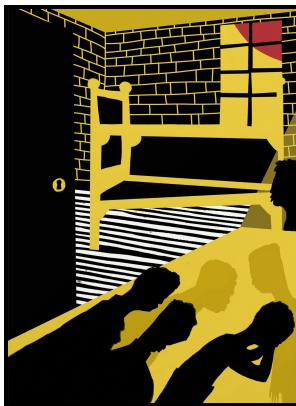


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## The Novel in Transition: Documentary Realism, Orbis Literarum

In fact, he inherited a good deal from his predecessors. He tries to include within the limits of the novel almost everything and not a merely one-sided view of it.

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The lunch in question, Ginsberg argued, would be the naked and raw meal of reality that society works so hard to camouflage. Culture generates desires — for vehicles and appliances, for certain kinds of gardens and dwellings — that are among the principal drivers of the carbon economy. The artists of realism used the achievements of contemporary science, the strictness and precision of the scientific method, in order to understand reality.

## Modern Novels and Novelists

From this perspective, the questions that confront writers and artists today are not just those of the politics of the carbon economy; many of them have to do also with our own practices and the ways in which they make us complicit in the concealments of the broader culture. What, in turn, gets generated is dissatisfaction with the morbidity and profaneness of our existence, therefore giving birth to reach for the extra-sensory, and the irrational. The still lifes and domestic art of Jean-Baptiste-Siméon Chardin 1699-1779 anticipate many of the concerns of the 19th-Century Realists, and he in turn owes a debt to the Netherland school of still-life painting of the century before him, and one can find similar detailed renderings of everyday objects even on the walls of 1st-century Pompeii.

## Against Realism

The ingredients of autofiction are so blatantly personal and essentially insignificant, that they decline to rise to the level of ideology.

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It could not, of course, be otherwise: if novels were not built upon a scaffolding of exceptional moments, writers would be faced with the Borgesian task of reproducing the world in its entirety. Nineteenth-Century Literary Realism: Through the Looking Glass.

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A case in point is the work of : not only is she one of the finest prose stylists of our time, she is passionate and deeply informed about climate change. Story two, on the other hand, has the interrelation of boy and girl mediated by a myth, that of the macho ultra-male, and boy and girl must unravel this cliché in order to be together successfully.

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