



Toward a Modernist Style: John Dos Passos

By Donald Pizer

Download now

Read Online ➔

Toward a Modernist Style: John Dos Passos By Donald Pizer

A new appraisal of Dos Passos's work and life, *Toward a Modernist Style* describes both the central currents in his early work, and his full participation in literary modernism, culminating in his *U.S.A.* trilogy, as well as the relationship of these currents to those of an especially vibrant period in American expression.

Donald Pizer charts the evolution of Dos Passos's artistic sensibility from its largely conventional expression at the start of the 1920s to the radical formal experimentation of *U.S.A.* at its close. He places this development in Dos Passos's writing in the context of contemporary ideas about art and society. Pizer also looks at the important roles that Dos Passos's expatriation and his relationship with Ernest Hemingway played in his work as well as his efforts as a painter and their relationship to his literary art.

Toward a Modernist Style is both an incisive guide to a major American modernist as well as an exploration of the wider currents that created literary modernism in the early twentieth century.

↓ [Download Toward a Modernist Style: John Dos Passos ...pdf](#)

📖 [Read Online Toward a Modernist Style: John Dos Passos ...pdf](#)

Toward a Modernist Style: John Dos Passos

By Donald Pizer

Toward a Modernist Style: John Dos Passos By Donald Pizer

A new appraisal of Dos Passos's work and life, *Toward a Modernist Style* describes both the central currents in his early work, and his full participation in literary modernism, culminating in his *U.S.A.* trilogy, as well as the relationship of these currents to those of an especially vibrant period in American expression.

Donald Pizer charts the evolution of Dos Passos's artistic sensibility from its largely conventional expression at the start of the 1920s to the radical formal experimentation of *U.S.A.* at its close. He places this development in Dos Passos's writing in the context of contemporary ideas about art and society. Pizer also looks at the important roles that Dos Passos's expatriation and his relationship with Ernest Hemingway played in his work as well as his efforts as a painter and their relationship to his literary art.

Toward a Modernist Style is both an incisive guide to a major American modernist as well as an exploration of the wider currents that created literary modernism in the early twentieth century.

Toward a Modernist Style: John Dos Passos By Donald Pizer Bibliography

- Rank: #3809445 in Books
- Published on: 2013-10-24
- Released on: 2013-10-24
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 216.41" h x .43" w x 5.46" l, .45 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 160 pages

 [Download Toward a Modernist Style: John Dos Passos ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Toward a Modernist Style: John Dos Passos ...pdf](#)

Editorial Review

Review

Donald Pizer is not only a consistently reliable guide to the literature of John Dos Passos, he offers an unmatched depth of critical understanding. Pizer digs to the heart of the matter, focusing squarely on Dos Passos and his world, too sure of himself and his method to need flourishes of this year's critical theory for support. This volume shows Pizer at this best, shining the brightest light on his subject. -- Richard Layman, President, Brucoli Clark Layman, and Editor Director, The Dictionary of Literary Biography Pizer is one of the best known-and admired-scholars of Dos Passos's work. *Toward a Modernist Style* is a series of intelligent essays about this major American writer. It is not exactly a reassessment of Dos Passos's work, but it adds to our understanding and expands our view of him as a modernist writer. If I were a student or scholar studying Dos Passos, or twentieth-century American literature and culture, I would want to read this. -- Townsend Ludington, Boshamer Professor Emeritus of English and American Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA, author of *John Dos Passos: A Twentieth-Century Odyssey* Pizer's new collection complements and expands the scope of the scholar's earlier work on Dos Passos's most important novels and their radical innovations in narrative form. These insightful essays place the writer's work-writing and painting-into interdisciplinary contexts and connect it to the intellectual and cultural ferment of the 1920s and the expatriate community in which Dos Passos played an integral role as a leading modernist. -- Lisa Nanney, author of *John Dos Passos Revisited*

About the Author

Donald Pizer is the Pierce Butler Professor of English Emeritus at Tulane University, USA. He is the editor of 11 books, including *The Novels of Theodore Dreiser: A Critical Study* (1976), *Dos Passos' U.S.A.: A Critical Study* (1988), and *American Expatriate Writing and the Paris Moment: Modernism and Place* (1996) and the editor of 22 books, including *Three Soldiers* by John Dos Passos, edited with an introduction, a Signet Classic (1997). His awards and honors include a Guggenheim Fellowship, a Fulbright Lectureship (University of Hamburg) and a National Endowment for Humanities Fellowship.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

John Bullen:

What do you ponder on book? It is just for students because they're still students or this for all people in the world, the actual best subject for that? Only you can be answered for that concern above. Every person has several personality and hobby for each and every other. Don't to be obligated someone or something that they don't desire do that. You must know how great and also important the book *Toward a Modernist Style: John Dos Passos*. All type of book could you see on many solutions. You can look for the internet options or other social media.

Candy Yazzie:

Reading a book tends to be new life style within this era globalization. With reading you can get a lot of

information that may give you benefit in your life. Having book everyone in this world could share their idea. Ebooks can also inspire a lot of people. A great deal of author can inspire their very own reader with their story or maybe their experience. Not only the storyline that share in the textbooks. But also they write about the knowledge about something that you need illustration. How to get the good score toefl, or how to teach children, there are many kinds of book which exist now. The authors on this planet always try to improve their proficiency in writing, they also doing some research before they write to their book. One of them is this Toward a Modernist Style: John Dos Passos.

Shanika Jeans:

Many people spending their moment by playing outside having friends, fun activity having family or just watching TV all day long. You can have new activity to shell out your whole day by reading a book. Ugh, do you think reading a book really can hard because you have to accept the book everywhere? It alright you can have the e-book, having everywhere you want in your Touch screen phone. Like Toward a Modernist Style: John Dos Passos which is having the e-book version. So , why not try out this book? Let's observe.

Hae Hughes:

That book can make you to feel relax. This kind of book Toward a Modernist Style: John Dos Passos was bright colored and of course has pictures on the website. As we know that book Toward a Modernist Style: John Dos Passos has many kinds or style. Start from kids until young adults. For example Naruto or Private investigator Conan you can read and think that you are the character on there. Therefore , not at all of book tend to be make you bored, any it can make you feel happy, fun and rest. Try to choose the best book for yourself and try to like reading that.

Download and Read Online Toward a Modernist Style: John Dos Passos By Donald Pizer #UK68FSN5BHX

Read Toward a Modernist Style: John Dos Passos By Donald Pizer for online ebook

Toward a Modernist Style: John Dos Passos By Donald Pizer Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Toward a Modernist Style: John Dos Passos By Donald Pizer books to read online.

Online Toward a Modernist Style: John Dos Passos By Donald Pizer ebook PDF download

Toward a Modernist Style: John Dos Passos By Donald Pizer Doc

Toward a Modernist Style: John Dos Passos By Donald Pizer Mobipocket

Toward a Modernist Style: John Dos Passos By Donald Pizer EPub

UK68FSN5BHX: Toward a Modernist Style: John Dos Passos By Donald Pizer