Ultimately Fiction: Design In Modern American Literary Biography

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Ultimately Fiction: Design in Modern American Literary Biography is a book by Dennis W. Petrie. The book explores the concept of design in modern American literature. It discusses the role of design in the work of various modern American authors, including the influence of contemporary critical theory on literary analysis.

The book addresses the evolution of literary design from the New Criticism era to contemporary literary discourse. It also examines the implications of design in the context of multicultural literary studies and Asian American literature.

Petrie explores the notion of 'aesthetic' as it applies to the literary form, arguing that even non-fiction writing involves a creative element. The book concludes with an analysis of the Man Booker Prize, highlighting the importance of design in contemporary literature.