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### A Study Guide for E. E. Cummings's "old age sticks"

Dragonfly Books  
An introduction to the life and work of the 20th-century American writer highlights key moments in his creative development, shares insights about his beliefs and introduces some of his signature poems.

### "A Draughtsman of Words"

Vintage  
The book unpacks Cummings's subject matter, devices, and symbolism, ultimately helping readers develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of Cummings's work.

Eimi Liveright Publishing  
In this lecture series, American poet and writer E.E. Cummings discusses his life and work on a

personal level. He concludes each lecture with a poetry reading lasting about fifteen minutes. He reads mostly works of other poets.

**E.E. Cummings** Gale, Cengage Learning  
Collects the poet's most avant-garde poetry and prose, including deviant traditional verse, erotic poetry, visual poetry, texts set to music, condensed prose, and elliptical narratives  
E.E. Cummings' Paintings and Poems Taylor & Francis

Now presented in a beautiful new edition, Complete Poems 1904-1962 showcases E. E. Cummings's transcendent body of work, collected in its entirety. This edition of E. E. Cummings's Complete Poems contains all the poems published or designated for publication by the poet in his lifetime,

including 36 poems that were first collected in the 1991 edition and 164 unpublished poems issued in 1983 under the title Etcetera. Combining Thoreau's controlled belligerence with the brash abandon of an uninhibited bohemian, Cummings, together with Pound, Eliot, and William Carlos Williams, helped bring about the twentieth-century revolution in literary expression. Today, Cummings is recognized as the author of some of the most beautiful lyric poems in the English language as well as one of the most inventive American poets of his time—in the words of Richard Kostelanetz, "the major American poet of the middle-twentieth century." Formally fractured and yet gleefully alive and whole, at once cubistic and figurative, Cummings's work

expanded the boundaries of what language is and can do.

### **E.E. Cummings**

Dragonfly Books

The complete collection of E. E. Cummings's writing for the stage, from the most inventive poet of the twentieth century. The Theatre of E. E.

Cummings collects in their entirety Cummings's long out-of-print theatrical works: the plays HIM (1927), Anthropos (1930), and Santa Claus (1946), and the ballet treatment Tom (1935). In HIM, a creatively blocked artist and his lover, Me, struggle to bridge the impasse in their relationship and in his art. In Anthropos, a Platonic parable, three "infrahumans" brainstorm slogans while a man sketches on a cave wall; and in Santa Claus, Death and Saint Nick exchange identities. Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin is reimaged as dance, transforming the novel into a symbolic attack against Evil itself. Cummings's prodigious creativity is on display in each of these works, which are ultimately about the place of the artist outside of society. "DON'T TRY TO UNDERSTAND IT, LET IT TRY TO UNDERSTAND YOU," Cummings

famously wrote about his intentions for the stage.

Thoughtful and witty, Cummings's dramas are an integral part of his canon.

*Words into Pictures* JHU Press

*Words Into Pictures: E. E. Cummings' Art Across Borders* is a collection of ten new essays on the American poet and artist E. E. Cummings (1894-1962). Bringing together the verbal and the visual, two forms of art traditionally considered to be distinct and separate, the volume invites the reader to examine fields in Cummings studies that have been neglected or under-researched. An artist who vigorously pursued painting and writing throughout his life, Cummings may be called the William Blake of American Modernism, a PoetAndPainter whose habitual genre-crossing renders his oeuvre a unique choice for multidisciplinary critical studies. The essays of this volume address the limits of the visual, linguistic, spatial, and political vision of the artist. Contributors to this volume include established as well as junior Cummings scholars from the U.S. and Europe, giving *Words Into Pictures*

an international and authoritative flavour.

### **The Poetry and Prose of E. E. Cummings**

National Geographic Books

First Published in 1996.

Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

E. E. Cummings DigiCat

Norman Friedman

establishes Cummings as a major poet of the 20th century by showing where his modernism lies with regard to the mainstream.

He suggests that

Cummings at his best

provides ways of

broadening and

deepening our

understanding of the

concept of modernism.

Re)Valuing Cummings

focuses first on

Cummings's work as a

poet and his place in the

modernist movement,

with emphasis on his later

writings. It then surveys

the criticism of his work

and the ups and downs of

his reputation, from the

1920s until the present;

finally, it describes

Friedman's personal

relationship with

Cummings and the impact

that it has had upon his

own life and career.

100 Selected Poems Gale,

Cengage Learning

e.e. cummings is without

question one of the major

poets of this century, and

this volume, first published in 1959, is indispensable for every lover of modern lyrical verse. It contains one hundred of Cummings's wittiest and most profound poems, harvested from thirty-five of the most radically creative years in contemporary American poetry. These poems exhibit all the extraordinary lyricism, playfulness, technical ingenuity, and compassion for which Cummings is famous. They demonstrate beautifully his extrapolations from traditional poetic structures and his departures from them, as well as the unique synthesis of lavish imagery and acute artistic precision that has won him the adulation and respect of critics and poetry lovers everywhere.

(Re)valuing Cummings  
Dover Publications  
Presents the lyrics of American poet E. E. Cummings's poem "may i feel said he," complemented with paintings by Russian artist Marc Chagall.

*E E Cummings Paintings*  
W. W. Norton & Company  
One of the Best Books of the Year: The Economist, San Francisco Chronicle

Cummings, in his radical experimentation with form, punctuation, spelling, and syntax, created a new kind of poetic expression. Because of his powerful work, he became a generation's beloved heretic—at the time of his death he was one of the most widely read poets in the United States. Now, in this rich, illuminating biography, Susan Cheever traces the development of the poet and his work. She takes us from Cummings's seemingly idyllic childhood in Cambridge, Massachusetts, through his years at Harvard (rooming with Dos Passos, befriending Malcolm Cowley and Lincoln Kirstein). There, he devoured the poetry of Ezra Pound, whose radical verses lured the young writer away from the politeness of the traditional nature poem towards a more adventurous, sexually conscious form. We follow Cummings to Paris in 1917, and, finally, to Greenwich Village to be among other modernist poets of the day—Marianne Moore and Hart Crane, among them. E. E. Cummings is a revelation of the man and the poet, and a brilliant

reassessment of the freighted path of his legacy.

The Enormous Room W.

W. Norton & Company

A reissue of E. E.

Cummings's long-unavailable, yet pointed and moving story of a journey through Soviet Russia.

**E. E. Cummings ; the art of this poetry**

Cameron

A Miscellany, confined to a private edition for decades, sheds further light on the prodigious vision and imagination of the most inventive poet of the twentieth century: E.E. Cummings. Formally fractured and yet gleefully alive and whole, E. E. Cummings's groundbreaking modernist poetry expanded the boundaries of language. In A Miscellany, originally released in a limited run in 1958, Cummings lent his delightfully original voice to "a cluster of epigrams," a poem, three speeches from an unfinished play, and forty-nine essays—most of them previously written for or published in magazines, anthologies, or art gallery catalogues. Seven years later, George J. Firmage—editor of much of Cummings's work, including Complete Poems—broadened the

scope of this delightfully eclectic collection, adding seven more poems and essays, and many of Cummings's unpublished line drawings. Together, these pieces paint a distinctive portrait of Cummings's eccentric, yet precise, genius. Like his poetry, Cummings's prose is lively; often witty, biting, and offbeat, he is an intelligent observer and critic of the modern. His essays explore everything from Cubism to the circus, equally quick to analyze his poetic contemporaries and satirize New York society. As Cummings wrote in his original foreword, *A Miscellany* contains "a great deal of liveliness and nothing dead." This remains true today, more than fifty years after its original publication. *Reader's Guide to Literature in English* W. W. Norton & Company

This beautiful picture book featuring the beloved Christmas poem, "Little Tree," will delight children and parents alike! In a warm and touching poem, e.e. cummings describes the wonder and excitement of a young brother and sister who find a little tree on a city sidewalk and carry it home, where they adorn it with Christmas finery.

**A Study Guide for e. e. cummings's "L(a)"**

Grove/Atlantic, Inc. One hundred and fifty-six poems, grouped by theme, are accompanied by drawings, oils, and watercolors by the poet Sensibility and the Art of E.E. Cummings Harvard University Press A detailed analysis of the poems in which Cummings employed unconventional punctuation and grammar is included in this study of

the eccentric poet.

E. E. Cummings

Cambridge Scholars Publishing

A Study Guide for E. E.

Cummings's "old age sticks," excerpted from

Gale's acclaimed Poetry

for Students. This concise study guide includes plot

summary; character

analysis; author

biography; study

questions; historical

context; suggestions for

further reading; and much

more. For any literature

project, trust Poetry for

Students for all of your

research needs.

*Tulips & Chimneys*

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

The Long-Awaited,

Intimate Portrait of an

Extraordinary Life

E.E. Cummings W. W.

Norton & Company

"A look into the life and

poetry of E.E.

Cummings."--From source

other than the Library of

Congress