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Jonathan Culler has always been about the best person around at explaining literary theory without oversimplifying it or treating it with polemical bias. *Literary Theory: A Very Short Introduction* is an exemplary work in this genre. J. Hillis Miller, University of California, Irvine

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Introduction a very basic way of thinking about literary theory is that these ideas act as different lenses critics use to view and talk about art, literature, and even culture. These different lenses allow critics to consider works of art based on certain assumptions within that school of theory.

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explain different people's views and responses to literature. Rather than insisting that one view is the best or correct view, literary theory attempts to find value in all views that are based on a careful study of the literature. 10

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