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Biography

Dr. Paul Jahshan owes his alma mater, the School of American and Canadian Studies at Nottingham University, UK, a lifelong passion for critical theory. Within the general boundaries of the postmodernist/post-structuralist universe, he has been interested in such areas as textuality, deconstruction, detective fiction, European dada and surrealism, the contemporary American novel, and cybertheory. His book, *Cybermapping and the Writing of Myth*, situates the emerging cyber-human within the development of "New Technologies" of reading and writing and the resurgence of the mythical imaginary as seen in American and Canadian literature.

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