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STUDY OF FREUDIANISM IN ITS HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE.

*Greatness and Limitations of Freud's Thought.* By  
E. Fromm. (Pp. 141; £4.95.) Jonathan Cape:  
London. 1980.

Over the past twenty years it has become increasingly apparent that Freud is another of the twentieth century gods that failed. The process can be traced in the writings of his more astute disciples, of whom Erich Fromm has been among the more prominent. A comparison between Fromm's *Sigmund Freud's Mission*, published in 1959, and the present volume illustrates the gradual weighting of the negative side of the balance-sheet. Fromm's view of his hero as 'the prisoner of his faithful, but uncreative disciples' remains an accurate assessment, but the signs point to the prisoner gaining parole and qualifying for a less partisan verdict.

Anonymus, 1981 Review E. Fromm, *Greatness and Limitations of Freud's Thought* (1979a, English),  
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