John Ruskin: The Passionate Moralist

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The Passion of John Ruskin is a Canadian short film released in 1994 based on the love life of writer and critic John Ruskin. It is directed by Alex Chapple, starring Mark McKinney as Ruskin, and Neve Campbell as his first wife Effie Gray. The film focuses on Ruskin's persistence to not consummate his marriage with Gray. This film suggests that Ruskin is surprised and disgusted by Gray's pubic hair, because his expectation of the female body was based on Classical art and prepubescent girls. At the time of Ruskin’s death, the young Joyce wrote a laudatory obituary entitled ‘The Wild Crown of Olive’. But judging from the humorous allusions to the pompous Oxford Professor in Ulysses, Joyce’s youthful admiration shifted into ironic disparagement. Keywords. Early Writing Human Tongue Modern Painter Divine Origin Linguistic Innovation. These keywords were added by machine and not by the authors. This process is experimental and the keywords may be updated as the learning algorithm improves. This is a preview of subscription content, log in to check access. Preview.