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is set at the border between two fictional Mediterranean countries, Orsenna and Farghestan, which have been at war for 300 years. It is Gracq's third and most famous novel. It was awarded the Prix Goncourt, but Gracq refused to accept the prize as a protest against commercial compromising in world literature. The novel has been described

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as a "Wagnerian prelude for an unplayed opera" as it doesn't focus on telling a

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strait, the Muslim kingdom of Farghestan. We follow the young, ambitious Aldo, who signs up with the Signory to be sent to Syrtes, in the dour old Admiralty fortress which reminds Orsenna that, after three centuries, it is still technically at war with Farghestan.

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### **The Opposing Shore by Julien Gracq, Paperback | Barnes ...**

Julien Gracq: Le Rivage des Syrtes (The Opposing Shore) The Syrtes of the French title is presumably based on the Latin Syrtis that can refer to a gulf off

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**The Opposing Shore | Columbia University Press**

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Editions for The Opposing Shore:  
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### **Editions of The Opposing Shore by Julien Gracq**

Julien Gracq The Opposing Shore (trans.

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Richard Howard) (Columbia University Press, 1986)

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"Set in the mythical nation of Orsenna, The Opposing Shore concerns Aldo, a young aristocrat sent to observe the activities of a naval base separating his

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native land from Farghestan, the power with which Orsenna has been in a state of dormant war for three centuries.

### **Fantasy Book Critic: "The Opposing Shore" by Julien Gracq ...**

The Opposing Shore. The Opposing Shore (Le Rivage des Syrtes, 1951) is Julien Gracq's most famous novel. A

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novel of waiting, it is set in an old fortress close to a sea which defines the ancestral border between the stagnant principality of Orsenna and the territory of its archenemy, the mysterious Farghestan.

### **Julien Gracq - Wikipedia**

Opposing Shore, Paperback by Gracq,



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Julien; Howard, Richard (TRN), ISBN 023105789X, ISBN-13 9780231057899, Brand New, Free shipping in the US Aldo, a young aristocrat of Orsenna, becomes aware of the delicate balance that preserves the peace between Orsenna and Farghestan, who have, technically, been at war for three hundred years

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### **The Opposing Shore - The CEO Library**

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about the French writer Julien Gracq (1910-2007) other than that he won the Prix Goncourt for The Opposing Shore in the early 1950s but refused the award.

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### **THE BECKONING GHOST - The New York Times**

Julien Gracq's prose is best read slowly and savoured, he lingers in his

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descriptions and elaborates each thought with ever richer examples which hone and decorate his meanings. The plot progresses organically and instinctively like a dream unfolding and revealing episode by episode the destructive inclinations of late civilization consciousness.

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### **Amazon.com: Customer reviews: The Opposing Shore**

Julien Gracq's writings may be, finally, the only truly successful works of serious fiction written under Breton's direct influence. Of them, *The Opposing Shore* (*Le Rivage des Syrtes*) is the best known among French readers.

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## **Tales from the other side | The New Criterion**

Julien Gracq (a pen-name) is author of several novels, including *Balcony in the Forest*, also published by Harvill; describing as it does the "phoney war" preceeding the outbreak of World War II, that novel has a central element in common with *The Opposing Shore*.



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## **The Opposing Shore: Amazon.co.uk: Gracq, Julien ...**

I have read three of the four novels that Julien Gracq wrote, of which A Balcony in the Forest is the last, both in terms of its publication and my own relationship with his work. Often, it is compared to his most acclaimed novel The Opposing

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Shore, which is itself compared to Dino Buzatti's The Tartar Steppe.

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