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#### **The Spire**

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succumb to one churchman s apocalyptic vision in this prophetic tale by the radical nobel laureate and author of lord of the flies william golding recorded by benedict cumberbatch as an audiobook there were three sorts of people those who ran those who stayed and those who were built in dean jocelin has a vision that god has chosen him to erect a great spire his master builder fearfully advises against it for the old cathedral was miraculously built without foundations but jocelin is obsessed with fashioning his prayer in stone as his halo of hair grows wilder and his dark angel darker the spire rises octagon upon octagon pinnacle by pinnacle watched over by the gargoyles until the stone pillars shriek the earth beneath creeps and the spire s shadow falls like an axe on the medieval world below astounding so recklessly beautiful so sad and so strange holds such a place in my soul that it s more or less a sacred text sarah perry a kind of miracle genius guardian quite simply a marvel nyrb superb a classic rebecca west a master fabulist an iconoclast john fowles a visionary his masterwork of faith folly and desperate desire golding at his best benjamin myers

#### The Spire, William Golding

2006

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### The Spire

2021-10-07

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#### The Spire

1964

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beneath them heaves under the structure s weight as the dean s will weighs down his collapsing faith

### The Spire [by] William Golding Notes

1985

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### The Spire

1971

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### The Spire by William Golding

1986

this book aims to revise the traditional interpretation of william golding s fiction the author investigates golding s complicated metaphors which fluctuate so widely as to make consistent readings almost impossible the study reveals that these fluctuating metaphors are created around a void which is depicted not only as a gap but also as an impenetrable dark spot or a counter gaze the characters in golding s fiction endeavour to symbolise the void but it ultimately resists symbolisation mainly from the perspective of semiotics psychoanalysis and philosophy the book looks at the way in which the elements excluded from the symbolic system react against it and leave this void the author then focuses on the void s significance in the creation of unique metaphors

### **The Spire**

1991

politics and history in william golding provides a much needed politicized and historicized reading of william golding s novels as a counter to previous universalizing criticism paul crawford argues that an understanding of fantastic and carnivalesque modes in golding s work is vital if we are to appreciate fully his interrogation of twentieth century life the fantastic and carnivalesque are foundational to both the satirical and nonsatirical approaches that mark golding s early and late fiction no previous study has analyzed this structure that is so central to his work politics and history in william golding examines this writer s work more fully than it has been studied within the convoluted context of the last half of the twentieth century crawford directly links golding s various deployments of the fantastic and carnivalesque to historical political and social change book jacket

#### A View from the Spire

1986

malcolm bradbury on william golding golding addressed fundamental questions of good and evil being wholeness and creative aspiration in a godless age his stories were he once said not fables but myths fable being an invented thing out on the surface whereas myth in something that comes out of the roots of things in the ancient sense of being a key to existence and experience as a whole golding s work challenges many of the liberal and humanistic conventions of much british fiction and there is a certain timelessness about the prose though not the technique which makes it stand monumentally apart from much contemporary writing but it is and will surely remain a central contribution to the modern british novel the 1983 nobel prize winner author golding had the unique distinction of being both a fabulist and a realist golding s works will remain of significant relevance as long as man continues to careen madly on the razor s edge of so called civilisation while his ugly true self barbaric and greedy claims his soul in mephistophilean triumph at times golding s eschatological views are sombre but he weaves a torturous path through the paradoxes of good and evil in his novels pincher martin darkness visible and the spire to name only a few he tried to achieve a synthesis of flesh and spirit through an illuminating reconciliation golding wished to salvage the soul of man from the wreckage of 20th century godlessness entropy and the malaise of whoring after false gods how do you react to the charge of peter moss and a number of critics that you are a pessimist i would call myself a universal pessimist but a cosmic optimist my novels examine the human condition just as a doctor diagnoses a physical disease i explore the spiritual ills of man i am too old to go about preaching on the state of man but one has to harbour hope the very act of living today is one of hope golding s commitment to truth and reality is undying he speaks through samuel mount joy in free fall but we are neither the innocent nor the wicked we are

#### **Notes on William Golding's The Spire**

1981

this new edition adds an additional chapter on golding s posthumous book the double tongue as well as questioning the status of lord of the flies as golding s most popular and important book and giving close attention to the inheritors pincer martin the spire and the sea trilogy

#### "The" Spire

1970

in william golding some critical considerations fourteen scholars assess various aspects of the nobel prize winning author's writings their essays include criticism of individual works discussion of major themes and technical considerations and bibliographical studies separately the essays help us understand the intricacies and impact of golding s art together they show the breadth of his purpose

#### **Golding: The Spire**

1986-09-26

this book is intended for all readers of william golding whether they be students professional critics or casual readers thirty years after the publication of lord of the flies a complete golding bibliography would consist of well over 2000 entries to add to this mass of exegesis must be at the risk of burying golding s work under yet more writing about his writing this study does not claim to be an interpretation of the novels it does not set out to explain what they mean rather the aim has been to explore the ways in which the novels create meaning

### **Brodie's Notes on William Golding's "The Spire"**

1978

2000-06

in these lectures presented at westminster theological seminary jack miller integrates theology literature and modern culture as he discusses five of the most important european modern novelists of our time camus golding greene kafka and tolstoy best known as a church planter and mission founder here he wears the scholar s robe to diagnose the causes of modern aches and pains and apply the healing power of the gospel at one time a marxist jack treats the novelists and their revolutionary friends with sympathy and respect along the way the reader learns the reformation roots of the novel as a genre the basics of literary analysis and how to dialogue with a marxist jack provides a christian perspective on many of our current issues the lectures on camus and tolstoy and the lecture on the theology of revolution lay bare the skeleton of modern revolutionary thought and provide a gospel response filled with grace and courage

#### The Spire

1996

in contrast to other writers whose concern for evil is tempered with combination of chastened expectation and irony william golding treats evil an almost mythical intensity for example lord of the flies 1954 is probably the most powerful english novel written since world war ii the story told with meticulous realism and at the same time with a visionary clarity infused with symbolism tells of children shipwrecked on a desert island where their isolated environment compels their degeneration into a society based fear violence and tyranny throughout most of goldings later novels he continually searches for different and more forceful expressions of this kind of tortured moral vision golding disregards all novelistic traditions in his bold search for the kind of novel which will contain his own concept of mans nature literary criticism is generally directed toward the symbolic implications found in a particular novel and as a result of this the novelist today is more self conscious about his symbols than ever before golding does not object to mans arrogance or his selfishness but he insists that there must be certain limits to his freedom one mans freedom must not interfere with or destroy the freedom of others for example in the inheritors 1955 the more civilized clan fails realize that its freedom and way of life are dependent on the corresponding freedom of the less civilized clan it is notable that the purgatory of pincher marin demonstrates goldings remarkable skill for presenting the physical sensations of isolated human beings pushed up against the back wall of their existence in free fall 1959 goldings presentation of evil again deals with fear and disintegration instilled in the human situation yet in this novel his mythic tendencies are embarrassed by the representation of modern society while the pyramid 1967 presents an attractive and understanding study of village life this modest success involves the sacrifice of mythic presentations only in the spire 1964 is there a satisfactory presentation of priv

### **The Spire**

2006

contains alphabetically arranged entries that provide biographical and critical information on major and lesser known nineteenth and twentieth century british writers and includes articles on key schools of literature and genres

#### **William Golding**

1985

this concise encyclopedic reference profiles more than 800 british poets

### **William Golding**

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william golding was born in 1911 and educated at his local grammar school and brasenose college oxford he published a volume of poems in 1934 and during the war served in the royal navy afterwards he returned to being a schoolmaster in salisbury lord of the flies his first novel was an immediate success and was followed by a series of remarkable novels including the inheritors pincher martin and the spire he won the booker prize for rites of passage in 1980 was awarded the nobel prize for literature in 1983 and was knighted in 1988 he died in 1993



2008

around the turn of the millennium a young woman with outstanding academic achievements in science and mathematics applied to study engineering at a eu pean university she had chosen to study engineering particularly because of the opportunities she expected it would give her to make a contribution to the well ing of others it happened that the university engineering department to which she applied had just been involved in the design of a vehicle for a world speed record attempt when the young woman visited the university for interview this triumph of technology was presented as being a quintessential example of good engine ing however though it was clear to her that the vehicle was technically ing ious she also recognised that it was of no practical use she concluded that she had misunderstood the nature of engineering and still wishing to help others she changed her plans and studied medicine at which she assuredly excelled this young woman s change of career was undoubtedly a specific loss for en neering additionally it had a broader tragic dimension for her understanding of the purpose of engineering was more mature than that of the academics she countered moreover their imbalanced prioritisation of technical ingenuity over helping people is not uncommon within parts of the profession

#### The Void and the Metaphors

2002

includes part 1 number 1 books and pamphlets including serials and contributions to periodicals january june

### **Politics and History in William Golding**

2003

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1982

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