The result of the interaction between Bloom and Dedalus, Kimball argues as a central tenet in her unique reading of Ulysses, is the gradual development of a relationship between the two protagonists that parallels C. G. Jung's descriptions of the encounter between the Ego and the Shadow in that stage of his theoretical individuation process called "the realization of the shadow." These parallels form a unifying strand of meaning that runs throughout this multidimensional novel and is supported by the text and contexts of Ulysses. Kimball has provided the first comprehensive study of the relationship between Jungian psychology and Joyce's Ulysses. Bucking critical trends, she focuses on Stephen rather than Bloom. She also notes certain parallels—synchronicities—in the lives of both Jung and Joyce, not because the men influenced one another but because they speculated about personality at the same historical time. Finally, noting that both Jung and Joyce came from strong Christian backgrounds, she asserts that the doubleness of the human personality fundamental to Christian theology is carried over into Jung's psychology and Joyce's fiction. -- Provided by publisher

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Still considered one of the most radical works of fiction of the 20th Century, James Joyce’s Ulysses ushered in the era of the modern novel. Loosely based on Homer’s Odyssey, the narrative follows Leopold Bloom and a number of other characters through an ordinary day, twenty-four hours, in Dublin, on June 16, 1904. The text is dense and difficult, full of language tricks, puns and jokes, stream of consciousness, and bawdiness. Ulysses is a modernist novel by Irish writer James Joyce. It was first serialized in parts in the American journal The Little Review from March 1918 to December 1920 and then published in its entirety in Paris by Sylvia Beach on 2 February 1922, Joyce’s 40th birthday. It is considered one of the most important works of modernist literature and has been called “a demonstration and summation of the entire movement.”

According to Declan Kiberd, “Before Joyce, no writer of fiction had so foregrounded the recording of Ulysses’ revisions were copious. Across multiple galley and then page proofs, his novel grew by a third. Still, throughout the augmentations which he crawled upon the proof-sheets, the novel grew by a third. Still, throughout the augmentations which he crawled upon the proof-sheets, he hurriedly jotted and pencilled, his novel grew by a third. Still, throughout the augmentations which he crawled upon the proof-sheets, he hurriedly jotted and pencilled, his novel grew by a third. Still, throughout the augmentations which he crawled upon the proof-sheets, he hurriedly jotted and pencilled, his novel grew by a third. Still, throughout the augmentations which he crawled upon the proof-sheets, he hurriedly jotted and pencilled, his novel grew by a third. Still, throughout the augmentations which he crawled upon the proof-sheets, he hurriedly jotted and pencilled, his novel grew by a third. 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