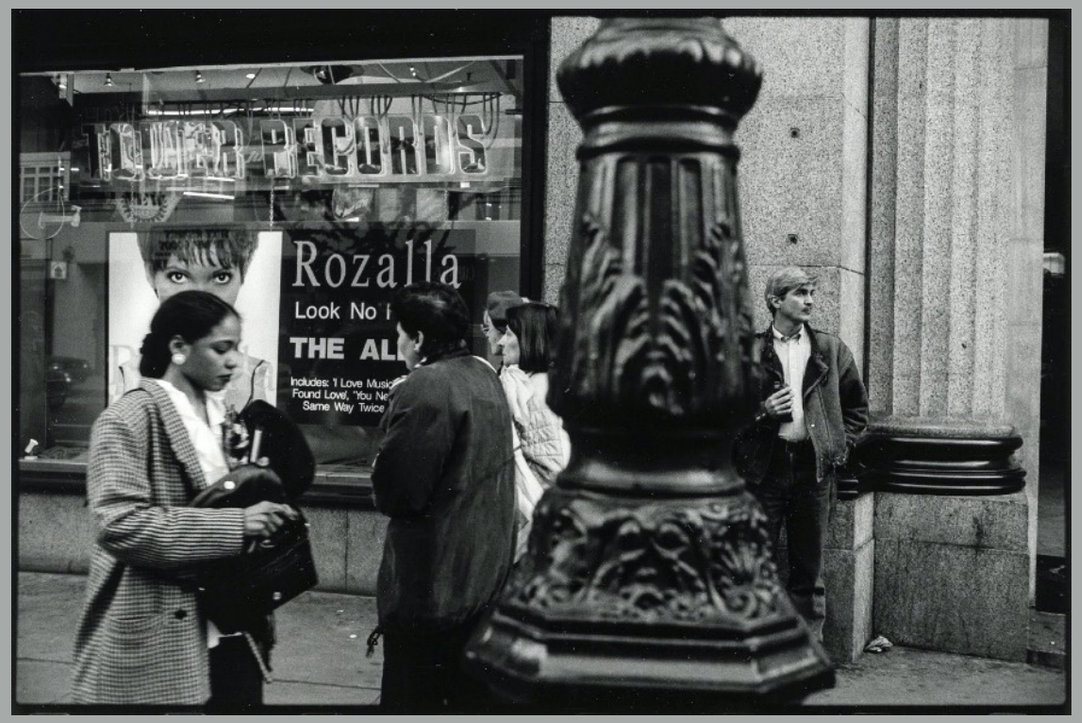
The Photographer as Flâneur

Psychogeography as Practice

Paul Duerinckx

‘…but this is London; and there are no fields. Only fields of operation and observation, only fields of electromagnetic attraction and repulsion, only fields of hatred and coercion. Only force fields.’

Martin Amis, *London Fields*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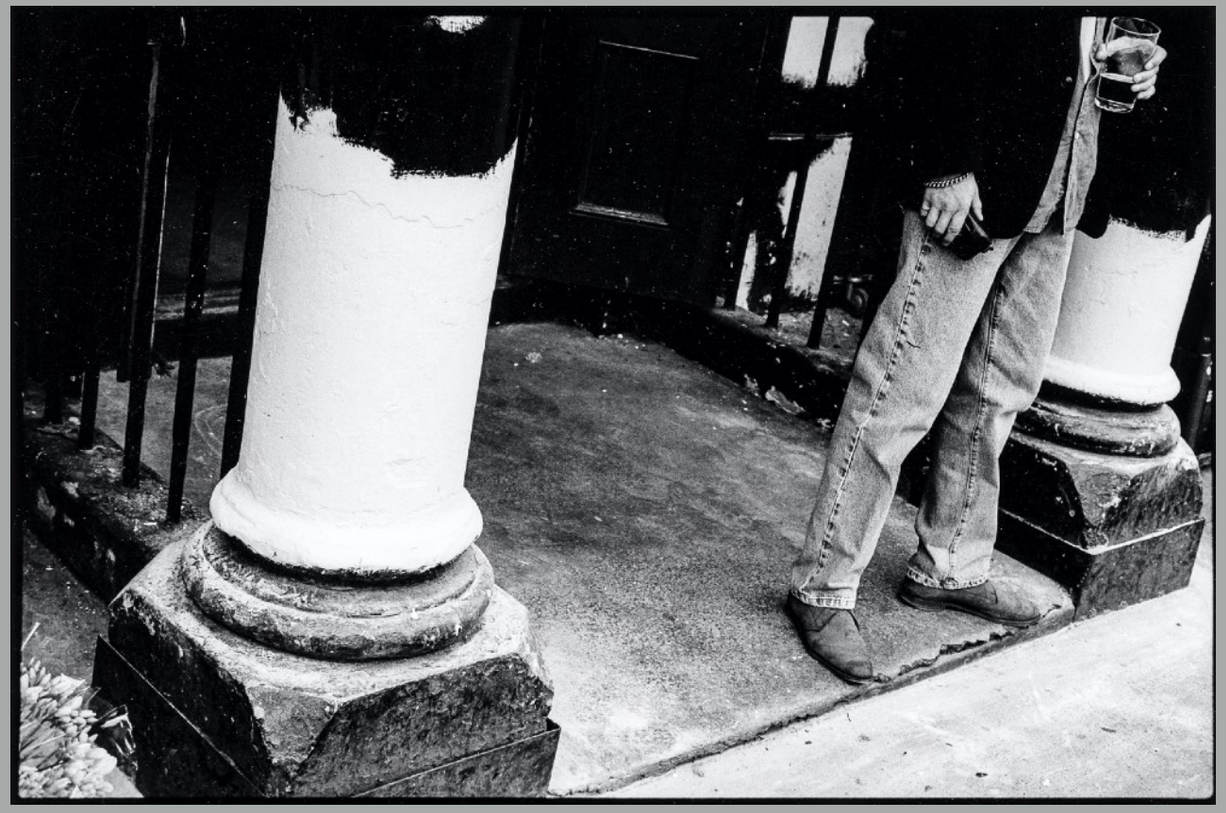

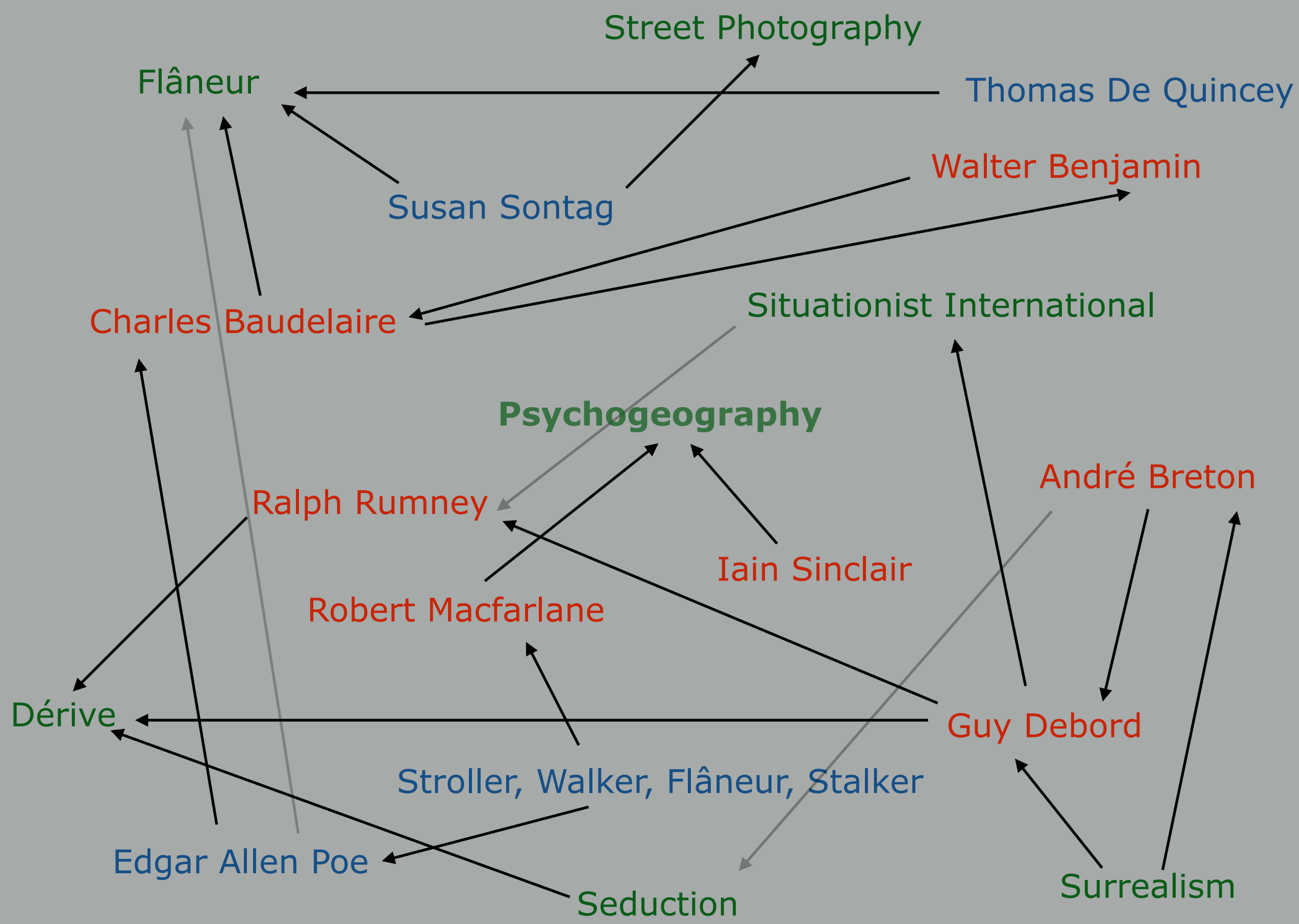
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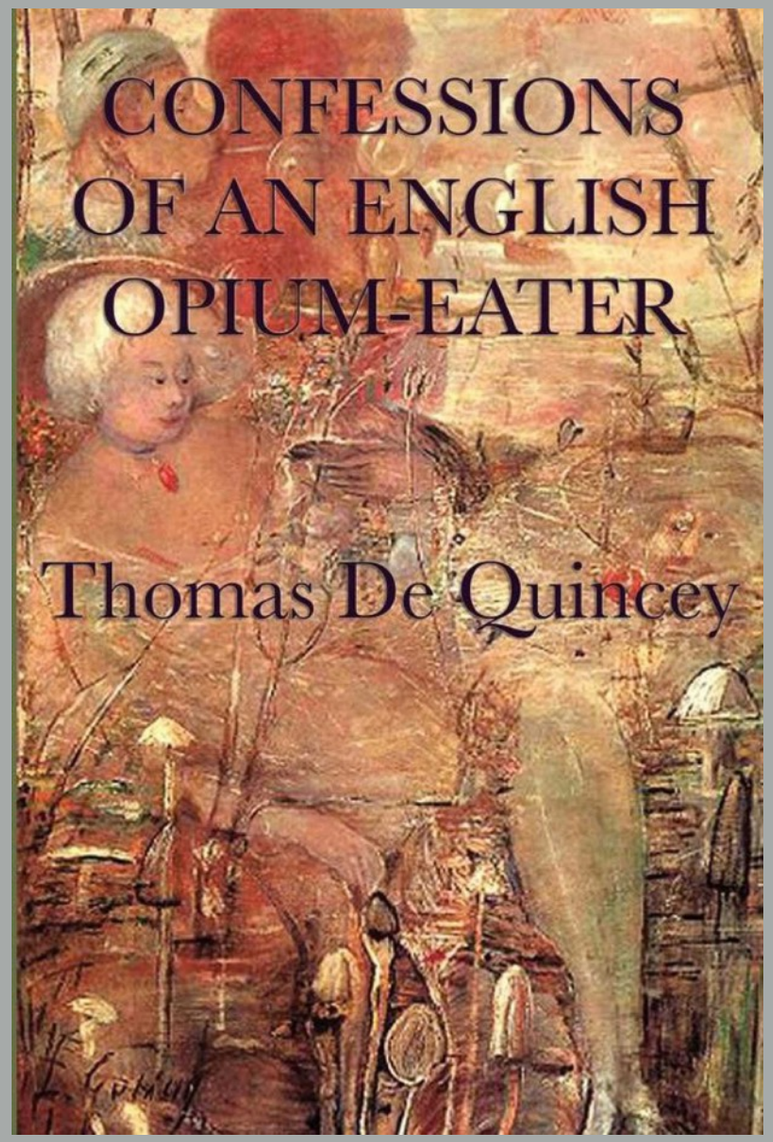
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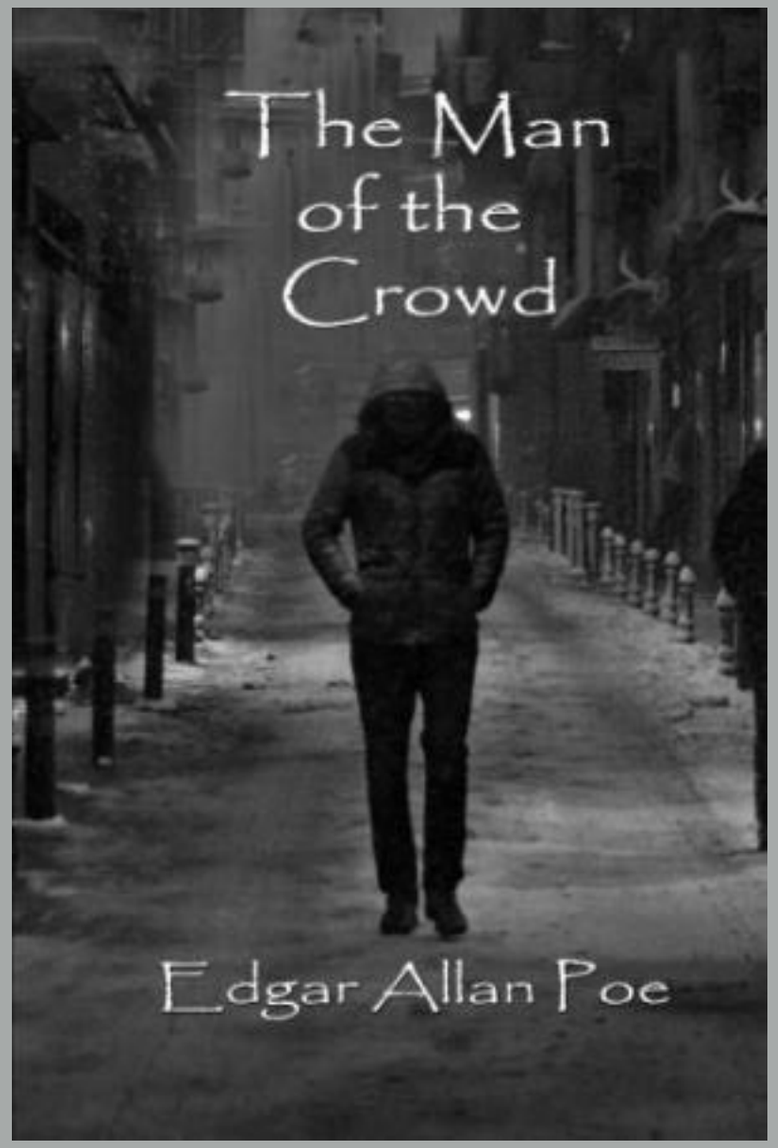
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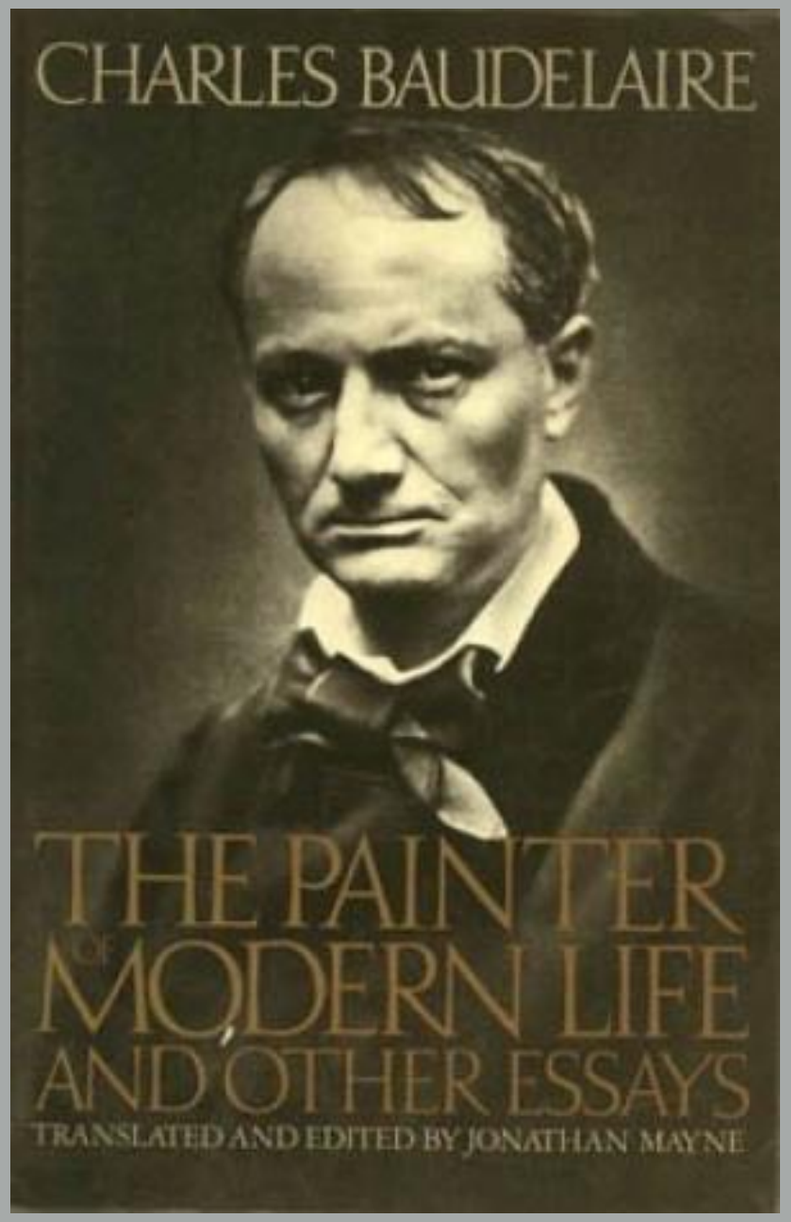
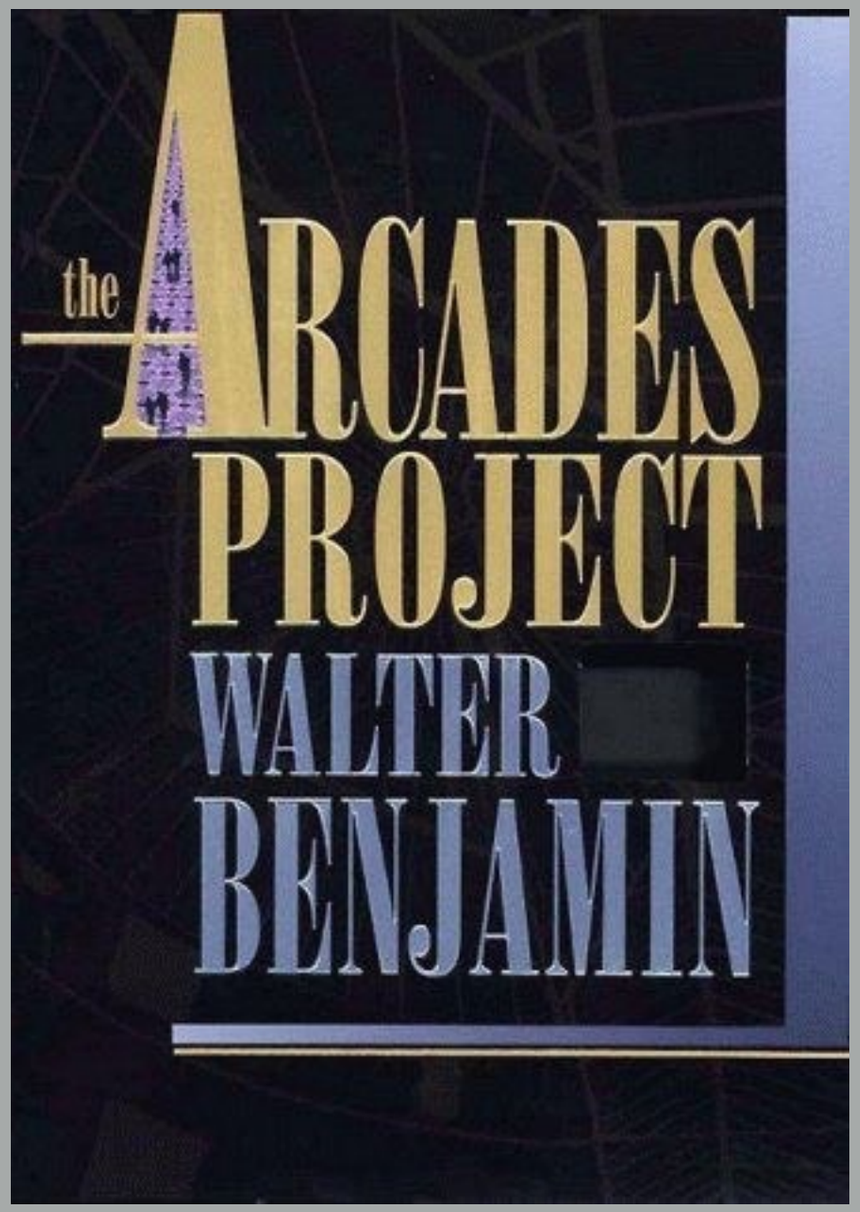


‘For the perfect flâneur, for the passionate spectator, it is an immense joy to set up house in the heart of the multitude, amid the ebb and flow of movement, in the midst of the fugitive and the infinite.’

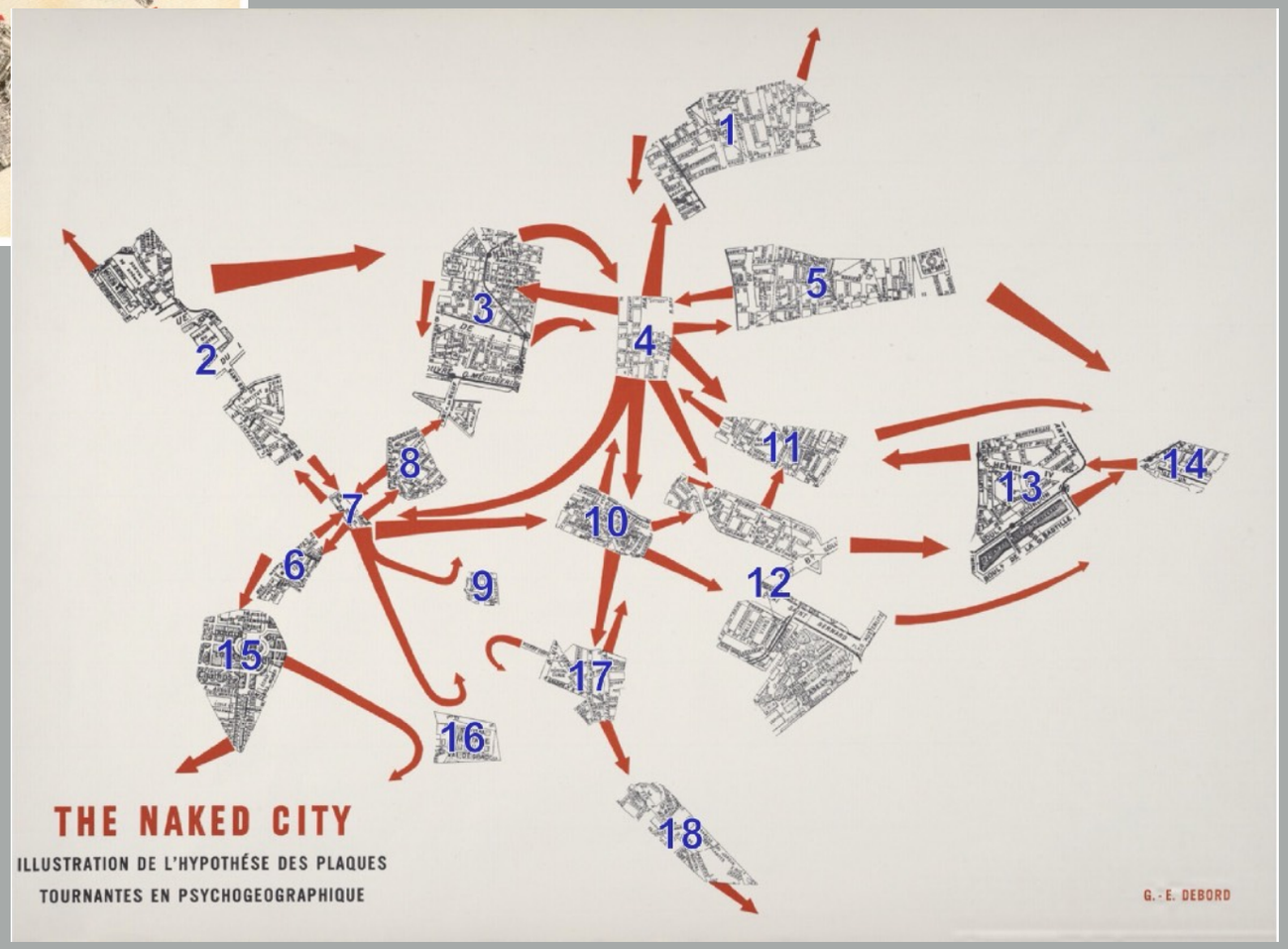
Charles Baudelaire

Walter Benjamin

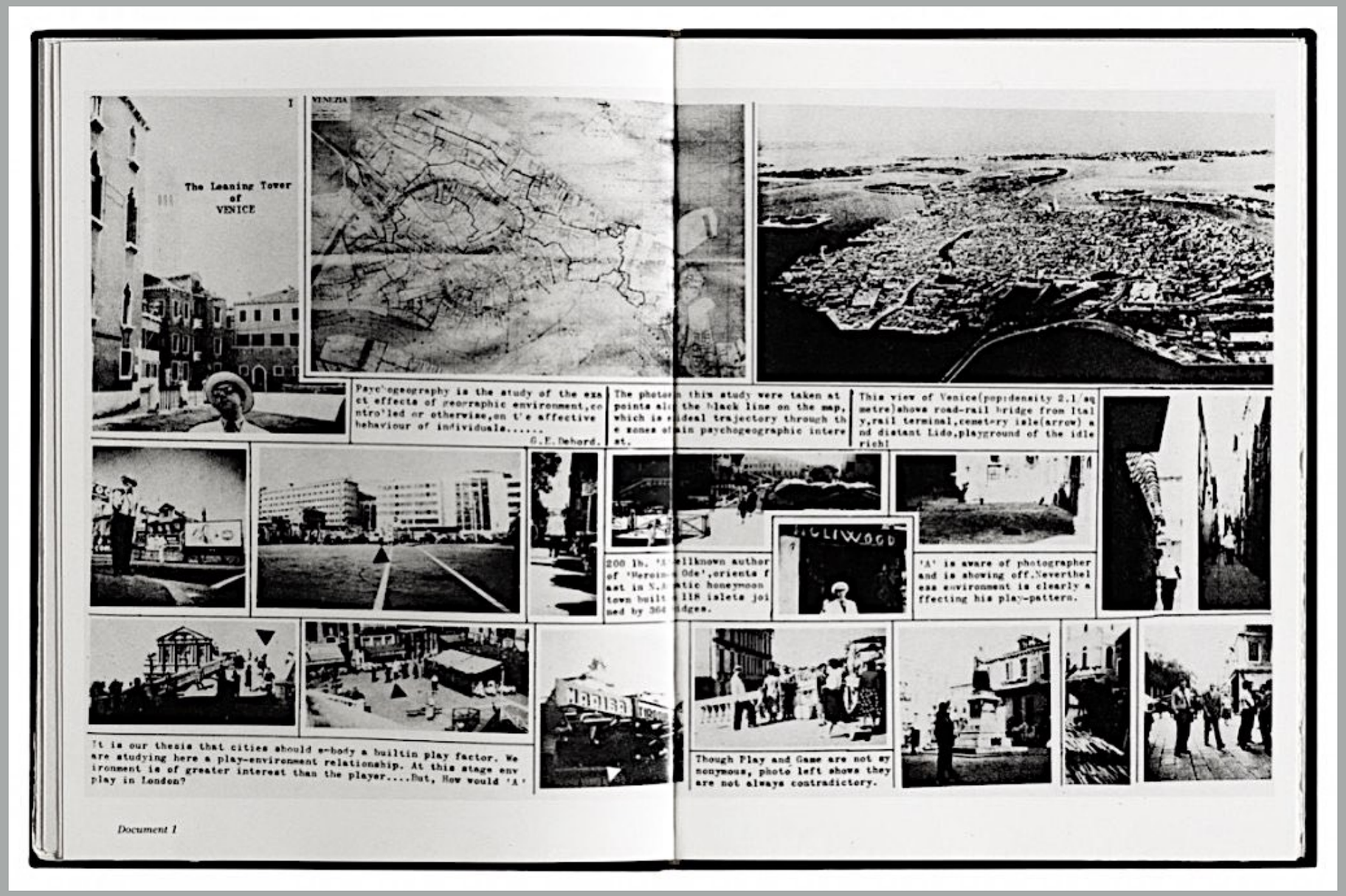


‘Psychogeography could set for itself the study of the precise laws and specific effects of the geographical environment, whether consciously organized or not, on the emotions and behavior of individuals.’

Guy Debord



Guy Debord, Psychogeographic Map of Paris



Ralph Rumney, Dérive, Venice

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Finding the Painter of Modern Life

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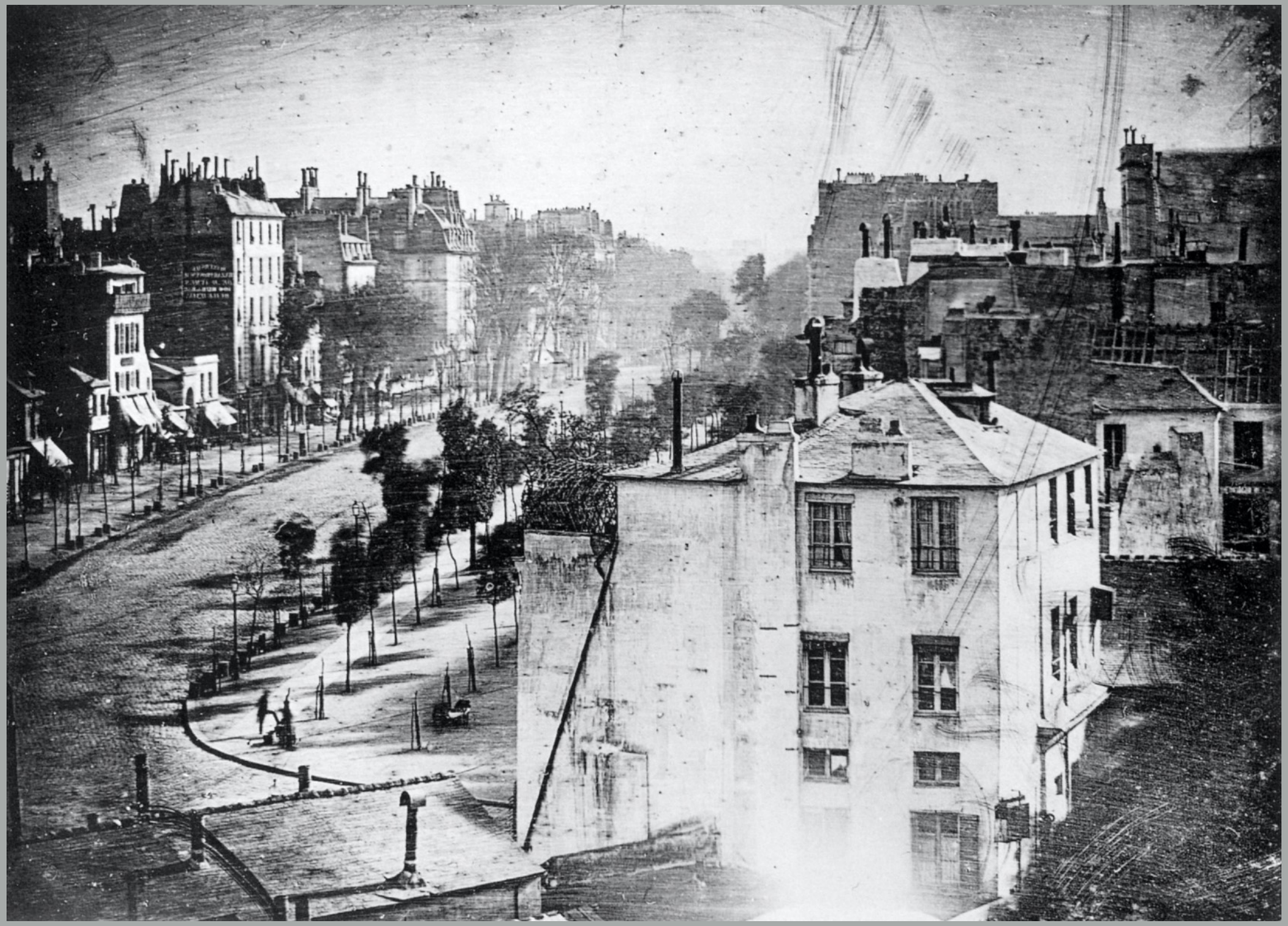

Louis Daguerre, Boulevard du Temple (1838)

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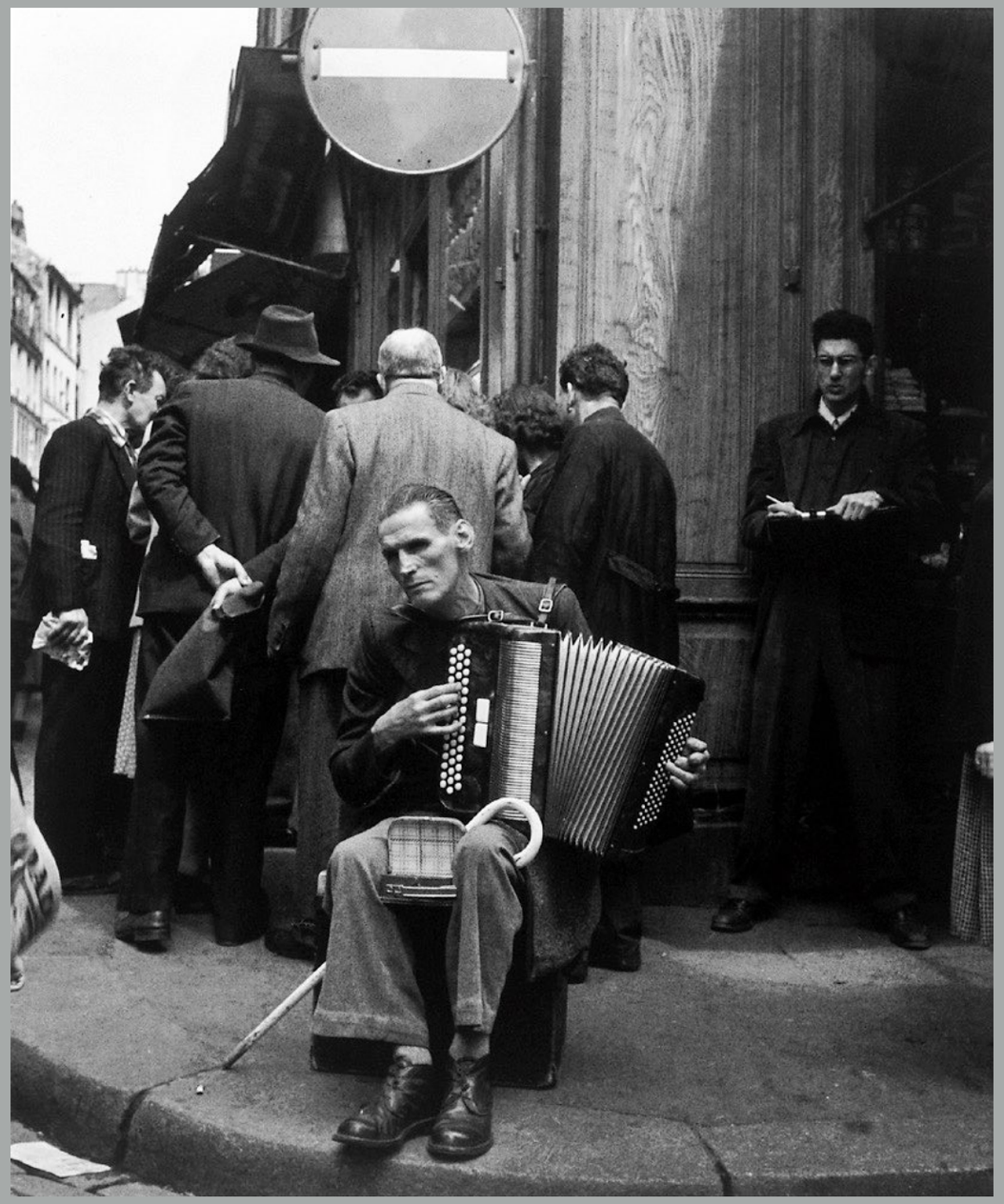
Brassai, Paris by Night



Robert Doisneau

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Sophie Calle - *Suite Vénitienne*

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THE MAN IN THE CROWD

THE UNEASY STREETS OF

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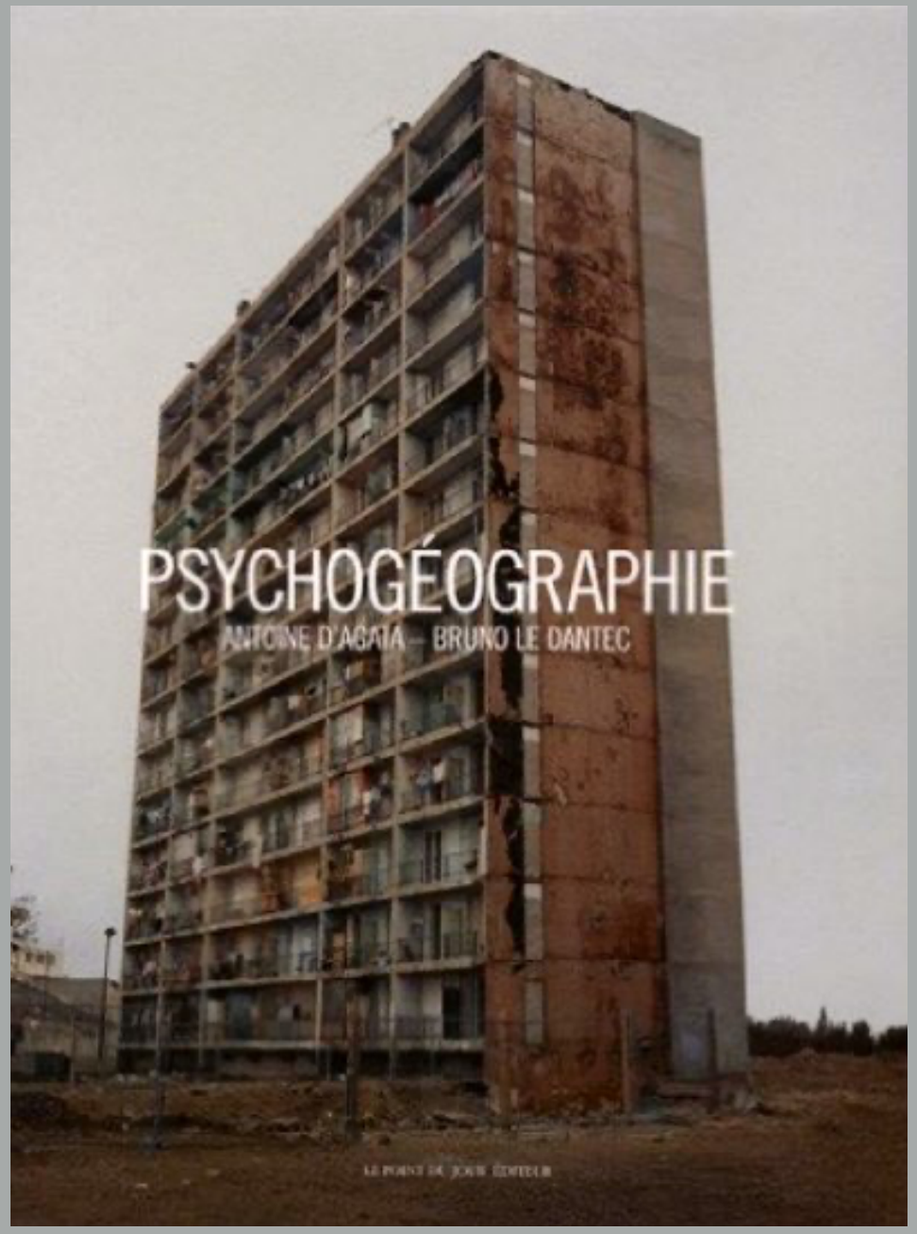
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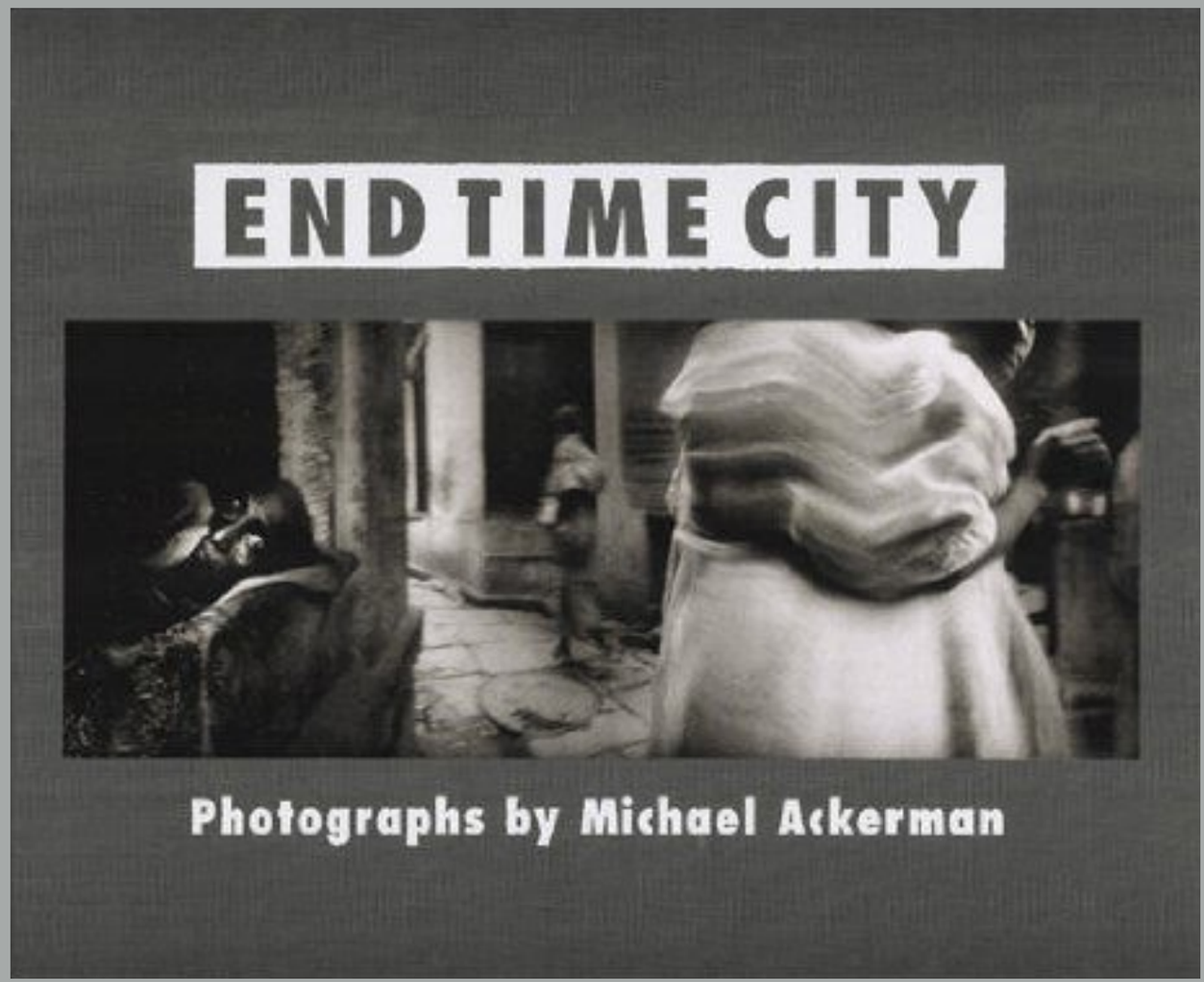
Michael Ackerman, *End Time City*



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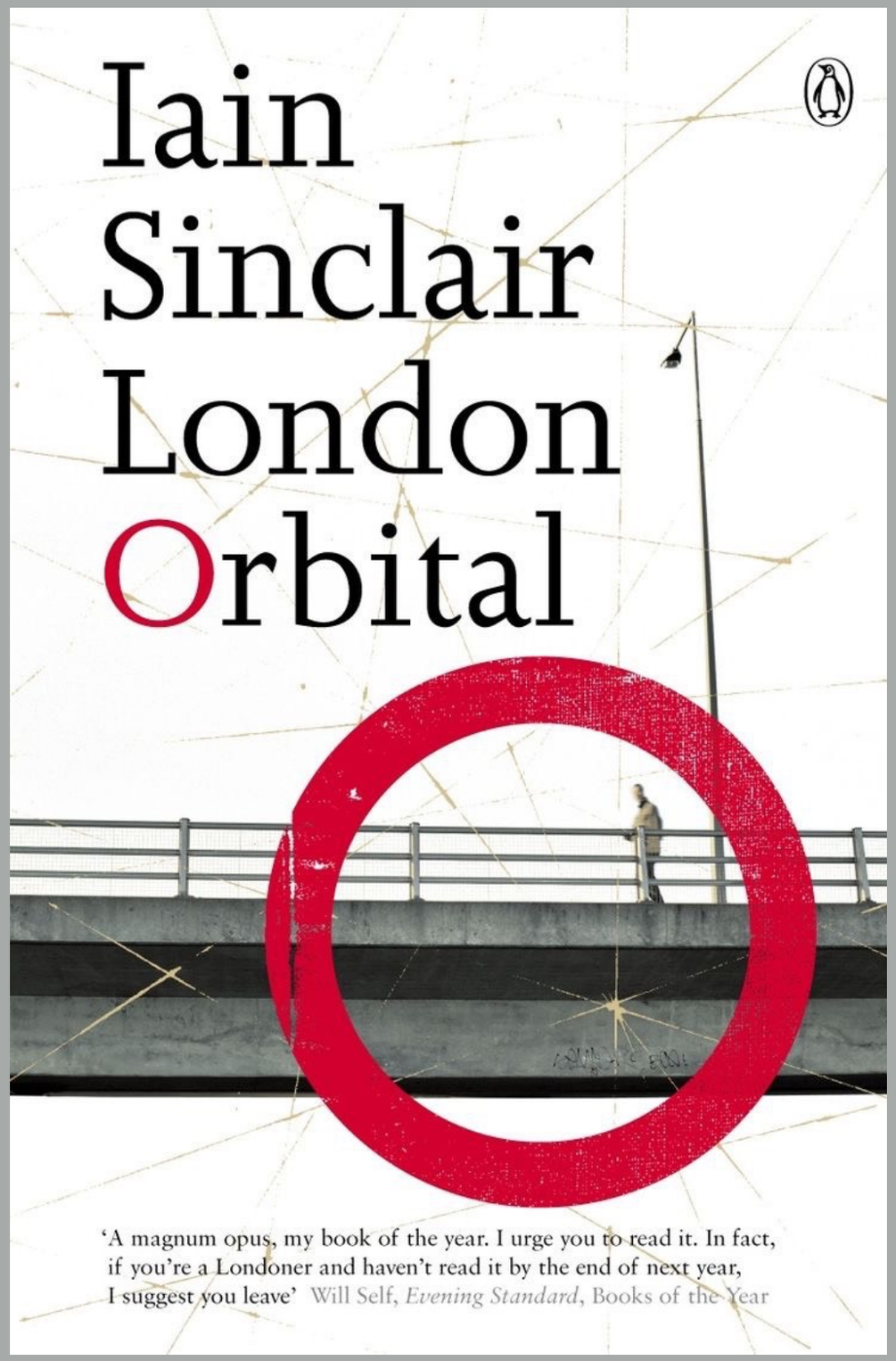

'A magnum opus, my book of the year. I urge you to read it. In fact, if you're a Londoner and haven't read it by the end of next year, I suggest you leave' Will Self, *Evening Standard*, Books of the Year

The Boyle Family

World Series (1968 on)

Sand, Wind and Tide series (1969)

The Boyle Family

Mark Power, 26 *Different Endings*

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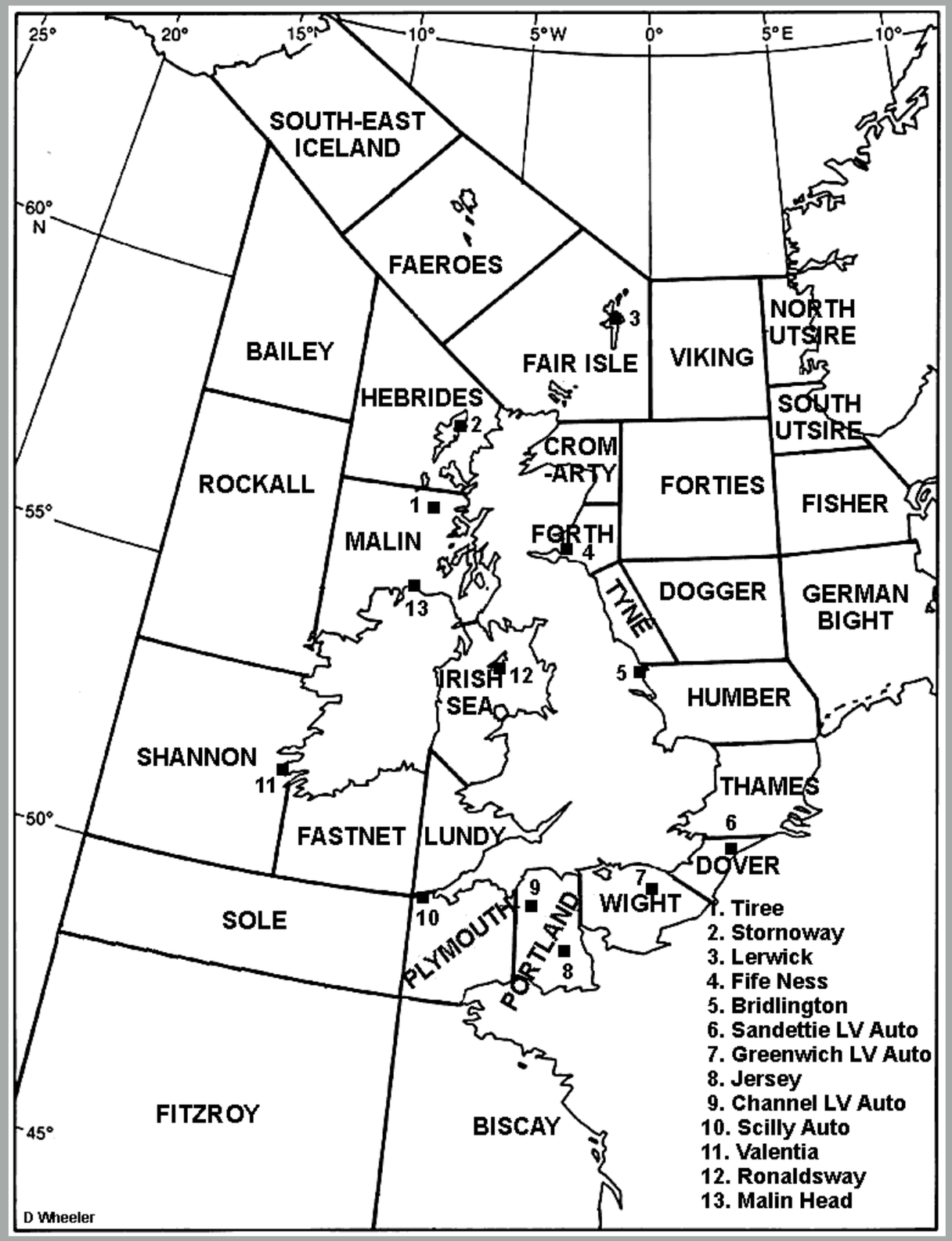
Mark Power, *The Shipping Forecast*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SHIPPING FORECAST AREAS

‘Armed with a reporter’s instinct for a good story, Mark Power began an investigation that would lead him across the dislocated landscape of British identity and into the corners of his own memory and imagination

His approach as a photographer is not rigid and analytical, rather his journey appears to us as one of restless observation, he is the discreet onlooker, sensitive to the grand gestures and minor inflections of life as it unfolds before his camera.’

David Chandler

Mark Power, *The Shipping Forecast*

Seminar task: Ralph Rumney, Boyle Family or Robert MacFarlane?

November 12

Complete a psychogeographical drift.

Please note that you should follow lockdown rules, maintaining social-distancing and wearing a mask as necessary!

You could do this by drawing a circle on a map, blindly throwing a dart at a map, getting on a bus or train without checking the destination and getting off when you feel it is appropriate, or some unconscious signal indicates you should etc. Visit a place of significance or follow a significant route (Ralph Rumney's Venice drift was based on a relationship).

Record it in a manner you feel appropriate: photography, video, writing, sound recording or a combination of these. Present your findings in 2 weeks, in digital form on Teams. There may not be time to discuss every piece of work, but everyone will have time to experience the ambience of your endeavour.

Consider: chance, atmosphere, responses to strangers (but only at 2 metres or greater distance), surprise, the pleasure of keen observation

Thank You