



Gustave Flaubert

The Ambiguity of Imagination

By Giuseppe Cafiero

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Characters from the works of legendary author Gustave Flaubert attempt to piece together their existence after coming to life in this fantastical fiction.

What would happen if a character, even if only roughly sketched in the mind of a writer, decided to take on a life independent of his creator in order to take revenge against all the other characters that this author had created in his other books? This is what happens to the legendary writer Gustave Flaubert, when his character Harel-Bey comes to life with a grudge to bear. Even the imaginary characters of books that

Monsieur Flaubert has never actually written, but had long pondered and discussed with his most intimate friends, begin to stir with their own motivations.

Quite unexpectedly, Harel-Bey begins a long and difficult journey through the writings of Monsieur Flaubert to try to understand the reasons that induced the writer to write so many books and stories, but never the one that would have had him as leading protagonist. As a vengeful killer, Harel-Bey is determined to murder all of the protagonists of the books and stories Flaubert has written. In the company of a certain Monsieur Bouvard, himself the star of another book which Flaubert had started but never finished, Harel-Bey seeks his revenge. There's will be a mission rich in disturbing discoveries, revealing the reasons and the irrationalities of fictionalised reality and unreal fiction.

In **Gustave Flaubert: The Ambiguity of Imagination**, author Giuseppe Cafiero continues his series exploring fictional inner workings of some of the world's most legendary authors and the works they created. In this fantastic and original work, Cafiero explores the nature of fiction as he transports readers into the mind of a literary genius.

About the author: Giuseppe Cafiero is a prolific writer of plays and fiction who has has produced numerous programs for the Italian-Swiss Radio, Radio Della Svizzera Italiana, and Slovenia's Radio Capodistria. The author of ten published works focusing on cultural giants from Vincent Van Gogh to Edgar Allan Poe, Cafiero lives in Italy, in the Tuscan countryside. **Gustave Flaubert: The Ambiguity of Imagination** (published Clink Street Publishing 9th February 2017

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