



## “Rather young than old, but yet not young”

The ageless characters, an example of the poetics of the indeterminate in Claude Simon

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