

Rehearsals

In his book *Pilote de Guerre*, Antoine de Saint Exupéry speaks with some arresting metaphors about his experience as a war pilot: "All I can see in the vertical is curios from another age, beneath clear, untrembling glass. I lean over crystal frames in a museum; I tower above a great sparkling pane, the great pane of my cockpit. Below are men-protzoa on a microscope slide.... I am an icy scientist, for me their war is a laboratory experiment."