

## Refraction and recognition: Literary multilingualism in trans

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Texts foregrounding different languages pose unusual challenges for translators and translation scholars alike. They provide some insights into what happens to multilingual literature in translation. First, Antoine Berman's writings to reframe questions of semantic loss in terms of the ideological underpinnings of translation as a cultural practice consider contextual aspects involved in the "refraction" of foreign languages, such as the translating literature in the "World Republic of Letters" (Casanova). Drawing on a Canadian case-study (Marie-Claire Blais in English) it is suggested that asymmetrical relations between dominating and dominated literatures need not be negative per se for the recognition of minority writers.

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