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From Bookforum Grandly called a collection of essays, the book actually gathers Gibson's occasional journalism, much from the late-twentieth century, almost none of it worth rereading today. Certainly, Gibson's voice is engaging, conversational, winning, But *Distrust That Particular Flavor* needs less journalism, better writing, and more thinking. —Michael Dirda --This text refers to the edition.

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