

# modes of narration and interpretation

## third person narration, limited point of view, internal focalization

narrow-minded self-centered



It was the only thing they had not shared when she was alive. But he had always...

Gilbert = important

readers knows it is normal not to share everything, might think sth. happens, Gilbert is not expecting.

reader

only thoughts limited point of view

narrator tells the reader what Gilbert ~~thinks~~ thinks, but nothing else, so narrator not that important



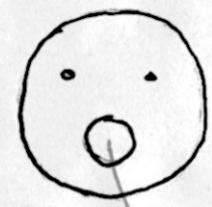
## third person authorial narration, external focalization

Gilbert is doing something.



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He was waiting for Sissy Miller.



narrator is very important

tells the reader what the narrator sees

reader

narrator:  
- explains, tells  
- own opinions  
- manipulate the reader

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reader knows it earlier than Gilbert

reader

focus

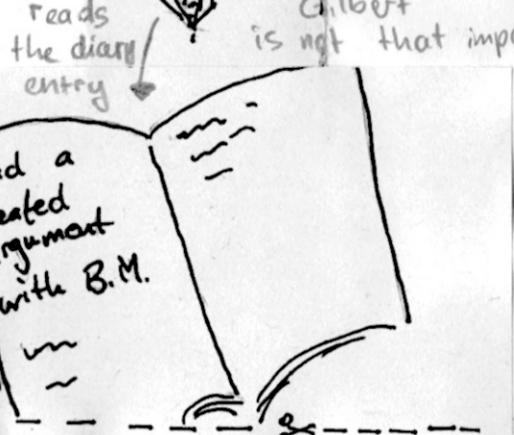
WHO was B.M.?  
He could not fill in the initials; some woman ...

Gilbert is irritated

his thoughts about the entry



Gilbert is not that important



tells the reader Gilbert's thoughts.  
(But narrator is not that important, like Gilbert)

later on Gilbert is not confirmed any more in they way how Gilbert and Angela lived

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reader

exists to diary and thoughts but thoughts are more important.

Gilbert is important



diary - basic

she was still such a child, she loved ices.

He remembers because of the notes

