Postmodernism, also spelled post-modernism, in Western philosophy, a late 20th-century movement characterized by broad skepticism, subjectivism, or relativism; a general suspicion of reason; and an acute sensitivity to the role of ideology in asserting and maintaining political and economic power. Postmodernism is largely a reaction against the intellectual assumptions and values of the modern period in the history of Western philosophy (roughly, the 17th through the 19th century). Indeed, many of the doctrines characteristically associated with postmodernism can fairly be described as the straightforward denial of general philosophical viewpoints that were taken for granted during the 18th-century Enlightenment, though they were not unique to that period. Postmodernism (sometimes abbreviated as Po-Mo) is a term applied to a wide-ranging set of developments in critical theory, philosophy, architecture, art, literature, and culture, which are considered to have emerged from, or superseded, modernism, in reaction to it, soon after the end of World War II, which caused people much disillusionment. Many theorists agree that we can distinguish between two senses of postmodernism: 1) postmodernism as a reaction to the aesthetic "modernism" of the first half Postmodernism and After: Visions and Revisions, Edited by Regina Rudaitytė This book first published 2008 by Cambridge Scholars Publishing. 15 Angerton Gardens, Newcastle, NE5 2JA, UK. Interestingly enough, forty years after the publication of John Barth’s seminal essay "The Literature of Exhaustion” (1967), one is tempted to diagnose the exhaustion of postmodernism. It is becoming increasingly obvious that there are signs in contemporary British literature indicating that postmodernism is past its heyday, that it is losing or has lost its shine, fascination and attraction and that writers have been turning to the "old" or pre-modern forms, practices and strategies. The work done on the Internet produces value and significance in the literary culture of the printed book. Sociology after Postmodernism Sociology after Postmodernism edited by David Owen SAGE Publications London • Thoustan After postmodernism: reconstructing ideology critique. Life After Postmodernism: Essays on Value and Culture. LIFE AFTER POSTMODERNISM Essays on Value and Culture For Victoriana LIFE AFTER POSTMODERNISM Essays on Value and Cu Life-After. After Life. Life-After. After Life. After life after life eugene thacker the university of chicago press chicago and london Eugene Thacker is associa After Postmodernism: Education, Politics And Identity. After Postmodernism Knowledge, I