

MY UNWRITTEN BOOKS

By one of the world's foremost literary critics, George Steiner's "My Unwritten Books" meditates upon seven books he had long had in mind to write, but never did. Massively erudite, the essays are also brave, unflinching, and wholly personal. In this fiercely original and audacious work, George Steiner tells of seven books which he did not write. Because intimacies and indiscretions were too threatening. Because the topic brought too much pain. Because its emotional or intellectual challenge proved beyond his capacities. The actual themes range...



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The book that Steiner did not write, there is like a regret. I imagine what that could they have been. On the 7 chapters, the result would have been different. Could one make a book on a conference of Bertrand Russel? I'm not sure. My preferate chapter is on chinese science. And there is certain a giddiness....

Steiner's range of reference is the whole of Western (and a fair amount of Eastern) science, literature, history, art, music, and philosophy. This often made me feel like I'd been given...