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in the same vein as his much loved weekly column for the guardian magazine this is a hilarious and incisive collection of essays from george saunders in this his first collection of essays saunders trains his eye on the real world rather than the fictional and reveals it to be brimming with wonderful marvellous strangeness as he faces a political and cultural reality saturated with lazy media false promises and political doublespeak saunders invokes the wisdom of american literary heroes twain vonnegut and barthelme and inspires us to re examine our assumptions about the world we live in as we struggle to discover what is really there

this timely volume explores the signal contribution george saunders has made to the development of the short story form in books ranging from civilwarland in bad decline 1996 to tenth of december 2013 the book brings together a team of scholars from around the world to explore topics ranging from saunders s treatment of work and religion to biopolitics and the limits of the short story form it also includes an interview with saunders specially conducted for the volume and a preliminary bibliography of his published works and critical responses to an expanding and always exciting creative œuvre coinciding with the release of the saunders first novel lincoln in the bardo 2017 george saunders critical essays is the first book length consideration of a major contemporary author s work it is essential reading for anyone interested in twenty first century fiction

this study examines the fiction of contemporary american author george saunders in terms of how it presents situations applicable to the chief notions of posthumanist ethics and how these conceptions concern nonhuman animals which are prevalent in his writing posthumanist ethics can help us understand what is at play in saunders s fiction meanwhile his texts can help us understand what is at stake in posthumanist ethics this interdisciplinary project may be beneficial both to conceiving new notions of ethics that are more inclusive and more implicitly to understanding the relevance of saunders s fiction to the current american sociocultural climate

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**The Scribner Anthology of Contemporary Short Fiction** 2007-12-04

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