

"Pick a subject you care so deeply about that you'd speak on a soapbox about it."

Kurt Vonnegut

And the Postmodern Condition

The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh

The Dark Space in the House in the House in the Garden at the Centre of the World

Onset of his Sickness

The Autobiography of JGB

Layers of reality
Metafiction
Writing as construction
Narrator as participant
Fictional self-consciousness
Relativity

The unreliable narrator
Shifting points of view
Fragmentation
Chinese-box-worlds
The author as creator of
(Fictional worlds)
Saying-so-makes-it-so-ability
Death of the Grand Narrative
Hybrid of genres
Metafiction
Intertextuality

The reader as co-creator
Reading as construction of meaning
Writing the unwritable
Paradox
Ontological (un)certainty

Reality vs. Absurdism
Breaking genre conventions
Fiction vs. Non-fiction
Symbolic Autobiography
Mental space
Intertextuality



Vonnegut's Slaughterhouse Five

