



Jose Donoso: The Boom and Beyond (Hardback)

By Philip Swanson

Francis Cairns Publications Ltd, United Kingdom, 1989. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. The work of Jose Donoso, the renowned Chilean writer of fiction, is surveyed in this volume, which concentrates on his novelistic production up to 1981. Philip Swanson analyses each novel in detail and plots the twin development of narrative technique and existential outlook. He sets this development within its natural context of the boom - the remarkable period of innovation initiated in the 1960s by South-American authors such as Cortazar, Fuentes, Garcia Marquez and Vargas Llosa. Swanson also analyzes the progressive breakdown in conventional structural patterns, which stemmed from Donoso's own disintegration of faith in order and existential certainties. The climax of this process was his most successful novel, *El obsceno pajaro de la noche* (1970). Donoso subsequently moderated such formal complexity in a transition towards resignation and acceptance. But this apparent counter-reaction, as Swanson argues, is not merely a regression to simpler forms, but disruptively subverts realism from within, and points a new way forward after the exhaustion of the experimental explosion of the 1960s and 1970s.

DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

[1.99 MB]

Reviews

It is a single of my favorite pdf. Yes, it is engage in, still an amazing and interesting literature. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

-- **Dr. Keeley Windler**

A superior quality publication and the font utilized was intriguing to read. I could comprehend every little thing using this composed e publication. You will like the way the author compose this publication.

-- **Mr. Demario Trantow**