Want to read a philosophical novel?
Actually, I prefer stories.
awe-inducing stories
disturbing stories
short stories
funny stories
How about a perfect novella about…
ancient monsters
opting out
living independently
virtual reality
Recommendations by Ben Roth, Harvard College Writing Program
Give me something written by a PhD.
or about some philosophy students
Let's cut to the chase. What's the most underrated philosophical novel of all time?
Other obscure gems?
How literally do you take the word "philosophical"?
And I want the pure, uncut stuff.
I'm not sure I'm ready yet.
I like it when fiction writers drop into straight essayistic mode.
Give me something about a philosopher.
Wittgenstein
prefiguring Heidegger vs. Cassier
Turing
steeped in Benjamin and Barthes
Why the literalism? I'm here for a novel.
artificial intelligence
arctic exploration and … brain wave frequency?
cancer research
How about some actual science?
How do you feel about science fiction?
cold
virtual
urban
(un)natural
weird zones
Love it.
No thanks.
Speculative fiction, yes, but spare me the nerdy stuff.
a haunted house
so disturbing
a monster
horror
body horror
cults
Space is strange.
Actually, time is.
Family is strange.
elevators?
What if…
the allies lost WWII?
you were a clone?
we had kindly robot police?
humans couldn't reproduce?
science was forgotten?
you were the last person on earth?
and in Antarctica?
and in the Alps?
a mid-century French classic
How about Existentialism?
something earlier
something more recent
American
French
American, but in France
What about the rest of the world?
Japan
London
postcolonial Algeria
Latin America
Modernism
Not for me. Instead, how about…
forgery
WWII
cults (again)
the law
puzzles
addiction
an encyclopedic, 800-page book about…
Postmodernism
Maybe something shorter? (and my favorite book ever)
And breezier than DeLillo?
Let's break up this boy's club.
Spare me the "ism".
there's no time like the present
art
the internet
memory
race
marriage
the complications of history
the middle ages
Victorianism
Colonialism
religion
being black in America
being a woman in the world