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ideologically oriented than our colleagues in other disciplines in the humanities and the social sciences. Personally, I am yet to be convinced that there is anything to be gained by redefining the Harlem Renaissance in terms of modernism. At the same time I am certainly open to any insight that can be gained by applying any method of critical analysis to the renaissance, including viewing the movement through the lens of modernism. I certainly read with interest Ann Douglas's Terrible Honesty: Mongrel Manhattan in the 1920s (1995) and William B. Scott and Peter M. Rutkoff's New York Modern (1999), but I was more interested in these works for their efforts to develop a broad understanding of American culture during the interwar period that involved an analysis of multiple cultural genres and racial identities. Somewhat more complex and edgy is Joel Dinerstein's Swinging the Machine (2003). I am still not ready to either embrace or reject the Harlem Renaissance as a reflection of American modernism.

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