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developments and provides basic insights into theoretical frameworks.

It also offers a large number of comparative readings, considering both 'factual' and 'fictional' forms