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Defining Manon: Three Operas on Abbé Prévost's Manon Lescaut

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Abstract

Abbé Prévost's novel *L'Histoire du chevalier des Grieux et de Manon Lescaut* (1731) has inspired at least four operas, notably by Daniel Auber, Jules Massenet, Giacomo Puccini, and Hans Werner Henze. This study will look at the three nineteenth-century operas based on that novel: Auber's *Manon Lescaut* (1856), Massenet's *Manon* (1884), and Puccini's *Manon Lescaut* (1893). Massenet's treatment receives the most attention because it is the most popular, and arguably the most well-known, of the three operas. I will discuss Manon's role in the novel and operas, and its impact on the dramatic conception of each work. In the three operas I will examine her arias and other music, and her relationships with other characters. The goal is to gain a better understanding of each composer's interpretation of

Prévost's heroine and to explore why Manon is different in each work.

Keyword

Manon Lescaut; Manon; Des Grieux; Prevost; Jules Massenet; [More...](#)

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