

The Locust

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Prior Reading

The Day of The Locust.

[Wikipedia on Locusts.](#)

Nervous Conditions.

Concept

The locust is a story of three characters, Daniel Paul, Eula, and K. intertwined, experiencing the world.¹ Begins with K. at home. K. is down to his last beer and the gas station is already closed. Intro to context switching through train of thought² Daniel Paul is neurotic and recently getting out of being institutionalized. Eula is plump and radiant. An Abel to K.s Cain.

¹told from a free indirect view. You the narrator are the locust. Agitating the characters in the resource starved world.

²From Sand Dancer, I don't like the 'brooding system'. I'd like for mine to be way more train of thought. - some character and time switching will happen here. perhaps Faulkners original idea for benjys chapter would help clarify things.