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psychoanalysis using examples drawn from popular culture and everyday life myers outlines the key issues that zizek s work has tackled including what is a subject and why is it so important the imaginary the symbolic and the real what is so terrible about postmodernity how can we distinguish reality from ideology what is the relationship between men and women why is racism always a fantasy slavoj zizek is essential reading for anyone wanting to understand the thought of the critic whom terry eagleton has described as the most formidably brilliant exponent of psychoanalysis indeed of cultural theory in general to have emerged in europe for some decades

Violence 2010-12-09 zizek argues that the physical violence we see is often generated by the systemic violence that sustains our political and economic systems with the help of eminent philosophers like marx engel and lacan as well as frequent references to popular culture he examines the real causes of violent outbreaks like those seen in israel and palestine and in terrorist acts around the world ultimately he warns doing nothing is often the most violent course of action we can take

Slavoj Žižek: Live Theory 2005-01-01 slavoj Žižek is undoubtedly one of the world s leading cultural critics his witty psychoanalytically inspired analyses of contemporary society have almost single handedly revived the notion of ideology his brilliant commentaries on the french psychoanalyst jacques lacan and the 19th century german idealists have brought alive their often difficult ideas for a new generation of readers but does Žižek have anything to say in his own right is there a system of thought that we can properly call Žižekian this book argues that there is through a reading of two terms in his work the

master signifier and the act featuring an interview with Žižek himself slavoj Žižek live theory presents a snapshot of the Žižek system ideal for undergraduates in social and cultural theory and philosophy
Slavoj Žižek 2017-05-15 slavoj zizek has emerged as the pre eminent european cultural theorist of the last decade and has been described as the ultimate marxist lacanian cultural studies scholar his large and growing body of work has generated considerable controversy yet his texts are not structured as standard academic tomes in slavoj zizek a little piece of the real matthew sharpe undertakes the difficult task of drawing out an evolving argument from all of zizek s texts from 1989 to 2001 and reads them as the bearers of a single theoretical project providing an authoritative reliable clearly written and well structured account of zizek s demanding body of work from an exposition of zizek s social and philosophical critical theory the book moves to a critical analysis of zizek s theoretical project and its political implications sharpe concludes by suggesting that zizek s work however raises as many questions as it answers questions both about zizek s theoretical system and to the wider new left in today s world

The Sublime Object of Ideology 1989 in this provocative and original work slavoj i ek takes a look at the question of human agency in a postmodern world from the sinking of the titanic to hitchcock s rear window from the operas of wagner to science fiction from alien to the jewish joke the author s acute analyses explore the ideological fantasies of wholeness and exclusion which make up human society i ek takes issue with analysts of the postmodern condition from habermas to sloterdijk showing that the idea of a post ideological world ignores the fact that even if we do not take things seriously we are still doing them rejecting postmodernism s unified world of surfaces he traces a line of thought from hegel to althusser and lacan in which the human subject is split divided by a deep antagonism which determines social reality and through which ideology operates linking key psychoanalytical and philosophical concepts to social phenomena such as totalitarianism and racism the book explores the political significance of these fantasies of control in so doing the sublime object of ideology represents a

powerful contribution to a psychoanalytical theory of ideology as well as offering persuasive interpretations of a number of contemporary cultural formations

Slavoj Žižek and Radical Politics 2016-05-05 in this book sean homer addresses slavoj Žižek s work in a specific political conjuncture his political interventions in the balkans the charge of inconsistency and contradiction is frequently levelled at Žižek s politics a charge he openly embraces in the name of pragmatism homer argues that his interventions in the balkans expose the dangers of this pragmatism for the renewal of the leftist politics that he calls for the book assesses Žižek s political interventions in so far as they advance his self proclaimed ruthlessly radical aims about changing the world homer argues the balkans can be seen as Žižek s symptom that element which does not fit into the system but speaks its truth and reveals what the system cannot acknowledge about itself in part ii homer explores Žižek s radicalism through his critique of alain badiou arguing that badiou s affirmationism provides a firmer grounding for the renewal of the left than Žižek s negative gesture analyzed in part i what distinguishes Žižek from the majority of the contemporary left today is his valorization of violence homer tackles this issue head on in relation to political violence in greece finally homer defends the utopian impulse on the radical left against its lacanian critics

Introducing Slavoj Zizek 2014-06-05 charting his meteoric rise in popularity christopher kul want and piero explore zizek s timely analyses of today s global crises concerning ecology mounting poverty war civil unrest and revolution covering topics from philosophy and ethics politics and ideology religion and art to literature cinema corporate marketing quantum physics and virtual reality introducing slavoj zizek deftly explains zizek s virtuoso ability to transform apparently outworn ideologies communism marxism and psychoanalysis into a new theory of freedom and enjoyment

The Plague of Fantasies 2020-05-05 modern audiovisual media have spawned a plague of fantasies electronically inspired phantasms that cloud the ability to reason and prevent a true understanding of a world increasingly dominated

by abstractions whether those of digital technology or the speculative market into this arena enters zizek equipped with an agile wit and the skills of a prodigious scholar he confidently ranges among a dazzling array of cultural references explicating robert schumann as deftly as he does john carpenter to demonstrate how the modern condition blinds us to the ideological basis of our lives

Conversations with Zizek 2013-08-30 in this new book slavoj Žižek and glyn daly engage in a series of entertaining conversations which illustrate the originality of Žižek s thinking on psychoanalysis philosophy multiculturalism popular cyber culture totalitarianism ethics and politics an excellent introduction to one of the most engaging and controversial cultural theorists writing today Žižek is a slovenian sociologist who trained as a lacanian and uses lacan to analyse popular culture and politics illustrates the originality of Žižek s thinking on psychoanalysis philosophy multi culturalism popular cyber culture totalitarianism ethics and politics provides a unique glimpse of Žižek s humour and character and offers new material and fresh perspectives which will be of interest to followers of Žižek s writings

The Žižek Dictionary 2015-08-12 slavoj Žižek is the most popular and discussed philosopher in the world today his prolific writings across philosophy psychoanalysis political and social theory film music and religion always engage and provoke the power of his ideas the breadth of his references his capacity for playfulness and confrontation his willingness to change his mind and his refusal fundamentally to alter his argument all have worked to build an extraordinary international readership as well as to elicit much critical reaction the Žižek dictionary brings together leading Žižek commentators from across the world to present a companion and guide to Žižekian thought each of the 60 short essays examines a key term and crucially explores its development across Žižek s work and how it fits in with other concepts and concerns the dictionary will prove invaluable both to readers coming to Žižek for the first time and to those already embarked on the Žižekian journey

Slavoj Zizek 2004 outstanding contributors include pierre macherey charles

wolfe alex callinicos and judith revel

The Ticklish Subject 2000 with his characteristic wit zizek addresses the burning question of how to reformulate a leftist project in an era of global capitalism and liberal democratic multiculturalism copyright libri gmbh all rights reserved

Žižek and His Contemporaries 2014-08-14 new interviews with slavoj Žižek and his contemporaries accompanied by critical analysis of the wider slovenian philosophical and cultural context that spawned their thought

Freedom 2023-10-05 we are all afraid that new dangers pose a threat to our hard won freedoms so what deserves attention is precisely the notion of freedom the concept of freedom is deceptively simple we think we understand it but the moment we try and define it we encounter contradictions in this new philosophical exploration slavoj zizek argues that the experience of true radical freedom is transient and fragile countering the idea of libertarian individualism zizek draws on philosophers including kierkegaard heidegger and timothy morton as well as the work of kandinsky agatha christie and alexandria ocasio cortez to examine the many facets of freedom and what we can learn from each of them tracing its connection to a variety of issues including environmental breakdown capitalism and war he shows through this entertaining and illuminating journey how a deeper understanding of freedom can offer hope in dark times

Incontinence of the Void 2017-09-29 the formidably brilliant Žižek considers sexuality ontology subjectivity and marxian critiques of political economy by way of lacanian psychoanalysis if the most interesting theoretical interventions emerge today from the interspaces between fields then the foremost interspaceman is slavoj Žižek in incontinence of the void the title is inspired by a sentence in samuel beckett s late masterpiece ill seen ill said Žižek explores the empty spaces between philosophy psychoanalysis and the critique of political economy he proceeds from the universal dimension of philosophy to the particular dimension of sexuality to the singular dimension of the critique of political economy the passage from one dimension to another is immanent the ontological void is accessible only through the

impasses of sexualization and the ongoing prospect of the abolition of sexuality which is itself opened up by the technoscientific progress of global capitalism in turn leading to the critique of political economy responding to his colleague and fellow short circuits author Alenka Zupančič. What is sex? Žižek examines the notion of an excessive element in ontology that gives body to radical negativity which becomes the antagonism of sexual difference from the economic philosophical perspective. Žižek extrapolates from ontological excess to Marxian surplus value to Lacan's surplus enjoyment in true Žižekian fashion. Incontinence of the void focuses on eternal topics while detouring freely into contemporary issues from the Internet of Things to Danish TV series.

Zizek: A Guide for the Perplexed 2012-01-19 one of the most widely read thinkers writing today Slavoj Žižek's work can be both thrilling and perplexing in equal measure. Žižek's *A Guide for the Perplexed* is the most up to date guide available for readers struggling to master the ideas of this hugely influential thinker. Unpacking the philosophical references that fill Žižek's writings, the book explores his influences including Lacan, Kant, Hegel and Marx. From there, a chapter on reading Žižek guides the reader through the ways that he applies these core theoretical concepts in key texts like *Tarrying with the Negative*, *The Ticklish Subject* and *The Parrallax View* and in his books about popular culture like *Looking Awry* and *Enjoy Your Symptom*. Major secondary writings and films featuring Žižek are also covered.

The Subject of Politics: Slavoj Žižek's Political Philosophy 2010-01-01 the subject of politics provides a new study of Slavoj Žižek's political philosophy focusing on the combination of psychoanalytic theory and philosophy. The book offers an overview of Žižek's analysis of contemporary society in five chapters. The reader is introduced to Žižek's method, his view of the political impasse in the postmodern world and his suggestion for a way ahead to renewed action and political invention. Rich in examples, the book gives an engaging and entertaining tour around the landscape of Žižek's political endeavour while at the same time insisting on a more systematic and piecemeal approach than the Slovenian tends to offer himself.

First as Tragedy, Then as Farce 2009-10-05 billions of dollars were hastily

poured into the global banking system in a frantic attempt at financial stabilisation so why has it not been possible to bring the same forces to bear in addressing world poverty and environmental crisis in this take no prisoners analysis slavoj zizek frames the moral failures of the modern world in terms of the epoch making events of the first decade of this century what he finds is the old one two punch of history the jab of tragedy the right hook of farce in the attacks of 9 11 and the global credit crunch liberalism dies twice as a political doctrine and as an economic theory the election of donald trump only confirms the bankruptcy of a liberal order on its last legs first as tragedy then as farce is a call for the left to reinvent itself in the light of our desperate historical situation the time for liberal moralistic blackmail is over

Interrogating the Real 2013-10-24 slavoj Žižek is one of the world's foremost cultural commentators a prolific writer and thinker whose vividly adventurous unorthodox and wide ranging writings have won him a unique place as one of the most high profile thinkers of our time covering psychoanalysis philosophy and popular culture and drawing on a heady mix of marxist politics hegelian dialectics and lacanian psychoanalysis the writings collected in *interrogating the real* reflect not only the remarkable extent of Žižek's varied interests but also reveal his controversial and dynamic style

Zizek Now 2013-05-03 arguably the most prolific and most widely read philosopher of our time slavoj Žižek has made indelible interventions into many disciplines of the so called human sciences that have transformed the terms of discussion in these fields although his work has been the subject of many volumes of searching criticism and commentary there is no assessment to date of the value of his work for the development of these disciplines Žižek now brings together distinguished critics to explore the utility and far ranging implications of Žižek's thought and provide an evaluation of the difference his work makes or promises to make in their chosen fields as such the volume offers chapters on quantum physics and Žižek's transcendentalist materialist theory of the subject hegel's absolute materialist christianity postcolonial violence eco politics ceremonial acts and the postcolonial revolutionary subject contributors to the volume include adrian johnston ian

parker todd mcgowan bruno bosteels erik vogt verena conley joshua ramey
jamil khader and Žižek himself

Zizek and Politics 2010-03-14 in zizek and politics geoff boucher and matthew sharpe go beyond standard introductions to spell out a new approach to reading zizek one that can be highly critical as well as deeply appreciative they show that zizek has a raft of fundamental positions that enable his theoretical positions to be put to work on practical problems explaining these positions with clear examples they outline why zizek s confrontation with thinkers such as derrida foucault and deleuze has so radically changed how we think about society they then go on to track zizek s own intellectual development during the last twenty years as he has grappled with theoretical problems and the political climate of the war on terror this book is a major addition to the literature on zizek and a crucial critical introduction to his thought

Slavoj Zizek and Dialectical Materialism 2016-01-26 this book is the first volume to bring together the most prominent scholars who work on slavoj i ek s philosophy examining and interrogating his understanding of dialectical materialism it deserves to be thoroughly and systematically elaborated because it attempts to propose a new foundation for dialectical materialism

Zizek 2012-03-19 a comprehensive overview of slavoj zizek s thought including all of his published works to date provides a solid basis in the work of an engaging thinker and teacher whose ideas will continue to inform philosophical psychological political and cultural discourses well into the future identifies the major currents in zizek s thought discussing all of his works and providing a background in continental philosophy and psychoanalytic theory necessary to its understanding explores zizek s growing popularity through his engagement in current events politics and cultural studies pertains to a variety of fields including contemporary philosophy psychology cultural studies sociology political science esthetics literary theory film theory and theology

The Zizek Reader 1999-03-22 the zizek reader which includes a foreword by zizek and a new previously unpublished essay on cyberspace provides a

comprehensive and accessible introduction to the flamboyant work of a figure who has been variously described as one of the most arresting insightful and scandalous thinkers in recent memory and the giant of Ljubljana collects work by one of the most arresting and scandalous thinkers of our time aids the reader to understand the often complex thinking of both Lacan and Žižek

On Belief 2001 what is the basis for belief in an era when globalization multiculturalism and big business is the new religion this book probes beneath the surface of the way we normally think about belief in particular judaism and christianity

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The Symbolic, the Sublime, and Slavoj Žižek's Theory of Film 2016-01-20 returning to questions about ideology and subjectivity Flisfeder argues that slavoj Žižek s theory of film aims to re politicize film studies and film theory bringing cinema into the fold of twenty first century politics

Welcome to the Desert of the Real! 2002 probing beneath the level of tv punditry zizek offers a highly original and readable account that serves as a

fascinating and insightful comprehension of the events of september 11

Surplus-Enjoyment 2022-08-11 contemporary life is defined by excess there must always be more there is never enough we need a surplus to what we need to be able to truly enjoy what we have slavoj Žižek s guide to surplus and why it s enjoyable begins by arguing that what is surplus to our needs is by its very nature unsubstantial and unnecessary but perversely without this surplus we wouldn t be able to enjoy what is substantial and necessary indeed without the surplus we wouldn t be able to identify what was the perfect amount is there any escape from the vicious cycle of surplus enjoyment or are we forever doomed to simply want more engaging with everything from the joker film to pop songs and thomas aquinas to the history of pandemics Žižek argues that recognising the society of enjoyment we live in for what it is can provide an explanation for the political impasses in which we find ourselves today and if we begin even a little bit to recognise that the nuggets of enjoyment we find in excess are as flimsy and futile might we find a way out

Disparities 2016-10-20 the concept of disparity has long been a topic of obsession and argument for philosophers but slavoj Žižek would argue that what disparity and negativity could mean might mean and should mean for us and our lives has never been more hotly debated disparities explores contemporary negative philosophies from catherine malabou s plasticity julia kristeva s abjection and robert pippin s self consciousness to the god of negative theology new realisms and post humanism and draws a radical line under them instead of establishing a dialogue with these other ideas of disparity slavoj Žižek wants to establish a definite departure a totally different idea of disparity based on an imaginative dialectical materialism this notion of rupturing what has gone before is based on a provocative reading of how philosophers can if they re honest engage with each other slavoj Žižek borrows alain badiou s notion that a true idea is the one that divides radically departing from previous formulations of negativity and disparity Žižek employs a new kind of negativity namely positing that when a philosopher deals with another philosopher his or her stance is never one of dialogue but

one of division of drawing a line that separates truth from falsity

Absolute Recoil 2014-10-07 a contemporary philosophical masterwork from one of the world's best known public intellectuals new york review of books philosophical materialism in all its forms from scientific naturalism to deleuzian new materialism has failed to meet the key theoretical and political challenges of the modern world this is the burden of philosopher slavoj Žižek's argument in this pathbreaking and eclectic new work recent history has seen developments such as quantum physics and freudian psychoanalysis not to speak of the failure of twentieth century communism shake our understanding of existence in the process the dominant tradition in western philosophy lost its moorings to bring materialism up to date Žižek himself a committed materialist and communist proposes a radical revision of our intellectual heritage he argues that dialectical materialism is the only true philosophical inheritor of what hegel designated the speculative approach in thought absolute recoil is a startling reformulation of the basis and possibilities of contemporary philosophy while focusing on how to overcome the transcendental approach without regressing to naïve pre kantian realism Žižek offers a series of excursions into today's political artistic and ideological landscape from arnold schoenberg's music to the films of ernst lubitsch

Living in the End Times 2011-04-18 there should no longer be any doubt global capitalism is fast approaching its terminal crisis but if the end of capitalism seems to many like the end of the world how is it possible for western society to face up to the end times in a major new analysis of our global situation zizek argues that our collective responses to economic armageddon correspond to the stages of grief ideological denial explosions of anger and attempts at bargaining followed by depression and withdrawal for this edition zizek has written a long afterword that leaves almost no subject untouched from wikileaks to the nature of the chinese communist party

For They Know Not What They Do 2020-05-05 psychoanalysis is less merciful than christianity where god the father forgives our ignorance psychoanalysis holds out no such hope ignorance is not a sufficient ground for forgiveness since it masks enjoyment an enjoyment which erupts in those

black holes in our symbolic universe that escape the father's prohibition today with the disintegration of state socialism we are witnessing this eruption of enjoyment in the re-emergence of aggressive nationalism and racism with the lid of repression lifted the desires that have emerged are far from democratic to explain this apparent paradox says slavož Žižek socialist critical thought must turn to psychoanalysis for they know not what they do seeks to understand the status of enjoyment within ideological discourse from hegel through lacan to these political and ideological deadlocks the author's own enjoyment of popular culture makes this an engaging and lucid exposition in which hegel joins hands with rossellini marx with hitchcock lacan with frankenstein high theory with hollywood melodrama

Repeating Žižek 2015-04-06 repeating Žižek offers a serious engagement with the ideas and propositions of philosopher slavož Žižek often subjecting Žižek's work to a Žižekian analysis this volume's contributors consider the possibility or impossibility of formalizing Žižek's ideas into an identifiable philosophical system they examine his interpretations of hegel plato and lacan outline his debates with badiou and evaluate the implications of his analysis of politics and capitalism upon marxist thought other essays focus on Žižek's approach to christianity and islam his sloppy method of reading texts his relation to current developments in neurobiology and his theorization of animals the book ends with an afterword by Žižek in which he analyzes shakespeare's and beckett's plays in relation to the subject the contributors do not reach a consensus on defining a Žižekian school of philosophy perhaps his idiosyncratic and often heterogeneous ideas simply resist synthesis but even in their repetition of Žižek they create something new and vital contributors henrik jøker bjerre bruno bosteels agon hamza brian benjamin hansen adrian johnston katja kolšek adam kotsko catherine malabou benjamin noys geoff pfeifer frank ruda oxana timofeeva samo tomšič gabriel tupinambá fabio vighi gavin walker sead zimeri slavož Žižek

The Universal Exception 2007-06-28 the universal exception is the second volume of the selected writings of slavož Žižek one of the most provocative and inspiring writers on culture at work today bringing together a broad

selection of Žižek's major writings on politics the universal exception showcases Žižek's formidable range of interests and his style the book includes his interventions on such world political events as the terrorist attacks of 11 september 2001 and the american led invasion of iraq his celebration of the revolutionary potential of stalinism and his critique of third way politics together with interrogating the real the first volume of Žižek's selected writings this collection offers a superb introduction to the work of this prolific controversial and vastly entertaining cultural commentator *Slavoj Žižek and Christianity* 2018-07-18 slavoj Žižek's critical engagement with christian theology goes much further than his seminal *The Fragile Absolute* 2000 or his *The Puppet and the Dwarf* 2003 or even his discussion with noted theologian John Milbank in *The Monstrosity of Christ* 2009 his reading of christianity utilising his signature elements of lacanian psychoanalysis and hegelian philosophy with modern philosophical currents can be seen as a genuinely original contribution to the philosophy of religion this book focuses on these aspects of Žižek's thought with either philosophy and cultural theory or christian theology serving as starting points of enquiry written by a panel of international contributors each chapter teases out various strands of Žižek's thought concerning christianity and religion and brings them into a wider conversation about the nature of faith these essays show that far from being an outright rejection of christian thought and intellectual heritage Žižek's work could be seen as a perverse affirmation thereof thus what he has to say should be of direct interest to christian theology itself touching on thinkers such as Badiou, Lacan, Chesterton and Schelling this collection is a dynamic reading and re-reading of Žižek's relationship to christianity as such scholars of theology the philosophy of religion and Žižek more generally will all find this book to be of great interest

Žižek on Race 2020-02-20 slavoj Žižek's prolific comments on anti-semitism islamophobia scapegoating popular nationalism the refugee crisis eurocentrism the war on terror neocolonialism global justice and rioting comprise a dizzying array of thinking but what can we pull out of his various

writings and commentaries on race in the contemporary world is there anything approaching a Žižekian philosophy of race zahi zalloua argues here that there is and that the often polemical style of Žižek's pronouncements shouldn't undermine the importance and urgency of his work in this area zalloua not only examines Žižek's philosophy of race but addresses the misconceptions that have arisen and some of the perceived shortcomings in his work to date Žižek on race also puts Žižek in dialogue with critical race and anti colonial studies dwelling on the sparks struck up by this dialogue and the differences gaps and absences it points up engaging Žižek's singular contribution to the analysis of race and racism Žižek on race both patiently interrogates and critically extends his direct comments on the topic developing more fully the potential of his thought in a response to the book Žižek boldly reaffirms his theoretical stance clarifying further his often difficult to work out positions on some of his more controversial pronouncements

In Defense of Lost Causes 2009-10-19 no marketing blurb

Zizek and the Rhetorical Unconscious 2020-08-06 this book builds on a critique of slavoj zizek's work to outline a new theory of psychoanalytic rhetoric it turns to zizek because not only is he one of the most popular intellectuals in the world but this book argues his discourse is shaped by a set of unconscious rhetorical processes that also determine much of contemporary politics culture and subjectivity just as aristotle argued that the three main forms of persuasion are logos reason pathos emotion and ethos authority samuels describes each one of these aspects of communication as related to a fundamental psychoanalytic concept he also turns to aristotle's work on theater to introduce a fourth form of rhetoric catharsis which is the purging of feelings of fear and pity adding a strong voice to current psychoanalytic debate this book will be of value to all scholars and students interested in both the history and modern developments of psychoanalytic theory

The Idea of Communism 2020-05-05 do not be afraid join us come back you've had your anti communist fun and you are pardoned for it time to get serious once again slavoj zizek responding to alain badiou's communist

hypothesis the leading political philosophers of the left convened in london in 2009 to take part in a landmark conference to discuss the perpetual persistent notion that in a truly emancipated society all things should be owned in common this volume brings together their discussions on the philosophical and political import of the communist idea highlighting both its continuing significance and the need to reconfigure the concept within a world marked by havoc and crisis

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