
Literature and Society Key Facts

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Key Facts

- **Writer:** F. R. Leavis (1895–1978)
- **Original Title:** Literature and Society
- **Source:** Based on lectures and essays later collected in The Common Pursuit (1952)
- **Written Time:** Early 1950s
- **Published Date:** 1952
- **Form:** Essay
- **Genre:** Literary Criticism / Cultural Criticism
- **Tone:** Serious, Analytical, Moralistic
- **Point of View:** Third Person, Critical and Evaluative
- **Total Chapters:** Single essay divided into thematic sections
- **Setting:**
- **Time Setting:** Post–World War II England (Modern Industrial Age)
- **Place Setting:** English cultural and literary context, especially the Cambridge academic tradition