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Editorial Review

From Library Journal

Moravia's 1960 novel was embraced by critics as one of his finest. It relates the story of a failed artist who becomes infatuated with a young model. Typical of his fiction, this book examines humankind's relationship to power, sex, and money with cold displacement.

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Review

"In its moral and artistic economy, [Boredom] is perhaps the most successful of all Moravia's work. . . . No one has depicted a series of carnal acts, frenzied yet cold in their automatism—nudity, desire and its outlet—with such complete lack of complacency, such impassive truthfulness."—Nicola Chiaromonte, *Partisan Review*

"Precise, calculating, decadent and quite brilliant." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"*Boredom* is Moravia's most succinct exploration of the quiet desperation at the heart of the automated human...one of Moravia's funniest explorations on the origins of middle-class funk." —Bill Marx, *Boston Review*

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