



## Faulkner and the Ecology of the South (Paperback)

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Rethink Press, United Kingdom, 2007. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.In 1952, Faulkner noted the exceptional nature of the South when he characterized it as the only really authentic region in the United States, because a deep indestructible bond still exists between man and his environment. The essays collected in Faulkner and the Ecology of the South explore Faulkner's environmental imagination, seeking what Ann Fisher-Wirth calls the ecological counter-melody of his texts. Ecology was not a term in common use outside the sciences in Faulkner's time. However, the word environment seems to have held deep meaning for Faulkner. Often he repeated his abiding interest in man in conflict with himself, with his fellow man, or with his time and place, his environment. Eco-criticism has led to a renewed interest among literary scholars for what in this volume Cecelia Tichi calls, humanness within congeries of habitats and environments. Philip Weinstein draws on Pierre Bourdieu's notion of habitus. Eric Anderson argues that Faulkner's fiction has much to do with ecology in the sense that his work often examines the ways in which human communities interact with the natural world, and...



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