

Characteristics

He suffered from depression and isolation.
His wife, Carolina Augusta Barão de Oliveira, was Portuguese and his great literary partner.
He had a vast knowledge of languages (including English, French, and German).



"In possession of everything, I am nothing."

Why does Machado talk about?

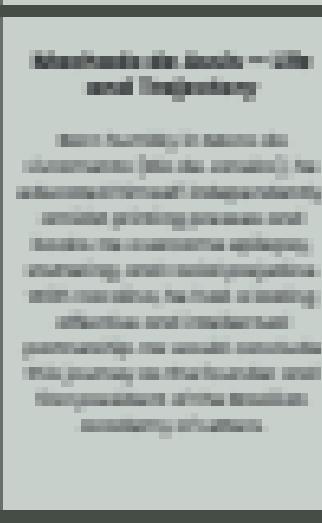
The literary dimension: poems, monologues, tragedy, epiphany, modern literature criticism.
His stories seem to have been written posthumously.
The evolution of human beings (the last others).



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The Author's Early Manuscripts Work

Very conservative literary thoughts.
Machado's approach: the writer's responsibility to the reader.
Psychology: Person psychology and evolutionary biology.
Social Criticism: Theory analysis of the hypocrisy of the intermediary class in society.



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Mathematics

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Nature (1887)
Love Discourse (1890)
Aphorism Books (1891)
The Alchemist (1892)
Fever and Health (1894).

Literary Works

Person Narration Ideas:
Conventional thinking and love stories.
Anomalous Narration (1900).

Best Person Narration/Conventional ideas for truly novels. These are psychological analysis, irony, and imagination about human nature through the character's history.
Anomalous Narration/Anomalous of Love Stories (1890).