



## **Essays on Paul Bourget**

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Bourget, who had abandoned Catholicism in 1867, began a gradual return to it in 1889, fully converting only in 1901. In 1893, in an interview he gave in America, he spoke about his changed views: For many years I, like most young men in modern cities, was content to drift along in agnosticism, but I was brought to my senses at last by the growing realization that the life of a man who simply said I don t know, and not knowing I do the thing that pleases me, was not only empty in itself and full of disappointment and suffering, but was a positive influence for evil upon the lives of others. On the other hand, those men and women who follow the teachings of the church are in a great measure protected from the moral disasters which.almost invariably follow when men and women allow themselves to be guided and swayed by their senses, passions and weaknesses.



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