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An ode to life and nature.

In 1873, painter Gustave Courbet, fled Paris over charges of his participation in the Commune. He set up shop at La Tour-de-Peilz in Switzerland and kept painting, living, loving, swimming, drinking, and making merry. He died in 1877. *The Limpid Fountain* is the story of his final years by Lake Lemman. Refusing to depict Courbet as an *artiste maudit*, David Bosc portrays him as a free man, so free it killed him.

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