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It's much more difficult following De Man's arguments all the way through now that I'm no longer a fresh young student. Because critics deal more or less openly with the problem of reading, it is a little easier to read a critical text as text-i.

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Neither are the complexities of reading easily apparent in a poem or a novel, where they are so deeply embedded in the language that it takes extensive interpretation to bring them to light.

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They each orient the reader towards the relation between reader and text, especially towards the abstractions or assumptions or jumps that each interpreter tends to make. I have tried to document this curious pattern in a number of specific instances.

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In all of them a paradoxical discrepancy appears between the general statements they make about the nature of literature statements on which they base their critical methods and the actual results of their interpretations. The best essays in this collection are an elegant foray into the nature of reading, challenging established approaches to textual analysis. His use of allegory differs from its usual thematic connotations such as the didacticism seen in Everyman and refers instead to allegory's narrative impulse: a fragmented, metonymic, contiguous and diachronic passage along a horizontal axis.

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