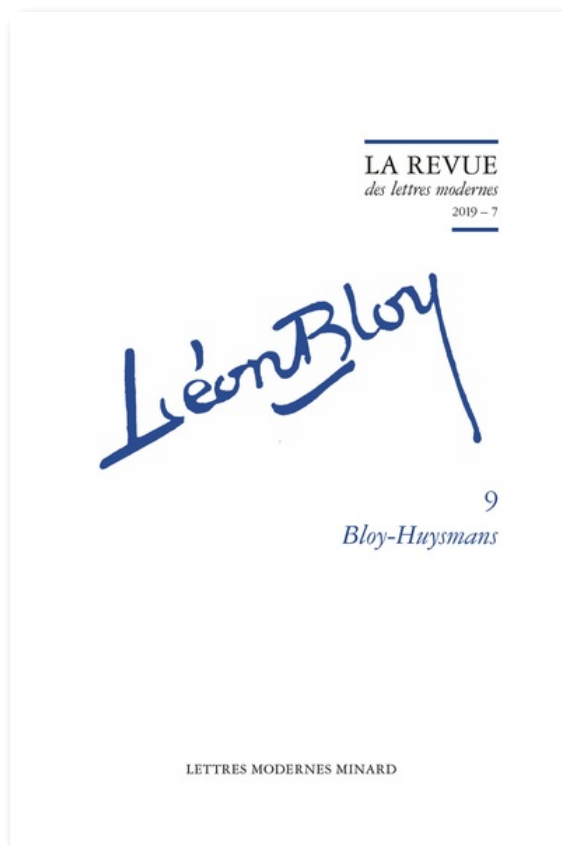




## Was Leon Bloy Huysman's "pédagogue providentiel" in *Là-bas*?

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