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From Publishers Weekly

An associate professor of English at Rutgers University examines the artistic kinship between the 19th-century composer Richard Wagner and the 20th-century writer James Joyce. Exploring such specific themes in Joyce's writings as the artist-hero, the problem of exile, and redemption through a woman's love, Martin demonstrates their origins in Wagner's work. Parallels are drawn between characters: for example, Siegfried in the Ring cycle and Stephen Dedalus in *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*; the wandering captain in *The Flying Dutchman* and Leopold Bloom in *Ulysses*. In a more general sense, Martin finds that Joyce's works are Wagnerian in their underlying mythic structure and that Joyce embraced the Wagnerian idea of "total art" in his synthesis of music and literature, especially through his use of the leitmotif. This detailed analysis enhances our understanding of both artists.

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