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It is an academic book aimed at scholars (faculty and graduate students) in literary study – mostly in English, but the arguments are applicable to other language traditions, and to some other disciplines within the humanities as well (history or philosophy) whose problems in the present shadow those of literary study.

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- Discusses literary theory not as the problem (what drove students away from the literature major), but the solution
- Rethinks the discipline of literary studies within a biopolitical frame.

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