

Stanford



Peter Mann

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Bio

BIO

Peter Mann is a novelist and historian of Modern Europe. He is the author of the novel *THE TORQUED MAN* (Harper, 2022), about the double life of an Irish spy in wartime Berlin, and named one of *The New Yorker's* best books of 2022. Mann is interested in late 19th- and early 20th-century thought and literature, especially where they intersect with politics and the absurd. He is also a cartoonist. His comic "The Quixote Syndrome" ran as a weekly syndicated online feature on GoComics from 2014 to 2021.

At Stanford, Mann teaches history and literature in the first-year Foundations sequence of the Masters of Liberal Arts program as well courses in Continuing Studies. Recent CS courses include "Modernism in the Metropolis: Artist and Intellectuals in the European City, 1848-1945" and "Modernity and its Discontents: European Thought and Culture from Fin de Siècle to World War II."

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer, Master of Liberal Arts Program

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, Stanford University , History and Humanities (2012)

LINKS

- author's site: petermannbooks.com
- art site: pmanina.com
- comics site: thequixotesyndrome.com

Teaching

COURSES

2023-24

- Foundations I: MLA 101A (Aut)
- Foundations II: the Middle Ages and Renaissance.: MLA 101B (Win)
- Foundations III: the Enlightenment through Modernism: MLA 101C (Spr)

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Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **The Torqued Man**
Mann, P.
Harper Collins.2022
- **Saving Europe in Spain: Jose Ortega y Gasset's Meditations on Quixote and the politics of self, nation and Europe** *JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN STUDIES*
Mann, P.
2019; 49 (2): 108–42
- **The good European in the Great War: Thomas Mann's Reflections of an Unpolitical Man and the politics of self, nation and Europe** *JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN STUDIES*
Mann, P. G.
2017; 47 (1): 34-53