The Word in Exile: A Phenomenology of Silence in the Holocaust Novel

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Abstract

This essay draws on some fifteen Holocaust novels to argue that the problem confronting the novelist is not the breakdown of a link between reality and imagination but the restoration of the relation between word and meaning. When that relation collapses, the word goes into exile, leaving a silence to which the novelist would impart an eloquence; only when silence may thus speak can meaning be returned to the word. In Its phenomenological approach, the essay examines silence as a subtext that reveals what transpires in the novel's creation and what is called for in the reader's response.

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