

Bleak Joys

Aesthetics of Ecology and Impossibility

MATTHEW FULLER & OLGA GORIUNOVA

Posthumanities

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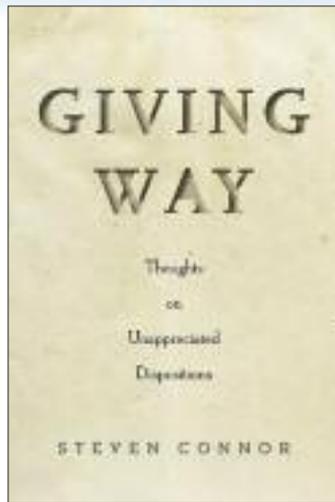
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Avidly interdisciplinary, *Bleak Joys* draws on scientific work in plant sciences, computing, and cybernetics, as well as mathematics, literature, and art in ways that are not merely illustrative of but foundational to our understanding of ecological aesthetics and the condition in which the posthumanities are being forged. It places the sensory world of plants next to the generalized and nonlinear infrastructure of irresolvability—the economics of indifference up against the question of how to make a home on Planet Earth in a condition of damaged ecologies. Crosscutting chapters on devastation, anguish, irresolvability, luck, plant, and home create a vivid and multifaceted approach that is as remarkable for its humor as for its scholarly complexity. Engaging with Deleuze, Guattari, and Bakhtin, among others, *Bleak Joys* captures the modes of crises that constitute our present ecological and political condition, and reckons with the means by which they are not simply aesthetically known but aesthetically manifest.

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Giving Way

Thoughts on Unappreciated Dispositions

STEVEN CONNOR

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In a world that promotes assertion, agency, and empowerment, this book challenges us to revalue a range of actions and attitudes that have come to be disregarded or dismissed as merely passive. Mercy, resignation, politeness, restraint, gratitude, abstinence, losing well, apologizing, taking care: today, such behaviors are associated with negativity or lack. But the capacity to give way is better understood as positive action, at once intricate and demanding. Moving from intra-human common courtesies, to human-animal relations, to the global civility of human-inhuman ecological awareness, the book's argument unfolds on progressively larger scales. In reminding us of the existential threat our drives pose to our own survival, Steven Connor does not merely champion a family of behaviors; he shows that we are more adept practitioners of them than we realize. At a time when it is on the wane, *Giving Way* offers a powerful defense of civility, the versatile human capacity to deflect aggression into sociability and to exercise power over power itself.



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Is Time Out of Joint?

On the Rise and Fall of the Modern Time Regime

ALEIDA ASSMANN

TRANSLATED BY SARAH CLIFT

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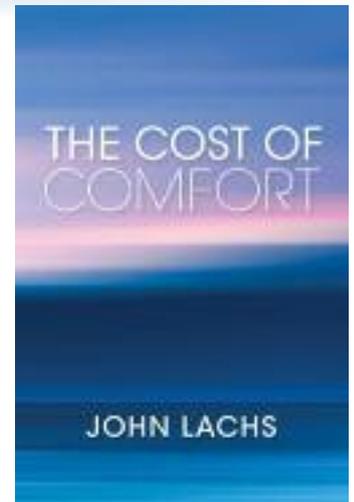
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Is, as Hamlet once complained, time out joint? Have the ways we understand the past and the future—and their relationship to the present—been reordered? In this provocative book, Aleida Assmann argues that the apparently solid moorings of our temporal orientation have collapsed within the span of a generation. To understand this profound cultural crisis, she reconstructs the rise and fall of what she calls "time regime of modernity" that underpins notions of modernization and progress, a shared understanding that is now under threat. *Is Time Out of Joint?* assesses the deep change in the temporality of modern Western culture as it relates to our historical experience, historical theory, and our life-world of shared experience, explaining what we have both gained and lost during this profound transformation.

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The Cost of Comfort

JOHN LACHS

American Philosophy

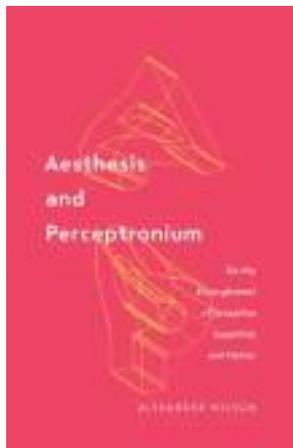
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Philosopher John Lachs observes that humans today live lives of comfort but also sees that these comfortable lives come at a cost: our increasing unhappiness. In *The Cost of Comfort*, Lachs contemplates what humans need in order to live fulfilled lives in today's world. While comfort has not always reached everyone evenly, Lachs acknowledges that most of us who live in the US today reap the benefits of modern life. We live longer, we eat better food, we have access to good medical care, and we can stay in touch with loved ones who are far away. Lachs argues that this dizzyingly complex world often inspires isolation, but he believes that deeper engagement with it is required in order to dispel our growing psychic distance. Lachs advocates for mediation and champions education, advertising, openness, and transparency to help individuals understand the role they play in society and to nullify claims to blamelessness. Lachs suggests new rules for responsibility and argues that examining and understanding the consequences of one's actions is imperative to overcoming the ills and problems of the modern world.



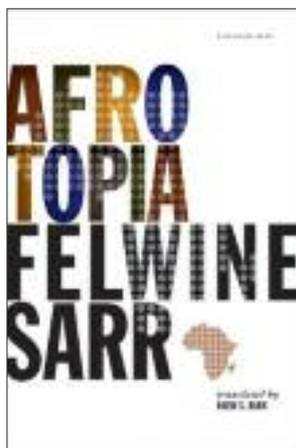
Aesthesis and Perceptronium

On the Entanglement of Sensation, Cognition, and Matter

ALEXANDER WILSON
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In *Aesthesis and Perceptronium*, Alexander Wilson presents a theory of materialist and posthumanist aesthetics founded on an original speculative ontology that addresses the interconnections of experience, cognition, organism, and matter.

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Afrotopia

FELWINE SARR
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Through a reflection on contemporary African writers, artists, intellectuals, and musicians, Sarr elaborates Africa's unique philosophies and notions of communal value and economy deeply rooted in its ancient traditions and landscape—concepts such as ubuntu, the life force in Dogon culture; the Rwandan imihigo; and the Senegalese teranga.

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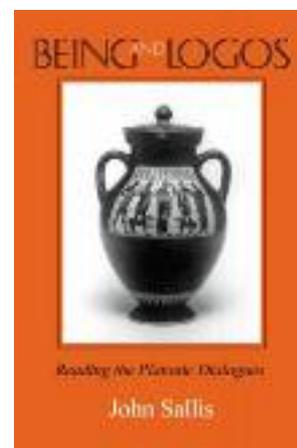
An Ecotopian Lexicon

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Proceeding from the notion that the dominant Western cultures lack the terms and concepts needed to describe or respond to our environmental crisis, this is a collaborative volume of short essays that offer ecologically productive terms—drawn from other languages, science fiction, and subcultures of resistance—to envision and inspire responses and alternatives to fossil-fueled neoliberal capitalism.

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Being and Logos

Reading the Platonic Dialogues
JOHN SALLIS

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John Sallis's luminous reading of six major Platonic dialogues—Apology, Meno, Phaedrus, Cratylus, Republic, and Sophist—weaves discussion of dramatic and mythical aspects together with basic philosophical issues. Being and Logos fundamentally reorients our reading and understanding of the platonic dialogues.



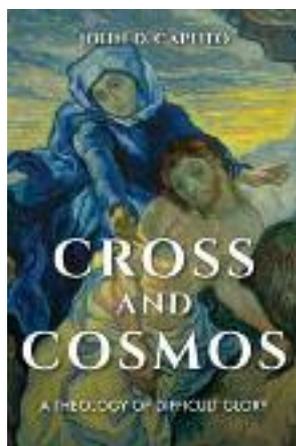
Between Utopia and Realism

The Political Thought of Judith N. Shklar

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This volume reflect on and refract Shklar's major preoccupations throughout a lifetime of thinking and demonstrate the ways in which her work illuminates contemporary debates across political theory, international relations, and law. Her thought continues to be a useful tool in addressing cruelty, limiting injustice, and combating the cynicism of the present moment.



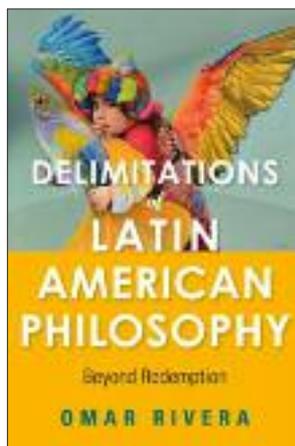
Cross and Cosmos

A Theology of Difficult Glory

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John D. Caputo stretches his project as a radical theologian to new limits in this groundbreaking book. Readers will recognize Caputo's signature themes—hermeneutics, deconstruction, weakness, and the call—as well as his unique voice as he writes about moral life and our strivings for joy against contemporary society and politics.

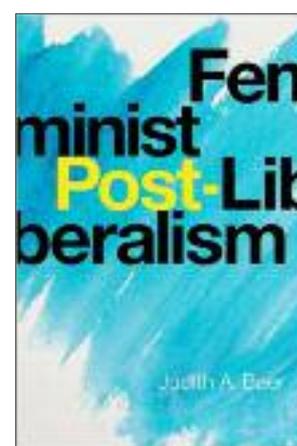


Delimitations of Latin American Philosophy

Beyond Redemption

OMAR RIVERA
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Omar Rivera is interested in how narratives of "we" are constructed in Latin American philosophy. He turns to the philosophers of revolutionary moments as a way to imagine alternative visions of social and political reality, arguing that these "redemptive" moments or myths help mold group identity and can shape the future for Latin American culture, politics, and civil society.

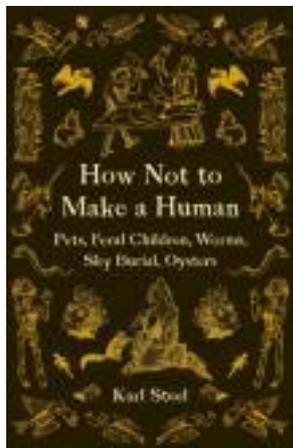


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JUDITH A. BAER
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Feminism and liberalism need each other, argues Judith Baer. Her provocative book refutes both conservative and radical critiques. To make her case, she rejects classical liberalism in favor of a welfare—and possibly socialist—post-liberalism that will prevent capitalism and a concentration of power that reinforces male supremacy. Together, feminism and liberalism can better elucidate controversies in American politics, law, and society.

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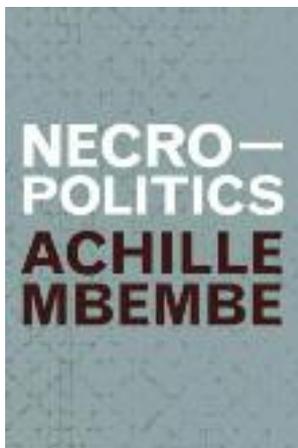


How Not to Make a Human
Pets, Feral Children, Worms, Sky
Burial, Oysters

KARL STEEL
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By collecting beliefs and practices outside the mainstream of medieval thought, *How Not to Make a Human* connects contemporary concerns with ecology, animal life, and reworkings of what it means to be human to uncanny materials that emphasize matters of death, violence, edibility, and vulnerability.

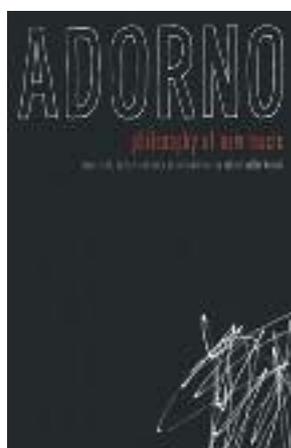
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Necropolitics

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Achille Mbembe theorizes the genealogy of the contemporary world—one plagued by inequality, militarization, enmity, and a resurgence of racist, fascist, and nationalist forces—and calls for a radical revision of humanism a the means to create a more just society.

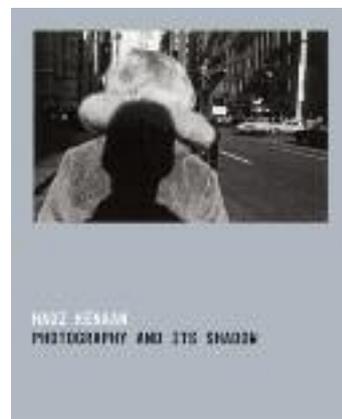


Philosophy of New Music

THEODOR W. ADORNO
TRANSLATED BY
ROBERT HULLOT-KENTOR
July 2019 248pp
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In 1947 Theodor Adorno, one of the seminal European philosophers of the postwar years, announced his return after exile in the United States to a devastated Europe by writing *Philosophy of New Music*. Consisting of two distinct essays, “Schoenberg and Progress” and “Stravinsky and Reaction,” this work poses the musical extremes in which Adorno perceived the struggle for the cultural future of Europe.

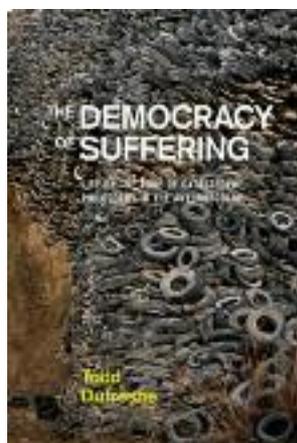
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HAGI KENAAN
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This book argues that photography has never been a single, selfsame thing and that its invention irreversibly transformed our perception of the world along with our relationship to time and to death. Hagi Kenaan shows us how photography has been transformed over time, and how it transforms us.

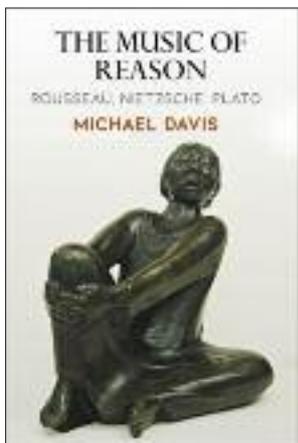


The Democracy of Suffering
Life on the Edge of Catastrophe,
Philosophy in the Anthropocene

TODD DUFRESNE
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Dufresne provides a strikingly original exploration of the past, present, and future of this epoch, the Anthropocene, demonstrating how the twin crises of reason and capital have dramatically remade the essential conditions for life itself. This book is a flicker of light in the face of human extinction and the end of civilization.

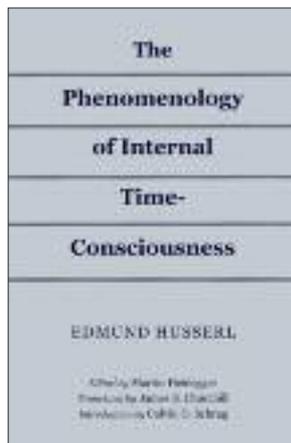
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The Music of Reason

Rousseau, Nietzsche, Plato
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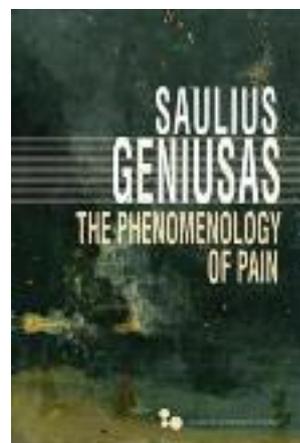
In recent years, the field of cognitive psychology has begun to explore the rootedness of rational thinking in sub-rational thought. Focusing on the work of three thinkers traditionally viewed as the most poetic of philosophers, Davis reveals the complex and profound ways in which they each plumbed the depths of reason’s pre-rational foundations.



**The Phenomenology of
Internal Time-Consciousness**

EDMUND HUSSERL
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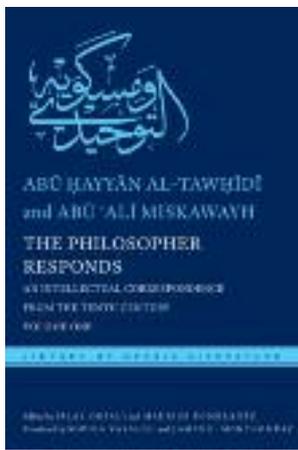
In these translated essays and lectures, Husserl explores the terrain of consciousness in light of its temporality. He identifies two categories of temporality—retention and protention—and outlines how temporality provides the form for perception, phantasy, imagination, memory, and recollection.



The Phenomenology of Pain

SAULIUS GENIUSAS
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The Phenomenology of Pain is the first book-length investigation of its topic to appear in English. Groundbreaking, systematic, and illuminating, it opens a dialogue between phenomenology and the sciences to argue that science alone cannot clarify the nature of pain experience without incorporating a phenomenological approach.



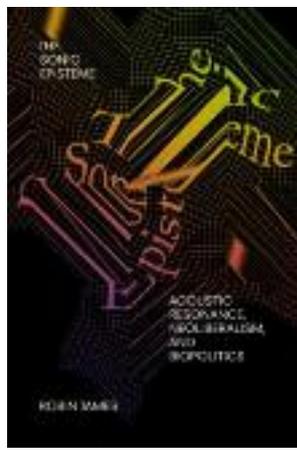
The Philosopher Responds

An Intellectual Correspondence from the Tenth Century

ABU HAYYAN AL-TAWHIDI & ABU 'ALI MISKAWAYH
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Record of a set of questions put by the litterateur Abu Hayyan al-Tawhidi to the philosopher and historian Abu 'Ali Miskawayh.

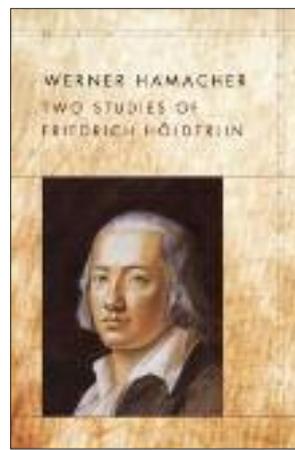
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The Sonic Episteme

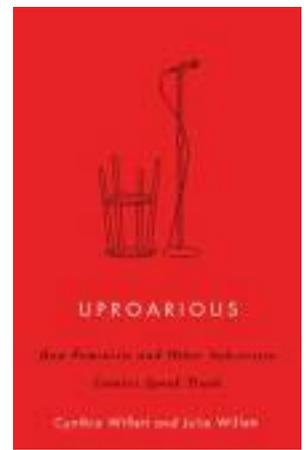
Acoustic Resonance, Neoliberalism, and Biopolitics

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Robin James examines how twenty-first-century conceptions of sound as acoustic resonance shape notions of the social world, personhood, and materiality in ways that support white supremacist capitalist patriarchy.



Two Studies of Friedrich Hölderlin

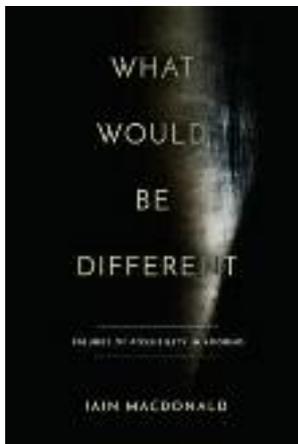
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Literary critic & political theorist Hamacher shows how Hölderlin's late poetry develops and enacts a radical theory of meaning that culminates in a unique, unprecedented, and still revolutionary concept of revolution that begins with a groundbreaking understanding of language.



Uproarious

How Feminists and Other Subversive Comics Speak Truth

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Humor is often dismissed as cruel ridicule or harmless fun. But what if laughter is a vital force to channel rage against patriarchy, Islamophobia, or mass incarceration? These and other such questions are at the heart of this powerful reassessment of humor. This book offers a full-frontal approach to the very foundation of comedy and its profound political impact.
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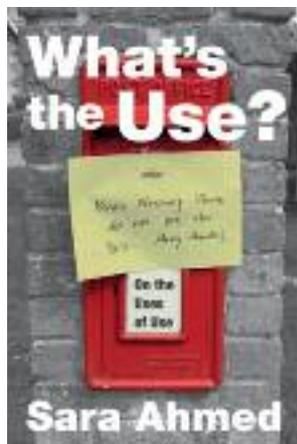


What Would Be Different

Figures of Possibility in Adorno

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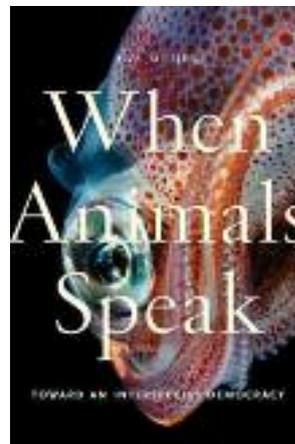
At the intersection of metaphysics and social theory, *What Would Be Different* presents and examines Theodor W. Adorno's unusual concept of possibility and aims to answer how we are to articulate the possibility of a redeemed life without lapsing into a vague and naive utopianism.



What's the Use?

On the Uses of Use

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Continuing the work she began in *The Promise of Happiness* and *Willful Subjects* by taking up a single word and following its historical, intellectual, and political significance, Sara Ahmed explores how use operates as an organizing concept, technology of control, and tool for diversity work.



When Animals Speak

Toward an Interspecies Democracy

EVA MEIJER
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In *When Animals Speak*, Eva Meijer develops a new, ground-breaking theory of language and politics, arguing that non-human animals speak—and, most importantly, act—politically. From geese and squid to worms and dogs, she highlights the importance of listening to animal voices, introducing ways to help us bridge the divide between the human and non-human world.
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When Time Warps

The Lived Experience of Gender, Race, and Sexual Violence

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Feminist phenomenologists have long understood a woman's life as inhibited, confined, and constrained by sexual violence. In this important inquiry, author Megan Burke both builds and expands on this legacy by examining the production of normative womanhood through racist tropes and colonial domination.
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