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## “The Role of Literature in Fighting for Justice: Graham Greene’s Writings and His Commitment to the Dispossessed”

The main purpose of this paper is to introduce the audience to the important role that literature has in making people aware of the reality of the dispossessed and their fight against unjust socio-economic conditions throughout the world. In order to exemplify this, I will focus on three of Graham Greene’s novels that take place in countries of the so-called “Third World”: *The Power and the Glory*, *A Burnt-Out Case* and *The Honorary Consul*. In these novels Greene takes us along on his personal evolution from a member of the West’s privilege class to a conscious proselytizer for “Third World” countries and concerns. Specifically, Greene’s characters in these novels anticipate (*The Power and the Glory* 1940; *A Burnt-Out Case* 1961) and actively demonstrate (*The Honorary Consul* 1973) the theory and practice of Liberation Theology.