



« *How very un-Dominican of him* » ou la merveilleuse masculinité d'Oscar Wao

Publication type: Article from a collective work

Collective work: [Fictions du masculin dans les littératures occidentales](#)

Author: Berlage-Poekes (Pauline)

Abstract: This study of the novel *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by Junot Diaz (2007) analyses the performative and normative acts of masculinity – such as creation and repetition – displayed by the male and female characters. It considers them alongside the narrative voice which functions to re-establish order in the hetero-normative, chauvinistic gender system of migrant Dominican society in the United States. The study seeks to understand and analyse the tension between different forms of masculinity.

Pages: 183 to 199

Collection: [Encounters](#), n° 97

Series: General and comparative literature, n° 8

CLIL theme: 4028 -- SCIENCES HUMAINES ET SOCIALES, LETTRES -- Lettres et Sciences du langage -- Lettres -- Etudes de littérature comparée

EAN: 9782812432125

ISBN: 978-2-8124-3212-5

ISSN: 2261-1851

DOI: 10.15122/isbn.978-2-8124-3212-5.p.0183

Publisher: Classiques Garnier

Online publication: 01-21-2015

Language: French

[Display online](#)