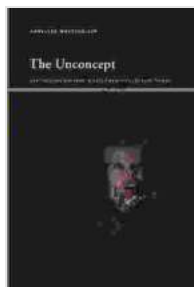


# The Freudian Uncanny In Late Twentieth Century Theory Suny Insinuations

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Prepare to embark on an extraordinary intellectual journey as we delve into the uncharted territories of the Freudian uncanny in late twentieth-century theory. This groundbreaking book, "The Freudian Uncanny in Late Twentieth Century Theory," unveils the profound influence of Sigmund Freud's theories on our understanding of literature, art, and the intricate workings of the human psyche.



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## Freud's Uncanny: A Window to the Unknown

The concept of the uncanny, as defined by Sigmund Freud, transcends the realm of the merely frightening. It encompasses an eerie and unsettling experience, where the familiar transforms into the strange, and the ordinary

becomes imbued with an inexplicable aura of dread. This unsettling quality, often described as the "uncanny valley," lies at the heart of human experience and has profoundly shaped our cultural expression.

Freud's seminal essay, "The Uncanny" (1919), delves into the psychological origins of this unsettling phenomenon, exploring its roots in childhood fears, repressed desires, and the underlying anxieties of our psyche. By shedding light on the uncanny's complex nature, Freud opened up new avenues for understanding the human experience, particularly in the realms of literature and art.

### **Echoes of the Uncanny in Late Twentieth Century Thought**

The Freudian uncanny became a fertile ground for exploration in late twentieth century theory, as scholars and thinkers sought to unravel its multifaceted implications. Literary critics, such as J. Hillis Miller and Rosemary Jackson, employed Freud's ideas to illuminate the unsettling and enigmatic elements within literary texts, revealing how the uncanny can disrupt established norms and challenge our assumptions about reality.

In the realm of art and aesthetics, the uncanny found resonance in the works of surrealist and postmodern artists, who embraced its disquieting power to unsettle and provoke. Artists like Salvador Dalí and Cindy Sherman employed uncanny imagery to create works that blur the boundaries between the real and the imagined, the familiar and the foreign.

The uncanny also made its mark in the field of film, where directors explored its cinematic potential to evoke unease and psychological discomfort. Films such as "The Shining" by Stanley Kubrick and

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With its groundbreaking insights and interdisciplinary approach, this book is an essential resource for scholars and students in literature, art theory, film studies, psychoanalysis, and anyone seeking to delve into the uncharted depths of the human experience.

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