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Review of ACCESSORIES

4000 words

Analytical, not forensic

Relatively slow and extremely careful

Familiarity with basic data is unrivalled

A methodical and exhaustive critique of the WR

The presence of emotion beneath her usually level and measured prose gives her analysis at times an almost Swiftian resonance

The writing is lucid and crisp, touched at times by a dry wit

It is impossible in a review to give anything like an adequate impression of a book like this, whose task of demolition is conducted through a multitude of detailed investigations.

The effect is cumulative, the book should be read in its entirety.