

Download James Joyce A Biography Gordon Bowker

No book on James Joyce goes half as far as this one in establishing connections between passages in the classic texts and incidents in the artist's life. A revealing new biography—the first in more than fifty years—of one of the twentieth-century's towering literary figures. James Joyce is one of the greatest writers of the twentieth century, his novels and stories foundational in the history of literary modernism. I don't think that Bowker does a better job than Ellman, the master, but he does clarify some points, largely of detail. I consider that I now have two very worthwhile biographies on my "Joyce" shelf, alongside admittedly minor but valuable stuff by Budgen, Gilbert etc. A new biography of James Joyce records his struggles against censors and literary snobs.