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Sommario/riassunto	Fantasy author Neil Gaiman's 1996 novel Neverwhere is not just a marvelous self-contained novel, but a terrifically useful text for

introducing students to fantasy as a genre and issues of adaptation. Jeffrey Andrew Weinstock's briskly written *A Critical Companion to Neil Gaiman's Neverwhere* offers an introduction to the work; situates it in relation to the fantasy genre, with attention in particular to the Hero's Journey, urban fantasy, word play, social critique, and contemporary fantasy trends; and explores it as a case study in transmedial adaptation. The study ends with an interview with Neil Gaiman that addresses the novel and a bibliography of scholarly works on Gaiman. Jeffrey Andrew Weinstock is Professor of English at Central Michigan University, USA, and an Associate Editor for *The Journal of the Fantastic in the Arts*. He is the author or editor of 26 books and almost 100 essays and book chapters on fantasy, horror, science fiction, and American literature and culture. Visit him at [JeffreyAndrewWeinstock.com](http://JeffreyAndrewWeinstock.com). .

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