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On Dreiser

The fellows of the ink-pots, the prose writers of America who follow Dreiser, will have much to do that he has never done. Their road is long but, because of him, those who follow will never have to face the road through the wilderness of Puritan denial, the road that Dreiser faced alone.

--Sherwood Anderson

He was a great artist, and . . . no other American of his generation left so wide and handsome a mark upon the national letters. American writing, before and after his time, differed almost as much as biology before and after Darwin.

--H. L. Mencken

Dreiser more than any other man, marching alone, usually unappreciated, often hated, has cleared the trail from Victorian and Howellsian timidity and gentility in American fiction to honesty and boldness and passion of life. Without his pioneering, I doubt if any of us could, unless we liked to be sent to jail, seek to express life and beauty and terror.

--Sinclair Lewis

It is one of the great achievements of Dreiser that he grasped and dramatized American urban society more strongly than any other writer. He did indeed relate social causation to the individual pattern of destiny, but deeper than this story of the individual set against the great machine of secularized society, is the story of the individual set against the great machine of the universe....

--Robert Penn Warren

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Photo: Dreiser at 22, Courtesy of Theodore Dreiser Papers, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, University of Pennsylvania

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