria.”

Notes: The editor/compiler of the monograph is not listed.


Notes: Contains variant versions of Durrell’s poems “Sea Music” (later “Water Music”), “Tribes,” “Pearls,” “Air to Seria,” “Heloise and Abelard,” “The Pilot” and “La Rouchefoucauld.”


Notes: Review of Durrell’s *Prospero’s Cell*.

Notes: Dedicated “(To Elie).”

Notes: A review of *Personal Landscape*.

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Notes: Review of *Prospero’s Cell*
Notes: A slightly variant version of the poem, mainly altered in occasional punctuation and capitalization.


Notes: An early, variant version of the poem.


Notes: Variant with only 4 of the later 6.


______. Six Poems From the Greek of Sekilianos and Seferis. Rhodes: Privately Printed, 1946.
Notes: Durrell’s own free translation of 6 poems each by Sekilianos and Seferis, as well as a brief introduction.

Notes: Later apperas in a modified form as a chapter from *Reflections on a Marine Venus*, “The Little Summer of Saint Demetrius.”

Notes: Contains “Blind Homer” and “Rodini.”


Notes: Review of *Cities, Plains and People*.


Notes: Variant of “Elegy on the Closing of the French Brothels.”

Notes: Later republished in *Pleasures of New Writing* in 1952.

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Notes: A greatly altered version of “In the Garden: Villa Cleobolus.”

Notes: Durrell’s name is mis-spelled “Laurence” in both the table of contents and on the article. Contains a number of photographs.

Notes: Reprint of “Zero” and “Asylum in the Snow.” Dustjacket advertises Circle as having already printed Durrell’s The Black Book. This edition has not been found, but all other listed books are extant.

Notes: Notes Durrell’s Foreword to Stephanides’ book.

Notes: A review of Keith Douglas’ Alamein to Zem-Zem; Durrell’s Cities, Plains and People and Prospero’s Cell; and Bernard Spencer’s Aegean Islands. Durrell is described as “one of the most brilliant prose writers since Joyce” (28).


Notes: Durrell is discussed at three points, all with regard to his poetry.


Notes: A much-altered version of “Funchal.”

Notes: Durrell asks for information on Giordano Bruno’s influence on Elizabethan writers.


________. On Seeming to Presume. Birmingham: Delos Press.

Notes: A greatly altered version of “Self to Not-Self,” containing a third middle stanza.


Notes: Translated by Durrell.

Notes: Review of Cefalu


Notes: Trans. E.D Scott-Kilvert


Notes: Review of Seferis’ The King of Asine. London: John Lehmann Ltd., 1948, which is in part translated by Durrell.

Notes: An extended article on the influence of Philhellenism on British poetry.


Notes: Setting by Southam of Durrell’s poem “Nemea” for soprano and piano.


Notes: Reviews several new artsongs, including Southam’s setting of Durrell’s “Nemea.”

Notes: SP Coll. Title essay is dedicated to Durrell and his works.


Notes: See page 234.


Notes: A letter by Durrell that comments briefly on Marlowe as the “Rival Poet” controversy in Shakespeare’s sonnets.


Notes: Variant of “The Sirens.” There are a number of significant differences between the published versions of the poem.


Notes: Review of Durrell’s *Key to Modern Poetry*.


Notes: Review of Durrell’s *A Key to Modern Poetry*.


Notes: Durrell gives a biography of Zarian and a commentary on his poetry, as well as its political contexts.


Notes: No official connection with the world organization.


Notes: Author’s name is mis-spelled as “Laurence” in both the table of contents and in the piece itself.


Notes: This is the retitled *Key to Modern Poetry* in the American edition. Consists of lectures given in Argentina for the British Council.


Notes: Review of Durrell’s *A Key to Modern Poetry*.


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Notes: See pp. 28 and 264. Durrell is discussed in more detail in the revised edition of 1964.


Notes: Freely translated from the Greek of Emmanuel Royidis.

Notes: Contains an introduction on Durrell by Kenneth Allot, as well as excerpts from “The Death of General Uncebunke” and “A Ballad of the Good Lord Nelson.” All are taken from A Private Country.

Notes: A variant of Durrell’s “Letters in Darkness (Belgrade).”


Notes: See pages 132-133 and 167-176.


Notes: Contains Durrell commentary on Cavafy and his translation of three early poems: “My Friends, When I Was In Love,” “Flowers of May,” and “Dounya Gouzeli.”

Notes: Uses much of the same material that appears in Durrell’s “The Shades of Dylan Thomas.” Encounter 9.6 (1957): 56-59. The original manuscript is held in the University of Victoria, McPherson Library Special Collections, “Lawrence Durrell” fonds, 47.
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Notes: Durrell is mentioned briefly.

Notes: Variant on “The Octagon Room.”

“Eros in Alexandria.” Time 70, no. 26 August (1957): 84.
Notes: Review of Durrell’s Justine.

Notes: Review of Durrell’s Esprit de Corps.

“Mirrored in Alexandria.” Times Literary Supplement, no. 8 February (1957): 77.
Notes: Review of Durrell’s Justine.

“Strange People in Foreign Lands.” Times Literary Supplement , no. 31 May (1957): xviii.
Notes: Review of White Eagles over Serbia.


Notes: The text is of Esprit de Corps.


Notes: An variant version of “How to Buy a House” from Durrell’s Bitter Lemons.


Notes: Durrell recounts his acquaintance with Dylan Thomas and The Booster journal.


Notes: Review of Durrell’s Justine.


Notes: Review of Durrell’s Esprit de Corps.

Notes: Review of Durrell’s Justine.

Notes: Review of Durrell’s Justine.

Notes: Drawn from Esprit de Corps.

Notes: Review of Durrell’s Stiff Upper Lip.

Notes: Review of Durrell’s White Eagles Over Serbia.

Notes: Review of Durrell’s Bitter Lemons.

Notes: Review of Durrell’s Balthazar.


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Notes: Uses Durrell’s Bitter Lemons briefly to discuss terrorism.

Notes: The American edition is retitled The Present Age in British Literature. See pages 66 and 229.


Notes: Discusses Bitter Lemons.


Notes: Review of Durrell’s Mountolive.


Notes: Discusses Durrell’s “Do Dreams Live on When Dreamers Die?”


Notes: Reviews Durrell’s Stiff Upper Lip.


Notes: Review of Durrell’s Balthazar.
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Notes: Source: Vander Closter


Notes: Reviews Durrell’s White Eagles Over Serbia.

Notes: Review of Mountolive

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“Slivovitz.” Time 73, no. 9 February (1959): 94.
Notes: Review of Esprit de Corps.


Notes: Reviews Durrell’s Esprit de Corps.

Notes: Reviews Durrell’s Mountolive.


Carruth, Hayden. “And I Shal Clynken Yow So Mery a Belle That I Shal Wakyn Al This Companye.” Poetry 93, no. 5 (1959): 323-25.


Notes: The American edition has the title: The Henry Miller Reader.
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Notes: Fragments from The Black Book.


Notes: Contains “A Smircher Smirched,” which does not appear in the Faber edition, but does not contain “La Valise” and “Cry Wolf.”

Notes: Review of Durrell’s Balthazar.


Notes: Review of Durrell’s Stiff Upper Lip.

Notes: Review of Durrell’s Mountolive.


Notes: Correspondence between Durrell and Perles, with three letters by Henry Miller as well.


Notes: This interview is reprinted in Earl Ingersoll’s *Lawrence Durrell: Conversations*. Cranbury, NJ: Ashgate; 1998.

Notes: Reprinted in *Spirit of Place* as “Three Roses of Grenoble” 378-388.

Notes: Review of Durrell’s *Esprit de Corps*.

Notes: Review of Durrell’s *Stiff Upper Lip*.

Notes: Reprinted in *Spirit of Place* as “Across Secret Provence” 350-364.

“Adrift in a Wine-Dark Sea.” *Time* 76, no. 31 October (1960): 841 86.

Notes: Review of Durrell’s *The Black Book*.

Notes: Reviews *Prospero’s Cell* and *Reflections on a Marine Venus*.


Notes: Reviews *Clea*.


Notes: Reviews Durrell’s *Collected Poems*.


Notes: Source: Vander Closter


Notes: Durrell is also briefly discussed by Ridler in her introduction to the volume.

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Notes: A short article on Cyprus, involving black-coloured false teeth.

Notes: Durrell is also briefly discussed by Ridler in her introduction to the volume.

Notes: An Antrobus story from Stiff Upper Lip (in the Faber edition only).

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Fremantle, Anne. “Three Sides of Space and One of Time.” Commonweal 72, no. 20 May (1960): 210-211.


Notes: See page 42.

Notes: Quotes from Durrell’s A Key to Modern British Poetry. See p. 42.


Harrison, Joseph G. “In Greece and Galilee.” Christian Science Monitor, no. 3 November (1960): 10B.


Notes: Entitled “The Alexandrians of Lawrence Durrell” in the journal index.


Notes: Durrell is discussed briefly, and elsewhere in the book.


________. “A Tapestry Woven in Alexandria: In Lyrical Prose a Novelist Depicts One Man’s Quest for


Notes: Five letters, with a prefatory note by Durrell.


Notes: Reprinted in *Spirit of Place* as “The River Rhone” 323-335.

________. “No Clue to Living.” *Times Literary Supplement* (May 1960): 339-.
Notes: Also reprinted as “Mr. Ought and Mrs. Should.”


Notes: This interview is reprinted in Earl Ingersoll’s *Lawrence Durrell: Conversations*. Cranbury, NJ: Associated University Presses; 1998.

Lerman, Leo. “Prelude to the Quartet.” *Saturday Review* 43 (October 1960).


Notes: A shortened version of the interview from *Réalités* 178 (1960). The identity of the interviewer is not listed.

Notes: Reviews the Edinburgh production of *Sappho*.

“Tropical Fruit.” *Times Literary Supplement*, no. 3 February (1961): 76.
Notes: Review of *The Best of Henry Miller*, which Durrell edited.


Notes: See p. 433.


Notes: Reprint of “I wish one could be more like the birds: to sing unfaltering, at peace.” Réalités 120 (1960): 56-59 & 78.


Notes: The book is translated by “Claude”—Claude Vincedon, Durrell’s wife.


Notes: Contains variant editions of “Aphrodite” and “A Persian Lady.”


Notes: Review’s Durrell’s translation of *Pope Joan*.


Notes: In addition to the checklist, this work marks publications that the UCLA Library holds in its Durrell collection.


Notes: reprinted in Friedman *Critical Essays on Lawrence Durrell*. Consists of three reviews.


Abstract: Review of *Prospero’s Cell* and *Reflections on a Marine Venus*.


Notes: Review of *The Dark Labyrinth*.


________. “Sappho and After.” *New Saltire* 1 (Summer 1961).


Notes: reprinted from Two Cities 1959


Notes: from College English 1961


Notes: Contains numerous revisions and a new preface.

Notes: An essay by Durrell on Shakespeare’s poetics. Written in French.

Notes: Durrell briefly answers six questions posed to a range of poets.


Notes: Reprinted in Spirit of Place 307-322.

Notes: Durrell reads from his play, *An Irish Faustus*.


Notes: This interview is reprinted in Earl Ingersoll’s Lawrence Durrell: Conversations. Cranbury, NJ: Ashgate; 1998. 70-75.


Notes: from The Mid-Century

Notes: Reprinted from Two Cities 1 (1959).

Notes: Durrell is discussed on page 173.


Notes: from *The Mid-Century*

Notes: Contains two poems by Durrell.

Notes: Reviews Durrell’s *An Irish Faustus*.


Notes: Review of *Lawrence Durrell and Henry Miller: A Private Correspondence*.

Notes: Contains a song setting of Durrell’s “Lesbos” for piano and soprano. Commissioned by the Cheltenham Festival Committee in 1962 and performed there by Richard Lewis and Geoffrey Parsons.


Notes: English and French texts together.


Notes: Reprinted in *Spirit of Place* as “Across Secret Provence” 389-403.


Notes: Part of a special issue on poverty and hunger. Republished in Durrell's *Spirit of Place*, p. 278.


Moore, Harry T. “Richard Aldington in His Last Years.” *Texas Quarterly* 6, no. 3 (1963): 60-74.


Neg only: Text of the George Elliston Poetry Foundation Lectures, University of Cincinnati, 1962.


Notes: Review of *Lawrence Durrell and Henry Miller: A Private Correspondence*.


Notes: See pages xi and 23.


Notes: Durrell is mentioned a number of times throughout the book, but primarily in this chapter.


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Notes: Review of *Lawrence Durrell and Henry Miller: A Private Correspondence*.


Notes: Briefly discusses W.B. Yeats, William Empson, Robert Graves, and Edith Sitwell.


Notes: Drawn from Sauve Qui Peut.

   Notes: Edited by George Wickes. This issue also contains the first appearance of Malcolm Lowry’s “Lunar Caustic.”

   Notes: Sitwell responds to a review of Durrell’s New Poems 1963, mentioning Durrell twice.

   Notes: Reviews the An Irish Faustus production in Hamburg.


   Notes: Contains an interview with Durrell about his use of relativity as an analogy in The Alexandria Quartet. Includes a photograph.


Notes: 1958-1962

Notes: poem


Notes: Analyses Dowson and Durrell’s discussion of Dowson in Key to Modern Poetry.

Notes: See pages 55-56.


Notes: Durrell’s “English Death” is mentioned on p. 146 between discussions of Miller and Hemingway.


Notes: Reprinted in Scholes, The Fabulators


Notes: Accuses Wispelaere of plagiarizing Durrell.


Notes: Drawn from *Sauve Qui Peut*.


Dare, Captain H. “The Quest for Durrell’s Scobie.” *Modern Fiction Studies* 10 (1965): 379-83.


Notes: This contains excerpts from Durrell’s novel of the same name. Also contains the 1959 E.P. Dutton introduction Durrell wrote for *The Black Book*.


Notes: Features Balthazar’s vampire story from *The Alexandria Quartet*. 

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Notes: A tribute to Richard Aldington.


Notes: Durrell’s Preface lists Marie Aspioti as the editor of this anthology of Lear’s letters and artworks; however, the anthology of Lear’s letters appears in the 1975 Faber edition of Durrell’s Prospero’s Cell as a new chapter, “Lear’s Corfu: An Anthology Drawn from the Painter’s Letters.”


Notes: Durrell is mentioned in regard to Henry Miller, William S. Burroughs, and Allan Ginsberg.


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Notes: DAI 26:3338-39


Notes: Durrell’s “Preface” lists Marie Aspioti as the editor of this anthology of Lear’s letters and artworks, although she is not mentioned elsewhere in the volume. In contrast, the anthology of Lear’s letters appears in the 1975 Faber edition of Durrell’s *Prospero’s Cell* as a new chapter, “Lear’s Corfu: An Anthology Drawn from the Painter’s Letters.”


Notes: Durrell is discussed, generally, in the context of post-WWII British authors, including Golding, Murdoch and Snow.


Notes: Durrell is mentioned in the footnotes, but otherwise is undiscussed. Widmer directly associated Durrell with Thomas Pynchon, calling him the “British Counterpart” (238).


Notes: Variant of “One Grey Greek Stone.”


Abstract: This poem is not included in the collected poems.


________. “Persuasions Corfu.” *Harper’s Bazaar* 99, no. May (1966): 177. Notes: A variant version of “Persuasions.” May contain a fourth stanza, but it is unclear whether this belongs to the poem of the advertisement on the previous page.


________. *Personal Landscape.* London: Turret Books, 1966. Notes: An account of the *Personal Landscape* journal with a reproduction of its first table of
Notes: DAI 27:1365-66A


Notes: Ruth. North.

Notes: A song cycle on Durrell’s poetry, for voice and piano. Contains “Echo,” “Lesbos,” “Nemea,” “The Unimportant Morning,” and “Water Music.”


Notes: One paragraph is dedicated to Durrell in the context of the ‘novel of ideas,’ between Joseph Heller and Virginia Woolf. See pp. 296-297.


Notes: materials drawn from Suave Qui Peut.

________. “All to Scale.” Playboy 13 (September 1966): 157, 194.
Notes: Drawn from Suave Qui Peut.

Notes: Reprinted in Spirit of Place as “Oil for the Saint; Return to Corfu” 286-303.

Notes: Comments on Greek and Turkish foods as etymological origins for a dish in Liverpool.


Notes: Setting by Southam of Durrell’s poem “Echo” for soprano and piano.


Notes: This article is largely a survey of British fiction, but makes repeated references to Durrell’s *Alexandria Quartet*. Durrell is compared directly to Golding and is categorized with Iris Murdoch.


Notes: Consists of one broadsheet musical setting of Durrell’s poem “Lesbos.” Carries the note: “This song is recorded (7” E.P.) on Jupiter jep O C 39 by Belle Gonzalez accompanied by a small jazz ensemble. The present adaptation for voice and piano is by Patrick Smythe.”


Notes: See pages 387-390.

Notes: Eight letters from Durrell to Jean Fanchette.


“Authors and Editors.” Publisher’s Weekly 93, no. 17 (1968): 17-19.

Notes: Review of Durrell’s Tunc.

Notes: Lawrence is misspelled “Laurence.”


Notes: Durrell is discussed with other authors, including Doris Lessing, Richard Hughes, Olivia Manning, J.B. Priestley, Edward Upward and Angus Wilson. The American edition is entitled The Novel Today.


Notes: DAI 30:1165A

Notes: Some sources mistakenly list Decancq as “Delancq” and the citation as 36.2 (1968):135-150.

Notes: Durrell is mentioned relatively briefly in the context of the bildungsroman, along with a number of other mainly 20th Century authors.

Notes: Reprinted from the 1949 printing in New York by Henry Regnery Co.

Notes: This is a “Souvenir Brochure” of a concert programme called “New Jazz and Modern Poetry,” 15 February 1968, 7:30 p.m.


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Notes: Printed by Anc. Ets Chastaniers Freres et Betrand a Nimes. Translated by F.J. Temple.


Notes: Setting by Southam of Durrell’s poem “In Arcadia” for soprano and piano.


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Notes: DAI 31:4770-71A

Notes: This is a “Souvenir Brochure” of a concert programme called “New Jazz and Modern Poetry,” 15 February 1968, 7:30 p.m. The programme features music by Wallace Southam, Erich Fried, Georg Rapp, John Tavener, George MacBeth, Patrick Gowers. The jazz consists of settings of poetical works by Durrell, Edward Lucie-Smith, Michael Baldwin, W.H. Auden, Christopher Logue, George MacBeth, Erich Fried, Georg Rapp, Christina Rossetti, and Lord Byron. Included are texts of the poems, including Durrell’s “Lesbos” and “In Arcadia.” Both settings of Durrell’s works are by Southam and have been published.


Notes: This issue may also be numbered vol. 60 June (1968).


Notes: Review of Durrell’s Tunc.


Notes: Reviews Sertolli’s Lawrence Durrell (1967).


Notes: Review of Durrell’s Tunc.

Notes: A reprint of The Booster and Delta from September 1937 to Easter 1939.

Notes: Frequent references are made to Durrell’s works, Key to Modern Poetry and Tree of Idleness in particular.
Notes: Review of Durrell’s *Tunc*.


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Notes: Review of Durrell’s *Spirit of Place*.


Notes: Includes a one-page introduction by Dulles. The excerpt is from Durrell’s *Mountolive*.


Notes: Review of Durrell’s *Spirit of Place*.


Notes: Reviews the film “Justine” by George Cukor, based on the Alexandria Quartet.

Notes: Review of Durrell’s Spirit of Place.


Notes: On the journal cover and index, “Durrell’s” is mis-spelled “Durrel’s”

Notes: An early, but annotated, bibliography of criticism on Durrell’s Alexandria Quartet.

Notes: Review of Durrell’s Spirit of Place.


Notes: The introduction segment of the chapter discusses Durrell. “Nemea” is also included in the poetry selections that follow.


Notes: Review of Durrell’s Spirit of Place.


Notes: Review of the film “Justine” by George Cukor, based on Durrell’s Alexandria Quartet.

Notes: Review of Durrell’s Spirit of Place.


Notes: Review of Durrell’s *Nunquam*.

Notes: Review of Durrell’s *Tunc* and *Nunquam*.

Notes: Contains essays on Durrell, among others.

Notes: Review of Durrell’s *Nunquam*.


Notes: Review of Durrell’s *Nunquam*.

Notes: DAI 31:5391A


Notes: Contains references to Durrell and his wife Claude.

Fite, Gay Frederick. “Lawrence Durrell’s Progression Towards the Heraldic Universe.” Thes., Simon Fraser University, 1970.


McDowell, Frederick P. W. “Recent British Fiction: Some Established Writers.” *Contemporary Literature* 11, no. 3 (1970): 401-31. Notes: This is basically an extended review article, but is interesting for its careful and positive evaluation of *Tunc* as well as the comparisons and juxtaposition it makes between Durrell and other contemporary British authors, such as William Golding and Iris Murdoch.


Notes: Review of Durrell's "Nunquam."


Notes: Durrell's use of allusion, both extra and intra-textual, is compared primarily to Eliot among other Twentieth Century authors.

Notes: Reviews *Ulysses Come Back*.

Notes: Article interviews Peggy Glanville-Hicks on her compositions and operatic setting of Durrell's *Sappho*. A photograph of Durrell and Glanville-Hicks at work together is included.

Notes: Durrell is mentioned a number of times throughout the text, but in particular on pp. 216-220

Notes: Durrell is discussed with other authors, including Doris Lessing, Richard Hughes, Olivia Manning, J.B. Priestley, Edward Upward and Angus Wilson. The British edition is entitled *The Novel Now*.


Notes: Gage's portion of the text is republished as *Hellas*. New York: Villard Books, 1987. Durrell is mentioned in Gage's portion of the text only.


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Notes: This interview is reprinted in Earl Ingersoll’s Lawrence Durrell: Conversations. Cranbury, NJ: Ashgate; 1998. 118-124.


Notes: Durrell’s Quartet is compared to Pynchon’s V. on p. 211.


Notes: This interview is reprinted in Earl Ingersoll’s Lawrence Durrell: Conversations. Cranbury, NJ: Ashgate; 1998. 105-117.

Notes: In German. Durrell is mentioned briefly in the conclusion of the work as well.

Notes: Contains the transcript of a letter from Durrell to Nittis.

Notes: Durrell is referred to on page 877 as among the group of authors whose work is “resonant and craftsmanlike even if it is chauvenistic.”

Notes: Durrell is mentioned several times throughout the text with regard to general trends or other authors, but does not directly receive extended critical analysis.


Notes: DAI 32:5293A


Notes: This work is a short story from the 1940s and can be compared to the contemporary “Zero” and “Asylum in the Snow” in its defamiliarization and theme of mental instability. Possibly a comment on Gilman’s “The Yellow Wallpaper.” An original source publication is not given in the book, although the introduction to the anthology loosely alludes to all the works as previously published. This likely refers to the publication of the piece in Masterpiece of Thrills. London: A Daily Express Publication. 1936. 239-243.

Notes: A short tribute by Durrell to Barnes, praising Nightwood and its influence.

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Notes: Review of Durrell’s Vega and Other Poems.

Notes: Collects extracts from criticism on Durrell’s works.

Notes: DAI 34:5092-93A

   Notes: Review of Durrell’s Vega and Other Poems.

Creed, Walter G. “Pieces of the Puzzle: The Multiple-Narrative Structure of The Alexandria Quartet.”
   Abstract: Refutes the suggestion of multiplicity and indeterminacy in the Quartet


   Abstract: Durrell gives and overview of Wordsworth’s works and life, as well as an outline of his own existential and psychoanalytic reading of Wordsworth’s poetry.


   Notes: Revised edition.

   Notes: Pages 135-155 deal with the Alexandria Quartet.

   Notes: Review of Alyn’s interview with Durrell, The Big Supposer.


Stephanides, Theodore. *Island Trails*. London: Macdonald and Co, Publishers Ltd., 1973.  Notes: Both Lawrence and Gerald Durrell are mentioned a number of times throughout this work, which is introduced by Gerald Durrell.


Young, Thomas Beetham. “Thematic Emphasis and Psychological Realism in Lawrence Durrell’s *Alexandria Quartet*.” Diss., Ohio State University, 1973.  Notes: DAI 34:5214-15A

Zivley, Sherry Ann Lutz. “The Unity of Lawrence Durrell’s *Alexandria Quartet*.” Diss., Tulane University, 1973.  Notes: DAI 34:2667A


Baker, Sheridan. “Alive and Well; The Contemporary British Novel.” *American Libraries* 5, no. 9 (1974): 482-90.  Notes: Durrell is mentioned in the context of a number of other authors who should be on the shelves of American libraries. A photo is included and he is compared briefly to Iris Murdoch and William Golding.


Dawson, Carl. “From Einstein to Keats: A New Look at The Alexandria Quartet.” *Far-Western Forum: A


Notes: Illustrated (watercolour) by Ralph Steadman. Broadsheet (31 x 49 cm folded to 31 x 23 cm) wrapped in another broadsheet.

Notes: Contains: “Certain Landfalls,” “Postmark,” “Picture of Geishas,” and “A Patch of Dust.”


Notes: Pages are not numbered consecutively throughout the volume, but begin again with each book in the omnibus edition. Contains the text of both Tunc and Nunquam.


Notes: DAI 36:880A


Notes: Durrell is mentioned on p. 963.

Notes: Durrell’s Quartet is compared to Updike’s poem “Reflection.”


Notes: Reprint of same (Stockholm: Almqvist & Wiskell, 1962).

Notes: Review of Durrell’s Monsieur.


Notes: Review of Durrell’s *Monsieur*.


Notes: Collects extracts from criticism on Durrell’s works.

*Under the Sign of Pisces: Anais Nin and Her Circle*. Vol. 6, no. 11975.


Notes: DAI 37:291A


Notes: Description of editions of Durrell’s works, as well as availability and market history.


Notes: Review of Durrell’s *Monsieur*.


Notes: The text is of Pursewarden’s vampire story from *Balthazar*.


Notes: Transcript from a discussion panel moderated by Friedman. Participants include James Cowan, James Gindin, Charles Rossman, Avrom Fleishman, J. Hillis Miller and John Unterecker.


Notes: DAI 36:2808A

Notes: Includes a photograph on page 3.


Notes: Mellard uses a variety of linguistic analyses to demonstrate unity in Durrell’s *Alexandria Quartet.* Based around an archetypal framework for reading the novels, she uses lexical accounts and collocations to show unity among the volumes, as well as the importance of the lexical groups formed around the archetypally loaded images of the mirror, circle or mask, bubble and water. This analysis is especially effective in connecting the mirror in *Justine* to water in *Clea,* as well as emphasizing death and rebirth imagery as a cohesive whole throughout the volumes.


Notes: Review of Durrell’s *Monsieur.*


Notes: Review of Durrell’s *Monsieur.*

Notes: Sajavaara offers a detailed study of imagery in Durrell’s works, as well as how imagery and theme interact.


Notes: DAI 36:7448A

Trail, George Y. “Durrell’s Io: A Note on *Tunc* and *Nunquam*.” *Notes on Contemporary Literature* 5, no. 3 (1975): 9-12.


Whiting, Brooke. “Register to the Lawrence Durrell Collection of Manuscript Material in the Department of Special Collections, Research Library, University of California, Los Angeles.” *Under the Sign of Pisces: Anais Nin and Her Circle* 6, no. 2 (1975): 1-10.


Notes: Review of Durrell’s *Monsieur*.

Notes: Available through the National Library of Canada. Canadian theses on microfiche; no. 24963.

Notes: Review of Durrell’s *Monsieur*.


Notes: Collects extracts from criticism on Durrell’s works.


Notes: Contains supplemental materials for a bibliography on Durrell’s publications in small


Notes: Focuses almost exclusively on Durrell’s poetry and its relationship to Greece.


Notes: Durrell is mentioned and discussed at a number of other points in the volume.


Bannon, Barbara A. “Lawrence Durrell.” The Author Speaks, 41-43. New York: Bowker, 1977. Notes: Reprinted from Publisher’s Weekly 193.17 (April 22, 1968), 17-19. This volume has no editor or compiler listed; however, the end-materials contain a basic bibliography of publications by Durrell. See pp. 492-493.


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Notes: Also published by Dutton in the same year and using the same plates. Translated from the French by Nina Rootes.


Notes: Review of Durrell’s Sicilian Carousel.

Notes: Contains information on Lawrence & Nancy Durrell’s time in Paris and the publication of The Black Book.

Notes: Review of Durrell’s Sicilian Carousel.

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Notes: Review of Durrell’s Sicilian Carousel.

Notes: Durrell is mentioned several times throughout the text, but nearly exclusively in a paired reference to Henry Miller and their role as supporters of Nin.


Notes: Review of Durrell’s Sicilian Carousel.

Notes: Collects extracts from criticism on Durrell’s works.


Notes: Review of Durrell’s Livia.


to Durrell in the journal.


Adam, Peter. “Alexandria and After—Lawrence Durrell in Egypt.” *The Listener* 100, no. 2556 (April 1978): 497-500. Notes: This piece is an interview, an article, and an advertisement for “The Spirit of Place: Lawrence Durrell’s Egypt” on BBC2’s “The Lively Arts.”


Notes: Durrell is mentioned three times.


Notes: DAI 40:5062A


Notes: Published in Britain as *Garden of the Gods*.


Notes: Originally published under the title *Cefalu*.


Notes: See pp. 27-33.


Notes: reprinted


Notes: Letter to Mr. Matthews


Notes: Review’s Werner H. Rubrecht’s *Durrells Alexandria Quartet* and two other volumes in the same book series.

“Summer Reading.” *Time* 114 (July 1979): 77, 79.
Notes: Review of Durrell’s *Livia*.

Notes: Collects extracts from criticism on Durrell’s works.


Notes: Reviews of Durrell’s *Smile in the Mind’s Eye* and *Collected Poems 1931-1974*.

Vipond, Dianne L. “Art, Artist, Ans Aesthetics In Lawrence Durrell’s *Alexandria Quartet*.” diss., York University, 1980.

Abstract: Lawrence Durrell’s Alexandria Quartet is a Kunstlerroman in which the protagonist and narrator, L. G. Darley, engages in a quest for selfhood and artisthood. Darley seeks self-understanding through an examination of his Alexandrian past in Justine, Balthazar, Mountolive, and Clea. By exercising his art he learns the lessons of love and life as he gains deeper insight into his relationships with the three women in his life: Melissa (love as compassion); Justine (love as passion); and Clea (love as sharing). Darley learns the lessons of art primarily through his own experience as an apprentice artist and his association with the successful novelist, Pursewarden, who becomes his model and mentor.

Darley writes Justine in an attempt to understand the significance of his affair with Justine Hosnani. The subject is personal and leads to a subjective account of his past which borders on solipsism. Balthazar’s Interlinear enables Darley to put people and events in perspective and precipitates a second effort, Balthazar, which emphasizes the importance of relative point of view. In Mountolive, Darley takes an objective stance while seeking to portray the public and political counterpart to his private Alexandria. With Clea, he returns to a more tempered subjective standpoint and while maintaining the validity of relativity introduces a hint of mysticism into his world view.

Durrell employs the narrative device of Darley’s artistic apprenticeship as a framework within which he is free to work out his own aesthetic system. Primarily through the characters of Darley and Pursewarden, Durrell puts forward his views about art, the artist, and aesthetics.

Durrell sees the artist as a healer of the psyche, one who is capable of presenting his own special vision of reality to an audience and thus enriching lives by bringing greater meaning and understanding into them. The function of art is to create values, to help men make sense of themselves and the world around them, to enable them to make responsible ethical and moral decisions. Art is freedom and should affirm life. Art yields a special kind of truth which utilizes reason and intuition via the imagination to achieve an analogue of truth, the artifact. Art may give form to intuitive knowledge or abstract concepts by transforming feeling into form and communicating thought via symbols. Art reflects reality through the consciousness of the artist and displays truth in the very process of “coming to know.” Durrell offers a new means of approaching “reality”—a composite of appearances enlightened by imagination. He resolves the conflict between appearance and reality by using the former to depict the latter. Form should reflect content in a true work of art. Durrell attempts to give artistic form to the scientific concept of space-time, an essential element of perspective or point of view, one of Durrell’s major concerns within The Quartet. The artist’s position in space and time relative to his subject determines where he falls on a continuum of perception which has subjectivity at one end and objectivity at the other. Psychological time, memory acting upon the present moment yielding one continuous present, is the time most appropriate to the literary artist.

Durrell has extended the tradition of the Kunstlerroman to the bounds of the self-begetting reflexive novel. His main achievement lies in having managed to sustain a prolonged discussion
of aesthetics while successfully incorporating these primary artistic concerns into the basic narrative structure of his novel. Durrell, more than any other novelist, has given aesthetic theory an integral position within his fiction in The Alexandria Quartet and in so doing helped to legitimize such a combination of theory and fiction.


Notes: “B” may stand for Brigham?


Notes: Response & discussion, pp 56-62

Notes: See also Malahat Review 1982 Feb., 61:156-167

Notes: Proceedings of the First National Lawrence Durrell Conference. Special Issue #1 (not to be confused with Deus Loci 5.1)

Notes: Response, 192-205


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Abstract: One of the main functions of contemporary mythopoiesis is the recreation of ancient myths to conform with man’s needs and possibilities. As a result, contemporary writers invite their readers to interpret their experiences in the light of ancient myths. One such myth is that of the Minotaur, the monstrous half-man, half-bull hybrid, resident of Daedalus’ artifice—the Labyrinth.

The aim of this dissertation is the study of the meanings and functions of the Minotaur and its various patterns and representations in selected works of twentieth century literature. The analysis of the myth of the Minotaur and its central figure is undertaken from a comparative point of view and is based upon Jung’s analytical psychology wherever possible and feasible. Consequently, the figure of the Minotaur is treated as an archetype, i.e., “a psychic content which has not been submitted to conscious elaboration.” (Jung) The sequence of divisions and of the works included in this study follow the Jungian concept of “individuation process” and the stadial development of ego-consciousness explored by the Jungian scholar and analyst, Erich Neumann.

As an archetype, the Minotaur is irrepresentable and undefinable except when it is filtered through consciousness and is projected as an archetypal image upon events or elements of nature. While in itself a constant, unchanging, and eternal reality, its representations are innumerable, bearing the imprint of the individual who is projecting it. As a result, the Minotaur can be conceived as a pharmakos (sacrificial victim) or repressed alter-ego as in the works of Andre Gide: Theseee, Julio Cortazar: Los reyes, and to a certain extent in that of Jorge Luis Borges: La casa de Asterion. It can also be projected as a recognized and assimilated alter-ego as in Nikos Kazantzakis’ Kouroso, Anais Nin’s Seduction of the Minotaur, and Lawrence Durrell’s The Dark Labyrinth. The Minotaur may similarly appear as the destructive Magna Mater (Albert Camus: Le Minotaur ou la halte d’Oran) or as introjector of man’s limitations and his lack of freedom (Emilio Carballido: Theseus and Abelardo Arias: Minaturoamor.)


Notes: Though Durrell is credited as ‘Introduction’ the book in some bibliographic references, the introduction is by Marian Engels and only uses the first four sentences from *Reflections on a Marine Venus* to broach the idea of ‘islomania,’ which is used throughout the book. Faber & Faber is cited as granting permission for use of the text, so Durrell may or may not have been aware of it.

Abstract: In this dissertation I argue that in the characters in Lawrence Durrell’s The Alexandria Quartet there is consistently evidenced a psychological orientation towards growth. An introductory Chapter One surveys and a concluding Chapter Six summarizes the dissertation, but the body of the text is four chapters demonstrating the growth-orientation in four characters.

To begin Chapter Two, “Darley’s Growth,” I recount the plot of the Quartet relevant to the love affairs of its hero, Lawrence Darley. I then demonstrate that, in brief, the Quartet asserts that the human psyche shares with all life an orientation towards growth. Customarily, the psyche is urged by sexual instincts towards love relationships, perhaps the Quartet’s most common means of psychological development. Individual maturation is contained in and reflects a universal process, consisting of both bright and dark principles of growth. Into the psychological and universal growth processes, the artist has unique insight. In the character of Darley the psychological growth process is relatively bright, for Darley has love affairs with Melissa, Justine, and Clea, and the Quartet ends with Darley’s artistic fulfillment. To conclude Chapter Two, I represent Darley’s growth by examining four of his descriptions of landscape in which he characterizes the growth process. In one description, Darley portrays nature as mechanistically dictating human will. In another, Darley views the psyche as growing by incorporating primarily pleasurable experiences. In a third, Darley emphasizes the dark or destructive aspects of psychological behavior. Finally, in a sequence involving the wounding of Clea, Darley realizes that both positive and negative experiences further psychological growth.

In Chapter Three, “Narouz’s Evil,” I examine the darker side of the growth process. I begin the chapter by considering dark principles of growth in various characters, including Capodistria, who states that the universal process has both dark and light principles. The body of Chapter Three relates the unhappy story of Narouz, whose love for Clea is unrequited and whose life ends psychologically unfulfilled. Despite his unhappy life, I demonstrate that Narouz’s psyche is clearly oriented towards the bright principles of growth.

In my brief Chapter Four, “Justine’s Guilt,” I show how Justine’s nymphomania, associated with her having been raped as a child, is the result of a frustration of growth. Justine is freed from her guilt-ridden and compulsive mental illness by acknowledging her natural impulse towards the healthy assimilation of even undesirable experiences.

To begin Chapter Five, “Pursewarden’s Death,” I identify death as the natural resolution of the growth process. I then consider how even the suicide of Pursewarden is seen to deliberately effect psychological growth in others. Stressing his emphasis on self-autonomy, I argue that, as a matured artist, Pursewarden is the Quartet’s primary symbol of the self; and in the concluding portion of the chapter, I show how Pursewarden’s character reflects a fulfilled psyche, formed of bright and dark principles of growth, which principles I tangentially equate with Durrell’s concept of ultimate or “heraldic reality.”

Scholars have frequently noted that Durrell portrays the psyche as variable rather than fixed. In this dissertation, I demonstrate that, besides remarkable flexibility, Durrell’s characters consistently display a psychological orientation towards growth.


Notes: Fussell mentions Lawrence and Nancy Durrell on a number of occasions throughout the book, mainly with regard to Corfu.


Notes: Review of *Literary Lifelines, A Smile in the Mind’s Eye* and *Collected Poems 1931-1974*.


Notes: Musical work for Bflat Clarinet and Piano.

Notes: Response & discussion, 52-62


Notes: Response and discussion, pp. 52-62.


Notes: Durrell is discussed on pages 166-167.


Notes: Also see: Deus Loci: The Lawrence Durrell Quarterly 5.1 (1981), 284-304.


Notes: Review of Durrell’s Constance.


Notes: Durrell recounts biographical elements of his childhood in India.


Notes: Durrell is mentioned for The Alexandria Quartet and The Revolt of Aphrodite, which is identified only as Tunc and Nunquam. There is no reference to the Avignon Quintet. See p. 78.


Notes: Vander Closter notes “Reviews the opera based on Durrell’s Sappho” by UCSD professor Wilbur (Will) Ogden.


Notes: Listed as having first appeared in the magazine in Oct. 1962.


Notes: Reviews Durrell’s Sebastian.

Notes: Review article.

Abstract: This study explores the aspects of Greece that are projected in the works of the following authors, who at some time lived or are still living in Greece: Compton Mackenzie, Lawrence Durrell, Patrick Leigh Fermor, Henry Miller, Kevin Andrews, and James Merrill. The introduction deals with the development of the image of Greece in the nineteenth century. It traces the beginning of the classical-romantic view of the country which is based in part on the Hellenic classical past, and in part on Byron’s poems and his involvement in the Greek war of independence. Parallel to this view develops a more realistic view of the country which, however, remains secondary. Both the classical-romantic and the realistic views of Greece are traced in the works of the more prominent English and American writers who visited Greece and wrote about their experiences there in the nineteenth as well as in the twentieth century. In the main body of the dissertation a chapter is devoted to the works of each of the authors mentioned above. Although some stylistic matters are considered, the emphasis is on the image
of the country revealed in the works of each writer. Detailed consideration is given to the
national characteristics of the Greeks and to the Greek landscape. The attitude of each author
toward the country is examined as well as his involvement or isolation from the local culture,
and his awareness of social, economic, and political matters. Finally, what Greece means to
each writer and what effect the country has had on his work are discussed. The study concludes
with a comparison of the six authors’ views on certain topics which contribute to the formation
of a country’s image: landscape, character of the people, history, politics, and culture.

University Press, 1983.

Notes: Durrell recounts biographical elements of his childhood in India.


Feistel, Hartmut Ortwin. “Lawrence Durrell in the German Speaking Countries: A Preliminary
Notes: Contains an extensive bibliography of German materials on Durrell.

Notes: Durrell’s Spirit of Place is mentioned on page 39 and footnote 9.

Ghinsté, Josée van de. Lawrence Durrell Le Quatuor Alexandrin Et Le Mythe De La Creation. Paris: Librairie


Hall, Tessa F. “Perspectives on Alexandria in Lawrence Durrell’s The Alexandria Quartet.” Thes., Oxford
University, 1983.


Kersnowski, Frank L. “Paradox and Resolution in Durrell’s Tunc and Nunquam.” Deus Loci: The Lawrence

King, James Roy. “Durrell’s Alexandria Quartet: The Moment in Space.” The Literary Moment As a Lens on

_______. “Inside Time.” The Literary Moment As a Lens on Reality James Roy King, 203-9. Columbia:
University of Missouri Press, 1983.


Abstract: Lawrence Durrell’s *Alexandria Quartet* has been criticized from a variety of viewpoints—mostly unfavorable ones. These viewpoints encompass blatant misreadings, and misunderstandings as well as quoting out of context and ignoring Durrell’s own statements concerning his work. When *The Quartet* is studied in conjunction with Durrell’s own remarks given in various interviews, one discovers that most of the unflattering critiques totally disregard what Durrell says he intends to do, and what I feel he has successfully accomplished. Once Durrell’s statements are aligned with his work, the focus of the material acquires a particular slant—that of illusion. And once illusion is introduced, Durrell’s process flows easily into the more abstract issue of determining reality and truth. Concisely stated, Durrell’s theme follows a thread from characters of contradictory traits, to illusion, to reality, and ultimately, to truth. Here the words reality and truth are not used in their traditional terms and definitions. Instead, they appear by means of continuous examples and revelations in the thoughts and actions of the characters as they interact with the world around them. Thus, reality and truth are presented on personal levels, in a particular environment, within a definite timeframe. However, Durrell’s implications strongly indicate a broader and much more encompassing scale. The work ultimately takes on a world-wide, universal connotation and its characters become prototypes for the world’s citizens. For readers and critics alike to dismiss Durrell’s *Alexandria Quartet* on grounds of partial information and segmented studies is to do the author and the work a great disservice. The work holds great value in its attempt to portray the world as it is and people as they are. For novelists, including Durrell, this is a difficult task. But because Durrell did it and did it so well, *The Quartet* has value to its readers and should not die out as a result of the battering it has taken from numerous critics. It should be taken in its entirety and read in conjunction with Durrell’s own statements. It then can be evaluated for its own sake and more fairly ranked among other novels.


Notes: Review of *Constance* and *The Alexandria Quartet*.


Notes: Contains bibliographic information on books, prefaces, chapters, articles and other media materials by Lawrence Durrell. Also contains a bibliography of reviews and criticism.
Notes: Translated by Marie-Claire Pasquier. It is a translation of Dylan Thomas’ letters published in Two Cities 4 (1960): 1-5.


Abstract: From Kipling on, important British writers of the modern age have taken for protagonist the Englishman outside England. Many novels of expatriation set their exiles down in lands bound to Europe by ties of imperial dominion and thus form part of what can be termed the fiction of colonial encounter, a fiction dominated by Kipling’s image of the White Man who fearlessly takes up his burden and exercises authority accepted as rightfully his. The imperial protagonist as portrayed before the winds of change began so irresistibly to blow might be hero or adventurer, benevolent father or greedy oppressor, but, whether glorified as in T. E. Lawrence or parodied as in Evelyn Waugh, exposed as in Joyce Cary or condemned as in George Orwell, he had always to be measured against the super-human dimensions of the White Man. In the brave new world of self-determination which rose out of the ashes of World War II, the bhwana, the tuan, the sahib were no more. The White Man ruling by means of his indomitable will disappears from serious fiction as does too his anti-heroic opposite in whom failure is deemed tragic or at least shameful. No longer expected to be master of other men or of the natural world, the wandering Britons of Lawrence Durrell, Anthony Burgess, and Graham Greene merely look on as old orders crumble or passively play parts assigned them in some already devised ‘scenario.’ Using the post-colonial context as the stage upon which their dramas unfold and expatriate Britons as the manipulated actors, these writers effectively explore the ironies inherent in the situation of the super-annuated White Man caught unprepared by the end of Empire. No longer ‘every inch an Englishman,’ much less ‘the man who would be king,’ the expatriate protagonist of Durrell, Burgess, or Greene is a not unlikely prototype of post-modern man, helpless to control even his own destiny. The expatriate experience, however, far from ceasing to seize the imagination, may in fact be coming to dominate it—everyman in some sense an expatriate, everywhere a place of exile.

Notes: This brief interview is described as “based on an interview with Piero Sanavio [who translated Durrell into Italian] , excerpted from the liberal ‘La Stampa’ of Turin.”

Notes: Collects extracts from criticism on Durrell’s works.


Notes: On Miracle Ground II: Second International Lawrence Durrell Conference Proceedings

Brigham, James A. “Initiatory Experience in The Dark Labyrinth.” Deus Loci: The Lawrence Durrell


Notes: On Miracle Ground II: Second International Lawrence Durrell Conference Proceedings

Notes: On Miracle Ground II: Second International Lawrence Durrell Conference Proceedings. Response to Godshalk in same volume


Notes: On Miracle Ground II: Second International Lawrence Durrell Conference Proceedings. Christensen replies to Grimes.

Notes: On Miracle Ground II: Second International Lawrence Durrell Conference Proceedings

Notes: Translated by Christine de Lailhacar

Notes: On Miracle Ground II: Second International Lawrence Durrell Conference Proceedings

Notes: Photographs in the volume are by John Veltri and Durrell’s “Preface” focusses primarily on Veltri’s work.


Notes: On Miracle Ground II: Second International Lawrence Durrell Conference Proceedings. See Godshalk for response to this paper.

Notes: On Miracle Ground II: Second International Lawrence Durrell Conference Proceedings.
Response to Friedman in same volume


Notes: On Miracle Ground II: Second International Lawrence Durrell Conference Proceedings

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Todd, Daniel Ray. “An Annotated, Enumerative Bibliography of the Criticism of Lawrence Durrell’s *Alexandria Quartet* and His Travel Works.” Diss., Tulane University.
Notes: In addition to the bibliography, this dissertation contains a 200 page biography of Durrell, the first biography in print.
Abstract: Lawrence Durrell has written in most of the genres of literature not just in an attempt to find his metier, but in the act of satisfying his powerful creative urge. His works include fiction, criticism, and travel literature, each undertaken in various degrees of seriousness, and for various reasons, literary as well as monetary. The quality of Durrell’s work makes him suitable for critical judgment as a novelist, and for commentary on the merit of his non-fiction as well—especially his much celebrated travel recollections. Durrell’s fiction, criticism, and non-fiction often merge in matters of style and diction, but they differ in matters of tone and objectivity. This dissertation traces Durrell’s success as a writer as he moves through different genres toward his masterpiece *The Alexandria Quartet*, and beyond. The first part reviews Durrell’s contributions to literature in general, focusing on the quantity and variety of his interests and accomplishments. His chronological development as a writer, traced through his attempts to get his works published, provides the framework for this section. The second part is an extensive analytical treatment of the critical responses to Durrell’s *Quartet*. Analyses detail each author’s theme or argument, and make clear the themes, topics, faults, and the literary significance of Durrell’s work. The third part analyzes Durrell’s major travel works, and incorporates a critical discussion of the methodology he uses for travel literature, including structure, fictional attributes and intentions. The point of reference for this section is Durrell’s essay ‘Landscape and Character,’ in which he defines the ‘spirit of place’ as it affects his work. These different approaches to Durrell’s work—biographical, bibliographical, and critical—make possible a broader and better understanding of the author, his works, his accomplishments as a whole, and the significance of his canon.


Notes: Review of *Quinx*.


Campon, B. “Lawrence Durrell, the Cult to Difference: Interview.” *Cuadernos Del Norte* 6, no. 31 (1985): 77-82.


Abstract: In The Alexandria Quartet, Lawrence Durrell presents the ‘reality’ of events as a ‘paradox’ adopted from Einstein’s relativity theory. Since he adopts this view, events are not presented in a linear manner, and their ‘reality’ depends upon the character’s space-time frame. Each book in the Quartet adds a new dimension of knowledge and ‘new’ truths are added to the reader’s perception of ‘what really happened and why it happened’. The result of these accumulated viable messages is that the ‘truth’ of events becomes relative for the reader. The purpose of this research is to investigate the viable messages which are retrieved from the retelling of the same gnostological message event (Pursewarden’s Suicide) in order to see if it is the ‘same’ tri-functionally (ideationally, interpersonally and textually). In addition, the relationship between the discoursal process of retelling and relativity as it relates to this event is examined.

The result of this investigation shows that the message event of Pursewarden’s suicide, realized semiotically as an action-affective predication and its co-text in each of the four books of the Quartet, constitutes a characteristic, tri-functionally unique discoursal instance each time the event is retold.


Notes: Text derives from Durrell’s *Prospero’s Cell*.


Notes: Durrell is discussed on pp. 84-88, but is also mentioned on pp. 5, 95, 103, and 109.

Notes: See page 9.


Notes: Durrell is discussed in an independent section of the complete work, as well as throughout the work. See pp 49-125


Notes: Durrell is mentioned a number of times in relation to the Personal Landscape poets.


Notes: Durrell is discussed throughout the volume, but has short sections dedicated to his poetry of the 1940s and his verse drama *Sappho*.


Notes: UMI 8519799

Abstract: Lawrence Durrell’s major novel has not received the critical attention it deserves, because often it is approached through the concepts of traditional realism, or is seen merely as a literary expression of Einstein’s physical concepts. Durrell, however, is the heir of many traditions; his work combines elements of classicism and experimentalism. Perhaps the term ‘arabesque’ describes more comprehensively Durrell’s art. This term is redefined and expanded to include different characteristics of the Quartet: its metafictional nature, its spatial form (its elimination of time), its baroque qualities, and its thematic and technical affinities with Arabic story telling. Primarily, the dissertation is a close structural reading based on Gerald Genette’s theory. Nevertheless, concepts from other poeticians, notably Tzvetan Todorov and Roland Barthes, are employed to demonstrate Durrell’s arabesque art. The Introduction is a short review of the prevailing critical approaches to the Quartet, and an explication of the dissertation’s methodology. Chapter I and II analyze the intricate web of the novel’s temporal scheme. Chapter I deals with the types of analepsis (flashbacks) in the text; Chapter II analyzes the interaction among the types of prolepsis (flashforwards). These two chapters prove that the constant re-interpretation of scene and the character’s metamorphoses from one narrative to another are coherent and not melodramatic. Chapter III discusses the Quartet’s tempo (rhythm). To define it, I examine the interaction between ‘duration’ (pause, scene, summary and ellipsis) and ‘frequency’ (the presence of the iterative, singulative and repetitive modes). Narrative tempo in Justine and Balthazar is erratic while in Mountolive and Clea it is regular. Nevertheless, each type of tempo is compatible with the dominant vision in each narrative. Chapter IV delineates the development of focus and voice in Darley’s narratives. The modal pattern of the Quartet gradually changes, repudiates its experimental trend and takes on a classical mode which is compatible in some of its significant aspects with Arabic story telling.


Abstract: The study explores why the time scales of novels after 1900 become fragmented, how temporal settings shape the characters and events, how the readers’ culturally shared time concepts shape the narrative structure. Involved with these investigations, the question is raised why readers must move from passivity and take on the role of writers in the modern novel.

Research involved analysing the human response to time from the earliest concepts to modern day beliefs. The philosophies and theories of Bergson, Freud, Jung and Einstein were studied to show their influence on the novelists, and on the readers’ expectations about narrative structure. The five novels, Faulkner’s The Sound and the Fury, Djuna Barnes’s Nightwood, Durrell’s The Alexandria Quartet, Vonnegut’s Slaughterhouse-Five, and Calvino’s If on a winter’s night a traveler, were studied in depth for structural devices with forge coherent, chronological time scales, and aid the reader in pushing the narrative forward. Each novelist follows the beliefs of one, if not more, of the theorists of the age. Thus Faulkner adapts Bergson’s duration theories; Djuna Barnes follows Jung’s dream-timelessness; Durrell plays with an Einsteinian relativity; Vonnegut uses Freud’s method of free association in time, and
Calvino melds a number of beliefs to demonstrate the plurality of time. The study’s main result shows that as human beings become more time dominated, as they move from the natural rhythms of the earth to the robotized dictates of technology and science, narrative time becomes increasingly disrupted. As people lose control over outer-time, (the novels suggest that only children and the insane believe they have control), the writer seemingly abdicates control over his narrative-time, and the reader must play an active part in constructing the time scale of the novel. The two world wars exacerbate the disruptive process; the splitting of the atom and the nuclear bomb splinter man’s belief in continuity. Those people who can see a measure of continuity in the human state, who come to terms with time and accept its fragmentation and multiplicity, are most suitably equipped for surviving the post-modern age.

Notes: On Miracle Ground II: Second International Lawrence Durrell Conference Proceedings

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Notes: Review.

Notes: Reprint of “Not Lost but Gone Before’: Durrell and Death.” Deus Loci: The Lawrence Durrell Quarterly 7.5


Abstract: In the Note to Balthazar, Lawrence Durrell claims that ‘the central topic’ of the Alexandria Quartet is ‘an investigation of modern love.’ Thus far, none of the major book-length studies of Durrell’s work has explored this topic nor the results. This thesis advances, love affair by love affair, through the four novels of the Quartet and focuses on the cultural, scientific, and philosophical aspects of the topic of love in Alexandria. Modern love in the Quartet is composed of a wide range of sexual experience: from adultery, rape, child prostitution, transvestitism, homosexuality, bisexuality, incest, rape, to amorous passion and charitable affection. Each of the major characters in the Quartet embodies one or more of these aspects of love and all, in common, are trapped by notions of love that are inextricably tied to their own identities. They are caught in obsessive, self-delusive, and destructive patterns of behavior from which they must escape in order to become complete individuals. Only Clea and Darley succeed in this transformation. By the end of Clea they have become individual artists whose primary identification is not defined or restricted by their love relationship. They have achieved transcendence as artists, as well as human beings. The thesis also includes a personal interview with Lawrence Durrell who indicates the Tantric Buddhist nature of Clea and Darley’s quest. Through their passion for the same person—Justine—they burn away their egos and its destructive illusions until they achieve a self-love, which is the opposite of egoism and narcissism. Only then can they engage in Tantric lovemaking, by regarding each other in a cool, detached way, and practice their separate arts. Furthermore, Durrell claims that Clea and Darley will meet again and, in fact, they are ‘preparing to make a child.’


Notes: Durrell’s The Dark Labyrinth is discussed on page 226.


Notes: In this review of White’s Memoirs of Many in One: By Alex Xenophon Demirjian Gray, Byatt compares White to Durrell.

Notes: Collects extracts from criticism on Durrell’s works.


   Notes: This interview is reprinted in Earl Ingersoll’s *Lawrence Durrell: Conversations*. Cranbury, NJ: Ashgate; 1998. 234-238.


   Notes: Reprinted from *College English* 22.8 (1961), 531-538.


   Notes: Page reference may be more extensive than listed, up to p. 121 or more. I have not secured a copy and citations are conflicting.


Notes: Illustrated by Oscar Epfs (Lawrence Durrell).

Notes: Includes letters.

Notes: Includes letters.


Notes: Reprinted from The Griffin (April 1960), 2-9.


Notes: Reprinted from: Lawrence Durrell: A Study.

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Notes: Reprinted from Modern Fiction Studies 13.3 (1967), 361-367.

Notes: Reprinted from Yale Review 49.4 (1960), 496-508.


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Notes: Includes excerpts from Nin’s diary.


Notes: Includes excerpts of letters.

Notes: Reprinted from Labrys 5 (1979), 155-162.


Notes: Reprinted from Yale Review 49.4 (1960), 488-495.


Notes: Illus.


Notes: Reprinted from *Hudson Review* 34.1 (1981), 144-146.

Notes: Reprinted in Thaniel’s Seferis and Friends.

Notes: Contains both an article-style commentary and an interview with Durrell.


Notes: Durrell is only discussed at the end of this review article when the author argues “there is more common sense contained in Lawrence Durrell’s (1971) essay on ‘Women of the Mediterranean’ than in this book” (312), Dubisch’s Gender and Power in Rural Greece.

Notes: Contains all four works of the Alexandria Quartet; Justine, Balthazar, Mountolive and Clea.

Notes: This issue of Antaeus is a special issue on “Journals, Notebooks and Diaries.” While it is not clear which category Antaeus is a special issue on “Journals, Notebooks and Diaries.” While it is not clear which category Durrell’s excepts come from, there are materials re-used in the fictions as well as comments on Freud, Lacan, Foucault, Barthes, Sartre and Leiris, which are telling to Durrell’s theoretical predelictions.

Notes: Portions of this text are also available in Two Cities 9 (1964): 8-22 and Labrys 5 (1979): 34-39.

Fertile, Candace. “Love and Narrative in the Novels of Lawrence Durrell.” Diss., University of Alberta.
Notes: Ann Arbor: UMI, 1989. 0564256. (DAI 49: 3032A)
Abstract: This thesis traces Lawrence Durrell’s development as a novelist by examining the theme of love and the narrative structure of the novels. Beneficial love for Durrell is essentially adult, heterosexual, and procreative. It is a way to knowledge of the self and of others. Formally, Durrell’s novels show a development from modernism to postmodernism, and the form also demonstrates a concern with knowledge. The first chapter examines four apprenticeship novels: Pied Piper of Lovers (1935), Panic Spring (1937), The Black Book (1938), and The Dark Labyrinth (1947). Chapters Two and Three are on the theme and form of the Alexandria Quartet, which consists of Justine (1957), Balthazar (1958), Mountolive (1958), and Clea (1960). Chapter Four is on Tunc (1968) and Nunguam (1970), which together form The Revolt of Aphrodite. Chapters Five and Six deal with the Avignon Quintet, which consists of Monsieur: or The Prince of Darkness (1974), Livia: or Buried Alive (1978), Constance: or Solitary Practices (1982), Sebastian: or Ruling Passions (1983), and Quinx: or The Ripper’s Tale (1985). The thesis also contains an introduction and a brief conclusion.
Notes: DAI No.: BRD-97255.
Abstract: This thesis is a study of Lawrence Durrell’s The Alexandria Quartet, based on an analysis of the role of Alexandria in the work. It proceeds from the premise that the Quartet is a bildungsroman in which the city, Alexandria, operates as a textual metaphor for what is experienced and rejected in the process of growing up.

The first sections set out to establish the major features of the Alexandrian metaphor through an analysis of imagery, characterization and narrative patterning; the city’s association with a certain type of romanticism and with Gnosticism is emphasized. There is also an examination of the internal, or psychic, dimensions of the Alexandrian metaphor, which are found to be consistent with a Freudian perspective on personality growth, despite the author’s preference for vitalist theories.

The work then proceeds to focus on the contradictory textual metaphysics which emerge from a close reading of the Quartet. Two separate and, it is argued, incompatible sets of metaphysics are identified: one associated with the development of the Alexandrian metaphor, and the other with the ‘heraldic’ theme in the work. The disruptive effect of this conflict on textual unity is identified.

The final section is an analysis of Durrell’s critical work, The Key to Modern British Poetry (written during the gestation period of the Quartet), including a considered study of Durrell’s supposed arguments from Einsteinian science. The Key proves to be founded, like the Quartet, on metaphysical contradictions; however, it also usefully reveals Durrell’s considerable anxiety about modernism as a literary phenomenon and a world-view. This produces the suggestion that the conflicting metaphysics within the Quartet can be understood in the light of Durrell’s ambivalence towards modernism and its animating themes.


Kaczvinsky, Donald P. “Durrell’s The Dark Labyrinth.” The Explicator 46, no. 3 (1988): 42-44.


Abstract: While Post-Modern man has begun to doubt whether reality has any inherent discernable order, there are many who believe that a will-to-order and a need for moral orientation is a fundamental part of the human makeup. In light of the discoveries of modern science, the quest for a coherent set of guidelines for human endeavor seems to require a metamorphosis of perception. John Fowles, Margaret Drabble, and Lawrence Durrell have followed D. H. Lawrence in seeking enlightenment in the wisdom of the past. Their quest has
led them from field theory to the philosophies of Heraclitus and Empedocles. With these philosophies come the values of the ancient goddess religions of the Mediterranean which inspired them. From this expanded perspective, these writers have shaped the complex patterns of interrelationships which make up the contemporary world into fictional worlds whose values may be used as models to guide human endeavor. The resulting vision, whole sight, resembles the vision of McDLuhuan’s retribalized man. The discussion begins with a detailed investigation of the philosophies of Empedocles and Heraclitus, their relationship to the values of the autochthonous religions of the Mediterranean, and the historical background which suggests that this approach provides the insight required to achieve a metamorphosis of cultural values. Focusing on The Magus and Daniel Martin, the second chapter investigates John Fowles’s use of the values and philosophies of the ancient world to achieve whole sight through a re-evaluation of sexual roles. The third chapter discusses each of the novels of Margaret Drabble as part of an evolutionary change from the values of Bunyan to those of Heraclitus. Realms of Gold and The Radiant Way receive special attention. The final chapter investigates Durrell’s Avignon Quincunx, especially his assessment that the continued adherence to Aryan values in the West is psychotic. It discusses Durrell’s strategies for attaining the metamorphosis of values which he sees as a requirement of mankind’s survival. The dissertation concludes that Fowles, Drabble, and Durrell are attempting to turn Western culture toward a tribal and life-centered view of the world, toward the practice of whole sight.


Notes: MacNiven’s editorial introductions continue throughout the book and open each time-period that the correspondence is divided into.


Notes: Najeeb uses Mountolive and Leila Hosnani to clarify her clinical psychoanalysis.


Notes: See pages 198 and 214.

Notes: Contains a review of Durrell’s publishing career, with a particular emphasis on British editions. Contains a bibliography of book publications in the UK of Durrell’s materials, as well as a pricing guide for these works.

Notes: Review article.

Yarrow, Ralph. “Perception and Rites of Passage in Lawrence Durrell’s *The Dark Labyrinth* and Thomas Burnett Swann’s *The Day of the Minotaur*.” *Spectrum of the Fantastic: Selected Essays From the Sixth International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts*, Ed Donald Palumbo, 165-73. Westport, CT: Greenwood, 1988.


Notes: “Durrell is mentioned in the chapter on Provence, and two quotations from *Monsieur are included*” (177) from Deus Loci NS 4, MacNiven/Koger bibliography.


Notes: Durrell is mentioned throughout the book, with reference to the other authors under consideration, and *The Alexandria Quartet* is discussed in an independent chapter.


Notes: The entire volume is a reprint of *South Atlantic Quarterly* 88.1 (1989), in which this work originally appeared.


Notes: Durrell is mentioned a number of times with particular enthusiasm on page xxxii.


Notes: There are materials re-used in the fictions as well as comments on Freud, Lacan, Foucault, Barthes, Sartre and Leiris, which are telling to Durrell’s theoretical predelictions. Reprinted from Antaeus 61 (1988): 88-95.

Notes: Durrell discusses Bohm’s photographic work in relation to Brassai, Brandtm and List.


Notes: Reprinted/based on Fanchette's “Lawrence Durrell and ‘Two Cities.’” Labrys 5 (1979), 47-57.


MacDonald, Ann Carton. “Spirit of Place: The Role of Landscape in the Poetry of Lawrence Durrell.” Thes., Carleton University. Abstract: This thesis interprets the central theme in Lawrence Durrell’s poetry as the relationship between landscape and the growth of the self. Chapter One outlines his theory of place as a literary criterion and indicates that through art he aims to evoke a condition of mystical one-ness he calls heraldic reality. Chapter Two illustrates that the rebellion in Durrell’s early work represents his desire to transcend the ego, chronology and reason. Chapter Three delineates his belief that the self can grow beyond ambiguity and pain. Chapter Four links personal growth and the creative process and examines the parallel between the religious dimension in Durrell’s poetry and his receptivity to landscape. Chapter Five explores the poet’s resolution of despair and his affirmation of the healing power of love in his later poetry. The final chapter reveals that he belongs to that branch of modern literature aligned with the comic vision.


Phillips-Peckosh, Claire Ellen. “Gender and Determinacy in the Space-Time Continuum: A Study of Lawrence Durrell’s *Alexandria Quartet*.” Thes., Northeast Missouri State University.
Notes: The university has since changed its name to Truman State University.
Abstract: In *The Alexandria Quartet* Lawrence Durrell creates a city and a set of characters which reflect his ideas about the modern age. Using Einstein’s theory of relativity as a metaphor for an intensely subjective world where reality depends on one’s position in space and time, Durrell posits a theory of indeterminancy which seems like Michel Foucault’s in *The History of Sexuality*. Durrell’s beliefs are, however, bound in deterministic theories about gender distinctions and inequalities from natural science and psychoanalysis. He uses post-Victorian-early modernist visions of women as femme fatales and dangerous ‘others,’ as described by Sandra Gilbert and Susan Gubar in *No Man’s Land Sex-changes*, grouping women with what post-imperialists viewed as the ‘feminized’ colonial nations of the East. His late nineteenth and early twentieth century beliefs limit his ideas about relativity and his vision of the latter half of the twentieth century as a world of infinite possibilities.


Notes: Substantially revised from the 1965 version, also published by E.P. Dutton

Notes: Review article.

Abu el Fadl, Amal Sherif. “The Spirit of Place: A Comparative Study of the Significance of Place in
Notes: Thesis #895/90

Notes: Durrell’s Alexandria Quartet is discussed in contrast to Nabokov’s Lolita and Lehmann’s Echoing Grove.


Notes: Includes an introduction and bibliography


Notes: Reprint of same title, South Atlantic Quarterly 88.1 (1989), 73-106.


Notes: Durrell is mentioned nearly twenty times in the interviews, and Cohen notes this as well as Durrell’s influence on page 8.


Notes: Contains a brief introduction by Muir. Extract from *Esprit de Corps*.


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Notes: Reprinted in *Lawrence Durrell: Comprehending the Whole*.


Notes: An extended version of an essay originally appearing in *Into the Labyrinth: Essays on the Art of Lawrence Durrell*. Rather rough bookmaking.


Notes: Online: http://www.newmediareader.com/cd_samples/WOE/Douglas_Guide.html

Notes: An edited selection of Sappho Durrell’s journals and letters, as held by Barbara Robson. No citations of Lawrence Durrell’s side of the correspondence appear in the text, through they are summarized editorially.


Notes: Obituary

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MacNiven, Ian S. “Lawrence and Durrell: ‘On the Same Tram’.” D.H. Lawrence’s Literary Inheritors, Eds


Notes: Photographs only.


Notes: DAI No.: DA9121734.


Notes: DAI No.: DA9102636.


Rogers, Mary F. Novels, Novelists, and Readers: Towards a Phenomenological Sociology of Literature. New York:
Notes: Durrell is mentioned frequently throughout.


Notes: Title of the book is drawn from Durrell’s “Bitter Lemons”

Notes: Title drawn from Durrell’s “Bitter Lemons”

Notes: Durrell is mentioned by both Miller and Cott at a number of points.

Notes: Contains all five volumes of the Avignon Quintet, Monsieur, Livia, Constance, Sebastian and Quinx.


Notes: Durrell is mentioned repeatedly in a number of the essays and commentaries appearing in this volume. Excerpts from *Art and Outrage*, his correspondence about Miller with Alfred Perles, are also included.


Notes: Kaplan-Maxfield recounts his developing friendship with Durrell during Durrell’s later years and his own early development as a writer.

Abstract: The current guidelines for accredited marital and family therapy programs, established by the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy’s Commission on Accreditation (AAMFT COA), specify that students be taught the major epistemological issues in the field. While acknowledging the significance of epistemological issues, these guidelines do not specify what these issues are or how to teach them. Live supervision is most often considered the method of choice in facilitating an understanding of new epistemological concepts for family therapy graduate students. This researcher identifies a gap in the development of alternate approaches to training in the new epistemologies outside the context of live supervision. In order to address this gap, literature is proposed as one way to enhance graduate students’ abilities to understand complex ecosystemic approaches to therapeutic interaction.

This project investigates whether excerpts from a novel can be useful for conveying new epistemological concepts to family therapy doctoral students. This researcher designs a didactic module based upon passages from Lawrence Durrell’s (1961a, 1961b, 1961c, 1961d) The Alexandria Quartet for this purpose. The Quartet is chosen for the project as representative of new epistemological concepts, conveying the richness of multiple voices and a lack of certainty about predictable outcomes.

Support for the project is provided by an outline of the critical epistemological issues that influence the practice and training of family therapy practitioners, an overview of family therapy training programs, and a survey of how literary formats are used to illustrate a variety of theoretical premises in the field. In conjunction with the upsurge of interest in the new epistemologies, alternate methods for evaluation of training activities are then suggested. In-depth interviews with family therapy doctoral students who have experienced the module result in a thematic analysis and provide a narrative understanding of this particular training experience, creating an opportunity to examine a context other than live supervision for understanding new epistemological concepts. The implications of the students’ narrative themes thereby offer a basis for evaluating how literature can be useful in facilitating an
epistemological shift that is frequently a challenge to family therapy graduate students and educators.

Notes: Online: http://www.nova.edu/ssss/QR/QR1-4/kaufman.html


Notes: Phelps mentions Durrell when explaining the relationship between Place, Writing, and Nationality.


Notes: A setting of Durrell’s “Water Music” for soprano solo and small ensemble (two clarinets, viola, cello, and bass). ID [#N8314].


Savinel, Christine. “Postface: « Le Quatuor D’Alexandrie », Masque Et Rhapsodie.” *Le Quatuor*


Abstract: In my dissertation I intend to develop three analytic readings of the Alexandria Quartet, which I shall regard as an exemplary model text that allows one to locate and articulate theoretical problems associated with the new historicism, deconstruction and Marxism. In particular, I intend to focus on such central proponents of these schools as Stephen Greenblatt, Paul de Man and Fredric Jameson. My approach will be metacritical and will rely upon current logically based theories deriving from antifoundationalist thinking, which allows me to construct my primary conceptual tool for exploring, with the Alexandria Quartet as my vehicle, what I perceive to be central theoretical problems in current critical practice.

My primary conceptual tool is a binary dynamics involving activity and passivity relevant to the above schools and to the Alexandria Quartet. With Greenblatt, for instance, the process involves circulation and exchange, with de Man the incompatibility of literal and rhetorical reading and with Jameson the dialectical interplay between a text and its political unconscious.
And the exchange between active and passive response can be located in the Alexandria Quartet as, among other things, the desire to control one's own destiny or the willingness to give oneself over to forces beyond one's control. My argument is that Durrell's treatment of this desire, or this willingness, suggests a set of epistemological perspectives which would draw each of these three critics to the Alexandria Quartet as a paradigmatic object for literary analysis. The problem arises in that each of these styles of literary criticism is ultimately foundational in nature and therefore runs into the hermeneutic and historicist quandaries that have sent contemporary critical movements practically into Durrell's desert.

Notes: ISBN 0829-7681

Notes: Includes an excerpt from diary.

Notes: Revised edition. Foreword consists of only one paragraph.

Notes: Reprint of the Antrobus story of the same title.


Notes: Durrell is cited and discussed briefly.


Notes: Durrell is mentioned frequently in this book about Henry Miller.


Notes: Durrell is discussed mostly at the beginning of the chapter, and his home in Rhodes is also mentioned very briefly in the following chapter.


Abstract: Analysis, through five chapters, of Anais Nin’s (1903-1977) three first fictional works from the point of view of the configuration of her literary theory, and with the aim of providing a new reading of these works and of reevaluating their literary value. As an introduction, in the first chapter, “Preliminary Notes”, certain aspects of Nin’s biography are discussed which are relevant to the configuration of her view of literature (“Some Biographical Considerations”), followed by information about the publication of her fictional works (“Nin’s Literary Production”). Chapter two is devoted to the study of the most important influences on the author and on her view of literature. The criteria determining the selection of these influences is the relevant place that the author herself has given them in her Diary and in her essays. These influences are: the Diary, understood both as her “other way of writing”, that is, a distinct literary genre, and, at the same time, as the work that actually brought about the public’s recognition as a consecrated writer. On the other hand, the Diary is considered as a beneficial and at the same time hindering influence, both technically and psychologically, in each of the two aforementioned aspects. In the second place, a study of the Diary is presented, in so far as it represents an influence of primary importance for the author, both in relation to her view of reality, and to her literary perspective. The most important authors are dealt with, as well as her relationship with Otto Rank, the most relevant of her analysts. Thirdly, the study focuses on the French heritage, especially on the influence of Marcel Proust, and also on that of Arthur Rimbaud and the Surrealists. In the fourth place, D. H. Lawrence’s influence is analyzed, an author on whom Nin wrote her first book. Finally, the influence of two literary personalities is analyzed, two authors whose friendship was of great importance in the personal and literary development of the author: Henry Miller and Lawrence Durrell.

The study of the first three fictional works that Nin published is undertaken, then, from the point of view of the influences previously analyzed. Therefore, the exhaustive analysis of “House of Incest” (Chapter III), “Winter of Artifice” (Chapter IV) and the collection of short stories “Under a Glass Bell” (Chapter V), is meant to reevaluate their literary importance through the clarification of the author’s aims, thematic as well as stylistic, understood as the configuration of her literary theory as the author herself enunciates them in her Diary and essays, and as a consequence of the influences previously explored.


Kaczvinsky, Donald P. “’Bringing Him to the Lure’: Postmodern Society and the Modern Artist’s Felix Culpa in Durrell’s Tunc/Nunquam.” South Atlantic Review 59, no. 4 (1994): 63-76.


Notes: Swan describes her own visit to the White House while biographically tracing Durrell’s time there. Biographical details contain many flaws, but literary echoes of Durrell’s and Miller’s works appear.

Thaniel, George. “Dwellers in the Greek Eye: George Seferis and Lawrence Durrell.” Seferis and Friends
Notes: Contains letters between Durrell and Seferis.

Notes: Contains numerous references to Durrell and Seferis (based on manuscript materials in the Gennadius Library, Athens), and the text of letters by between Durrell and Seferis. Posthumously edited by Ed Phinney.

Notes: Durrell’s Pope Joan is mentioned on page 1209, footnote 26.


Notes: Interview article.


Notes: Durrell is discussed throughout but is most prominent in the chapter “The Artist at His Papers: Lawrence Durrell and the Poetry of Transformation” (140-161).

Notes: Translated by Timothy Bent.


Notes: An online journal: <http://www.ralphmag.org>.


Notes: Includes letters.


Notes: Durrell’s home in Sommieres is shown in photographs and a biographical sketch of Durrell is given on pp. 56-63.


Notes: Differs significantly from the earlier publication in *Deus Loci* NS 3 (1994): 75-97.


Notes: DAI: AAT 9637619. ISBN: 0-591-03398-4


Notes: Contains a setting of Durrell’s “Nemea” for Tenor and orchestra.


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Notes: Durrell is mentioned on page 218.


Notes: Essay based on a paper from the Fifth International D.H. Lawrence Conference held at the University of Ottawa, Canada, June 24-28, 1993.


Notes: Mentions Durrell throughout.

Notes: DAI: DA9610235

Abstract: This study is an attempt to see how colonial and postcolonial discourses produce the social fabric of mid-twentieth-century Egypt. By examining city space in novels of the period this study aims to explore how colonial and postcolonial discourses articulate everyday practices. The theoretical thesis, derived from Henri Lefebvre’s insights into the production of space, is that attention to everyday spaces can reveal obscured social relationships.

In three chapters on three writers prominent in British colonial, Egyptian Francophone and Egyptian Arabic literary circles, I explore how space reveals the colonial-colonized encounter. Chapter One, “The Decay of Order: Late Colonial Space in Lawrence Durrell’s Alexandria Quartet” (Justine, Balthazar, Mountolive, Clea, published 1957-60) argues that the narrative depends on colonial spaces constructed according to ordering representations and colonized spaces constructed according to the dynamic interplay of forces. Chapter Two, “The Harem and the Sea: Women’s Space in Out el-Kouloub’s Le Coffret hindou, Ramza and Hefnaoui le Magnifique,” (texts published 1951-61) examines how Out el-Kouloub, an important but neglected member of Egypt’s once-thriving Francophone community, constructs gendered spaces to articulate a sophisticated critique of both traditional and Western affective practices. Chapter Three, “Space and the Malaise of the City in Naguib Mahfouz’s Midaq Alley, Cairo Trilogy and Miramar,” argues that close attention to Mahfouz’s spaces allows one to see the roles money, ideology, religion and custom play in producing Egyptian “urban malaise.”

It emerges from the analysis that colonial and postcolonial literary spaces employ different ordering schemes which channel practice differently. The major argument of the study is, therefore, that the disjunction between different spaces leads to debacle as practices corresponding to one space unwittingly exceed the limits of another. The significance of this study, beyond proposing revisionary readings of Durrell and Out el-Kouloub and providing a new perspective on Mahfouzian “urban malaise,” lies in the light it sheds on how literary spaces reveal the deployment of cultural codes. The potential for decentered space to reveal postcolonial relational discourses as opposed to reaffirming an imperious ordering of privileged subjectivity makes space an increasingly useful tool in cultural critique.

Notes: The journal is published for The Centre for Research, S B College, Changanassery, Kerala 686 101, India.

Notes: Discusses Durrell’s *Black Book,* “Zero” and “Asylum in the Snow,” among other texts.


Notes: Also see Bolton’s dissertation (1997) of the same title.


Notes: This is a chapter from Sicilian Carousel.


Hitchins refers to Durrell a number of times and makes a point of responding to Durrell’s 1987 comment in The Aegean Review condemning British policy on Cyprus.


Notes: Introduction to “London at Night” in the same volume.


Notes: Sedivy discusses a quotation from Durrell in relationship to Donald Davdison’s theory of metaphor.


Notes: An internal, departmental publication of the University of Southern Illinois, Department of English.

Notes: Review of Bowker’s Through the Dark Labyrinth

Notes: Transcription of Adam’s “Spirit of Place: Lawrence Durrell’s Egypt,” broadcast by the BBC in 1978.

Notes: Transcription of Adam’s “Spirit of Place: Lawrence Durrell’s Greece,” broadcast by the BBC in 1976.


Notes: DAI No.: DANQ27280. Also in the National Library of Canada, Ottawa.


Notes: In Russian: “Modern epic novel as a genre (The reception of Lawrence Durrell’s works in Russia)”

Notes: Reprint of Carley’s “An Interview With Lawrence Durrell on the Background to Monsieur
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Notes: Reprinted from Claffey’s “British Author of the Exotic is Still Dazzling the Critics” in The Boston Globe 25 April 1986.

Notes: Reprint of Collier’s conversation in New York Times, 14 April 1968.


Notes: Sent from various locations, the letters cover the years 1945 (approximately) to 1963.


Notes: Translation of Fracet’s Interview in Filigrane Fall/Winter 1988.

Notes: Reprint of Le Franc’s article from Books and Bookmen, April 1968.

Notes: Mistakenly lists Durrell’s death as before 1988.


Notes: Originally published as an obituary in The Independent 19 November 1990.


Ghet, Monica. “La Vie En Rose Cu Lawrence Durrell Si Henry Miller.” Apostroph 9, no. 6 (1998): 18, 22.


Notes: Translation of Graf’s and Gauthier’s interview in Construire (Zurich) 9 and 23 January 1985.


Notes: Ostensibly a review article on Lawrence Durrell: A Biography, Through the Dark Labyrinth: A Biography of Lawrence Durrell and Lawrence Durrell's Major Novels: The Kingdom of the Imagination, this article is more a personal response to Durrell’s works and his circle.


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Notes: Review of Durrell’s books of the same title, and includes a list of “Durrellian Travel Directives.”

Notes: Review of Naxos audio books of the four volumes of The Alexandria Quartet.


Notes: Review of Weller’s book of the same title.


Notes: While not explicitly a review, this ‘note’ discusses Paipetti’s In the Footsteps of Lawrence Durrell and Gerald Durrell in Corfu (1935-39).


Notes: Reprint of the interview from The Paris Review 22 (1960), 32-61.


Notes: Translation of Montremy’s interview in La Croix (Paris) 1 December 1984.


Notes: Review of MacNiven’s book of the same title.


Notes: Review of Bolton’s book of the same title.


Notes: Reprint of the interview from Books and Bookmen February 1960.


Notes: Preceded by posthumous tributes to the author by Dr. Zeinab Raafat and Dr. Aleya Said.


Notes: Durrell is discussed and quoted only once in the book, at the beginning of the first chapter; however, Sutton is careful to show the relationship between his work’s sense of history and that which Durrell discusses in Reflections on a Marine Venus. Specifically, Durrell’s sense of historic ‘plagiarism’ is juxtaposed to Santayana’s contention that if one does not know history, one will repeat it—Sutton places his critical apparatus for the book in Durrell’s sense of plagiarism, rather than repetition.


Armstrong, James. “‘Banned in America by the U.S. Customs Officials!’: The Publication of Peter Neagoe’s Storm (1932).” The Papers of the Bibliographic Society of America 93, no. 1 (1999): 38-51. Notes: Durrell and Miller are discussed and used as evidence in the author’s analysis of the
banning of Neagoe’s work, all being published by the Obelisk Press.


Notes: Contains the text of Durrell’s postcard.

Notes: Review of Nin’s diary of the same title.

Notes: Review of Botting’s book and Hughes’ book of the same titles.

Notes: Review of Mallinson’s book of the same title.

Notes: Review of Cardiff’s book of the same title.


Notes: Review of Herbrechter’s book of the same title.


Notes: Outlines the Harry Ransom Center’s resources for Durrell researchers.

Notes: Discusses Parcerisas’ translation of Durrell’s poetry. Poems are included.


Notes: DAI: LXI-4-1416

Abstract: This project examines the representation of non-western cultures in selected twentieth-century novelists from Britain and the United States. Edward Said’s study of the ideological purposes often shaping such representations informs my work, but I am particularly interested in ethnographic issues and how modernist critiques of western modernity are only occasionally accompanied by a greater respect for and appreciation of non-western cultures. By concentrating on elements in the novels that indicate the authors’ central concerns in depicting non-western cultures, I explore the ways in which their attitudes and approaches either inhibit or facilitate a further understanding of such cultures. The work of three novelists is considered in each of three central chapters which are based on the region providing the immediate setting for the novels: Joseph Conrad’s *Lord Jim* (1900), E. M. Forster’s *A Passage to India* (1924), and Anthony Burgess’s *The Long Day Wanes* (1964) in East Asia; Frederic Prokosch’s *The Asiatics* (1935), Paul Bowles’s *The Sheltering Sky* (1949), and Lawrence Durrell’s *The Alexandria Quartet* (1962) in the Middle East; and D. H. Lawrence’s *The Plumed Serpent* (1926), Malcolm Lowry’s *Under the Volcano* (1947), and Jay Cantor’s *The Death of Che Guevara* (1983) in Latin America. While my analysis identifies the generalized assumptions, stereotypes, and contrived polarizations that are frequently used to represent non-western cultural traditions, I give special attention to the works challenging or suggesting alternatives to these conventions. The novels of Forster, Prokosch, and Lowry develop perceptive, sympathetic approaches to non-western cultural histories and values that respond to such cultures rather than simply move away from or criticize the West through them. And in the work of these authors I find the most suggestive insights for moving beyond the ethnocentrism of western modernity and modernism.


Notes: Durrell is mentioned a number of times in the text, mainly with reference to his letters
to the subject of this biography, Elizabeth David.


Notes: Durrell is discussed briefly.


Notes: Reviews the video “A Smile in the Mind’s Eye” and lists the video’s availability. The short film is described as biographical and rich in detail.

Notes: Review of Edmund Keeley’s Inventing Paradise.


Notes: DAI No.: DA9959244


Notes: Derives from Nabil Abdel-Al’s paper, “Servant/Master Relationships in Marlowe’s Dr. Faustus and Durrell’s Irish Faustus” for On Miracle Ground XII, Ottawa, June 23, 2002.
Notes: DAI: AAT 3012559. ISBN: 0-493-23273-7


Notes: Online publication. See: <http://social.chass.ncsu.edu/jouvert>.

Notes: Text of Gifford’s paper for the “Imagining Home and Abroad” panel for Public Works, Department of English, University of Alberta, November 21, 2001.


Notes: Durrell is a key focus, with with D.H. Lawrence and Paul Bowles. ISBN: 0-493-56755-0 DAI: 63/02

Notes: Mentions the Durrell conference, On Miracle Ground XI, in Corfu, numerous times.


Notes: Review’s this anthology, which includes an excerpt from Durrell’s The Greek Islands, and comments directly on Durrell.


el-Jesri, Manal. “Pride of Place.” Egypt Today (July 2001). Notes: Discusses several Egyptian authors writing about Alexandria, with frequent reference to Durrell.


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Durrell, Lawrence. The Greek Islands. London: Faber & Faber, 2002. Notes: Published without any of the original photographs, this edition is a substantially different state.


Notes: Both Lawrence and Sappho Durrell are mentioned a number of times throughout the book, with passing reference to the Alexandria Quartet and Avignon Quintet in the “Introduction” and “Intimacy and Pleasure” chapters.


Abstract: L’étude de l’anamorphose dans l’écriture romanesque de Lawrence Durrell propose, à partir de l’analyse détaillée de The Alexandria Quartet et de The Avignon Quintet, une clé de lecture de l’oeuvre durrellienne dans son ensemble qui permette de rendre compte tant de sa complexité que de sa diversité. La comparaison du traitement de la description dans les deux romans met en évidence un brouillage délibéré de l’espace comme des protagonistes, qui deviennent autant d’indices de lecture. Après avoir erré au coeur de cette cartographie inquiétante qui se dédouble et se fragmente, le lecteur se trouve donc incité à rechercher l’axe qui lui permettra de reconstruire la perspective brisée. Les jeux guident alors le travail de recolposition. Le lecteur, tentant de redresser la perspective, découvre alors la nature profondément trompeuse de toute reconstruction définitive et univoque. L’oeuvre s’écrit ainsi “entre les lignes, entre les vies” : celle du Quatuor et du Quintette, mais aussi celles de The Black Book, The Revolt of Aphrodite, An Irish Faustus ou des poèmes.

The study of anamorphosis in Lawrence Durrell’s novels probes into The Alexandria Quartet and The Avignon Quintet in order to descry Durrell’s complex literary work. The compared analysis of the handling of description in both novels evinces a deliberate blurring of space and characterization, which hint to a specific mode problematic as we move from The Quartet to The Quintet, shape out our reconstruction of the pattern. The reader in search of the corrected perspective consequently discovers both the vanity of a merely mimetic representation and the delusive nature of any definite and univocal reading. Durrell’s work has to be read “between the lines, between the lives”: those of The Quartet and The Quintet, as well as those of The Black Book, The Revolt of Aphrodite, An Irish Faustus or the poems. Durrell’s writing is then born from
these vanishing traces which keep spreading out, overlapping and migrating from one texte to the next, from one genre to another.


Notes: Mistakenly listed as beginning on page 135 in the table of contents.


Notes: Discusses Lawrence and Gerald Durrell on Corfu and the new Durrell School of Corfu.


Notes: Derived from Raper’s paper for On Miracle Ground XI, Corfu, July 2000.


Notes: Durrell is discussed most extensively in the Introduction and Conclusion.

Notes: Focuses on Miller, but Durrell receives much discussion with regard to Art & Outrage.


Notes: Durrell is discussed with regard to Seferis and a photograph of the two on Cyprus is included on page 4.


Notes: Contains the chapter section “Lawrence Durrell, the Bitterest Lemon?: Cyps and Brits Loving Each Other to Death in Cyprus, 1953-57,” also published in Lawrence Durrell and the Greek World (169-190).


Notes: Durrell is mentioned briefly with regard to descriptions of landscape. The allusion is to the duck shoot on Lake Mareotis in *The Alexandria Quartet*.


Notes: Provides evidence of source materials in Groddeck for Semira’s nose in the Quartet.


Notes: Contains several references to Durrell in four chapters


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Abstract: This dissertation brings to bear current debates about cosmopolitanism and hybridity on the overlooked area of Middle Eastern cosmopolitanism, through the representative case study of Alexandria. Comparing discourses of cultural identity associated with the city, I identify two central problems with the dominant paradigm of Alexandrian cosmopolitanism: a Eurocentric approach to historiography and canon formation that elides Arab elements, and an insufficient attention to the materiality of the city as it features in writings about Alexandria. In re-appraising this cosmopolitan archive, the study deconstructs the perceived consistency of “canonical” Alexandrian texts, sets western modernity against alternative modernities, analyzes genre in relation to the representation of hybridity, and maps in non-complicit, popular paradigms of cosmopolitanism.

Chapter 1 deals with the ambivalence in Constantine Cavafy’s texts effected by the tension between a binary of Greek and Barbarian and a far more cosmopolitan attitude attuned to otherness and other textualities. The discussion then turns to E. M. Forster’s Egyptian writings in Chapter 2 where I analyze a colonial complicity in the historiography and representation of space in his account of the city and its cosmopolitanism, and contrast this against his simultaneous sympathy with subalterity. In chapter 3, I dwell on the hybridity in Lawrence Durrell’s Alexandria Quartet and bring out underlying patterns that make for what the text construes as Alexandria’s threatening space, witnessed in the representation of topography and myths. Broaching the question what place cosmopolitanism has in the postcolonial Egyptian period, the study takes up, in Chapter 4, novelist Edwar al-Kharrat’s texts, which address radically different imperatives through the Alexandria archive. My analysis of al-
Kharrat charts it “contrapuntally” articulated modes of inter-ethnic and inter-religious affiliation that subvert Eurocentric canonical texts, as well as tap into resources, such as orality, elided in earlier representations.

It is hoped that this study will make a contribution to two sets of debates: discussions of cosmopolitanism in the west where the Middle East nevertheless remains the “other,” and Middle Eastern bids for inter-cultural dialogue where the reclamation of Alexandria’s archive are perplexed by its colonial freighting.


Notes: Notes Amis’ allusion to Durrell’s poetry.


Notes: “Michael Diboll” is mis-spelled as “Mickael” throughout.


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colonial history of the discourse and practices of modern development may be traced in the seminal texts of anti-colonial and postcolonial literature, such as in works by Frantz Fanon, Albert Memmi and Jean-Paul Sartre, as well as in the fiction and memoirs of Albert Camus, Lawrence Durrell, Naguib Mahfouz, Nawal El Saadawi, Assia Djebar, Gini Alhadeff, Andre Aciman and Edward Said. These authors represent in their texts the later colonial history of development (i.e., middle twentieth century) in the North African nations of Algeria and Egypt. Their works illustrate that modern development has entailed Western military violence, foreign domination and economic exploitation in the East. They provide a detailed and, as with Said, Alhadeff and Aciman, even an intimate view of a particular aspect of modernization: the privileging of a local elite class (compradors) by Western agents to the disadvantage of the impoverished, local majority in North Africa. The development and maintenance of elites in Algeria and Egypt makes apparent the intervention of foreign colonial agency; but it also belies the (fallacious) assumption that “modern development” will eventually “trickle down” from elites to the impoverished masses in the East. The critical regard of unequal, modern development provides a more complex understanding of the anti-colonial movements for sovereignty and independence in North Africa. The revolutionary nationalism and nativism which characterized the independence movements there may be seen to respond to the disparate material conditions of local society which had been engendered by Western modernization. The complexities of nativism and nationalism are evident in the works of Carnus, Saadawi and Mahfouz, and others who, in the context of the anticolonial moment of the day, thought deeply about issues of indigeneity and national identity. Ultimately, the North African authors discussed here sought to make an identity, if not also a place, for themselves in a modern East rapidly “developing” its postcolonial condition.


Notes: This edition is revised with a new Preface, expansion of Chapter 3, and integration of recent material.


Beard, Pauline. “The “Whore Among Cities” and Her Sick, Solitary, Sexually Wounded Men.” Durrell in


Notes: Reviews Durrell’s *Selected Poems* edited by Porter.
Notes: A letter to the editor is presented commenting on Durrell’s poetic career.