



## Le Claezio s Spiritual Quest (Hardback)

By Thomas N. Trzyna

Peter Lang Publishing Inc, United States, 2012. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Le Clezio s Spiritual Quest is the first English language book to address the development of this Nobel Prize winner s spiritual ideas and the first book in any language to focus on his abiding interest in the philosophy of Parmenides, Sufism, and Meso-American religion. Le Clezio s Spiritual Quest explains many puzzling features of his work from this philosophical perspective, including the relative absence of dialogue in his novels and short stories, his portrayals of mystical experiences, his intensely poetic prose, his treatment of time as the repetition of history, and his struggles to develop a persuasive ethical system. Le Clezio is not merely postcolonial, he creates a new kind of spiritual understanding of the cosmos by drawing on sources that have little connection to the main religious and spiritual traditions of the Western and Eastern worlds. Le Clezio s Spiritual Quest offers an important supplement to French studies of his work, which has explored his works in the context of his French sources. It concludes with a consideration of artistic dilemmas posed by this Nobel Prize-winning author,...

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