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Title : Societal Reactions to Manto's Work

Manto faced social ambivalence when it came to his writings. His detractors, the self-styled purists, called him out for being vulgar while some of the readers found his work realistic on most moral issues. Despite all the criticism, he continued to explore the bitter realities of life. He portrayed his concern for sex workers via his writing. He was a realist whose characters displayed both good and bad tendencies. It was this realism that resonated with the worries of his readers at that time.

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