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Chapter 7 Interrupted Dialogues of Realism and Modernism: "The fact of new forms of life, already born and active";  
Chapter 8 Socialist Realism: "To depict reality in its revolutionary development";  
Chapter 9 Realism, Modernism, and Photography: "At last, at last the mask has been torn away";  
Chapter 10 Cinematic Realism: "A recreation of the world in its own image"  
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Adventures in Realism offers an accessible introduction to realism as it has evolved since the 19th century. Though focused on literature and literary theory, the significance of technology and the visual arts is also addressed. Comprises 16 newly-commissioned essays written by a distinguished group of contributors, including Slavoj Žižek and Frederic Jameson Provides the historical, cultural, intellectual, and literary contexts necessary to understand developments in realism Addresses the artistic mediums and technologies such as painting and film that h

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