

# Degenerates view of Nordau

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### 'A dark / Inscrutable workmanship:' Shining a 'scientific' light on emotion and poesis

A badly balanced mind is susceptible of the highest conceptions, while, on the other hand, one meets in the same mind with traits of meanness and pettiness all the more striking from the fact that they co-exist with the most brilliant qualities. As soon as any idea whatsoever springs up in Nietzsche's mind, it immediately draws with it into consciousness all presentations related to it, and thus with flying hand he throws five, six, often eight, synonyms on paper, without noticing how overlaid and turgid his literary style is thereby rendered.

### Aestheticism and decadence

The degenerate is not in a condition to fix his attention long, or indeed at all, on any subject, and is equally incapable of correctly grasping, ordering, or elaborating into ideas and judgments the impressions of the external world. Like Baudelaire, he put this argument into practice by combining lyrical language and complex metrical rhythms with subject matter commonly seen as antithetic to aesthetically pleasing poetry.

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. The past work of all fictional writers, movie directors, etc. We have had quite enough tests of the 'depth' of Nietzsche and his system.

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When the parents die, the brothers and sisters separate, each one wishes to tread alone the path of life, and the constant companionship of the rest becomes a burden. I am not referring to women who have a disposition to wantonness, nor to men born with a superficial, sensual temperament; whose number is far larger than the conventional moralists like to admit. .

### A Springtime of Erasure

Although often under-recognised until very recently, women also contributed to decadent style. From all these examples, it is fair to conclude that after some centuries art and poetry will have become pure atavisms, and will no longer be cultivated except by the most emotional portion of humanity—by women, by the young, perhaps even by children. A badly balanced mind is susceptible of the highest conceptions, while, on the other hand, one meets in the same mind with traits of meanness and pettiness all the more striking from the fact that they co-exist with the most

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Rather, Karl Marx for example, continues to be feted among respectable quarters as a seminal and still valuable contributor to sociology. The asymmetry of face and cranium finds, as it were, its counterpart in their mental faculties.

### **degenerate characteristics of dracula**

So are marionette-plays, in which seemingly naive but knowing rogues make used-up old ballad dummies babble like babies or idiots. Beckmann, who fled the Nazis, painted his aesthetic and spiritual departure from his homeland in a clearly Expressionist manner using the whole arsenal of modern techniques.

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