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## ***Routledge Philosophy GuideBook to Merleau-Ponty and Phenomenology of Perception***

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maurice merleau ponty 1908 1961 is hailed as one of the key philosophers of the twentieth century phenomenology of perception is his most famous and influential work and an essential text for anyone seeking to understand phenomenology in this guidebook komarine romdenh romluc introduces and assesses merleau ponty s life and the background to his philosophy the key themes and arguments of phenomenology of perception the continuing importance of merleau ponty s work to philosophy merleau ponty and phenomenology of perception is an ideal starting point for anyone coming to his great work for the first time it is essential reading for students of merleau ponty phenomenology and related subjects in the humanities and social sciences

## ***A Guide to Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology of Perception***

2008

this book aims to guide its reader through the notorious difficulties of merleau pony s famous phenomenology of perception the author contextualizes reconstructs clarifies and where necessary completes merleau ponty s analyses chapter by chapter

## **The Merleau-Ponty Dictionary**

2013-08-01

a thoroughly comprehensive and accessible reference tool for students of merleau ponty navigating his major works influences and key concepts

## **Merleau-Ponty's Existential Phenomenology and the Realization of Philosophy**

2013-12-19

bringing to light the essential philosophical role of marxism within merleau ponty s reinterpretation of transcendental phenomenology this book shows that the realization of this project hinges methodologically upon a renewed conception of the proletariat qua universal class specifically that it rests upon a humanist myth of incarnation which substantiated by merleau ponty s notion of heroism locates an objective historical purposiveness in the habituated organism of the modern subject foregrounding the phenomenological priority of history over corporeality in this way smyth s analysis recovers the militant character of merleau ponty s existential phenomenology it thus sheds critical new light on his early thought and challenges some of the main parameters of existing scholarship by disclosing the intrinsic normativity of his basic methodological commitments

## ***Wittgenstein and Merleau-Ponty***

2017-03-31

maurice merleau ponty and ludwig wittgenstein are two of the most important philosophers of the twentieth century yet their work is generally regarded as standing in contrast to one another however as this outstanding collection demonstrates they both reject a cartesian picture of the mind and sought to offer an alternative that does justice to the role played by bodily action language and our membership within a community that shares a way of life this is the first collection to compare and contrast the work of these two major philosophers fundamental topics and problems discussed include the role of community in their philosophies merleau ponty on description and depiction and wittgenstein on saying and doing the role of language their treatment of expression their relation to the philosophy of the vienna circle solipsism and rule

following it is essential reading for anyone studying the work of wittgenstein and merleau ponty as well as those interested in phenomenology philosophy of mind and philosophy of language

## **Merleau-Ponty and Contemporary Philosophy of Perception**

2023-08-04

this book draws on merleau ponty s phenomenology to develop new and promising solutions to contemporary debates about perception in providing an extension and defense of merleau ponty s account of perceptual content and of the relation between perception and the world it demonstrates the value of merleau ponty s insights for philosophy of perception today the author focuses on two main topics the contents and the nature of perception in the first half of this book the author tackles debates about the content of perception namely what sorts of properties or features of the world reveal themselves to us in perception and in what modes drawing on merleau ponty s description of perceptual sense the author argues that perception has a unique kind of content which cannot be adequately described in terms of sensations or concepts he then shows how this account of perceptual sense can clarify debates about the richness of perceptual content including whether we can perceive moral properties in the second half he turns to the nature of perception here he argues that merleau ponty s account of perceptual intentionality makes available a powerful combination of the core insights of two main contemporary approaches to this question realism and intentionalism the author shows how this combination can be developed defends it from objections and explains how it is equipped to deal with problems posed by the existence of illusions and hallucinations merleau ponty and contemporary philosophy of perception will appeal to scholars and advanced students working on phenomenology and the philosophy of perception

## **The Oxford Handbook of the History of Phenomenology**

2018-06-04

this oxford handbook offers a broad critical survey of the development of phenomenology one of the main streams of philosophy since the nineteenth century it comprises thirty seven specially written chapters by leading figures in the field which highlight historical influences connections and developments and offer a better comprehension and assessment of the continuity as well as diversity of the phenomenological tradition the handbook is divided into three distinct parts the first part addresses the way phenomenology has been influenced by earlier periods or figures in the history of philosophy the second part contains chapters targeting prominent phenomenologists how was their work affected by earlier figures how did their own views change over time and what kind of influence did they exert on subsequent thinkers the contributions in the third part trace various core topics such as subjectivity intersubjectivity embodiment spatiality imagination etc in the work of different phenomenologists in order to explore how the notions were transformed enriched and expanded up through the century this volume will be a source of insight for philosophers students of philosophy and for people working in other disciplines of the humanities social sciences and sciences who are interested in the phenomenological tradition it is an authoritative guide to how phenomenology started how it developed and where it is heading

## **Embodied Idealism**

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embodied idealism argues that maurice merleau ponty s early thought primarily as found in the structure of behavior and phenomenology of perception stands as a form of transcendental idealism this interpretation runs against the grain of much of the merleau ponty scholarship and opposing interpretations are not without support merleau ponty is at points highly critical of idealism in his early works also his emphasis on embodiment would seem to run counter to the idealist view that the mental is central to reality joseph berendzen shows that these points can be accommodated within a transcendental idealist interpretation merleau ponty s overt criticisms of idealism are aimed at specific aspects of idealist theories that are not obligatory aspects of idealism in general rather his critique is typically aimed at a specific version of intellectualist idealism associated with his teacher léon brunschvicg in spite of his overt criticisms of idealism merleau ponty s early philosophy holds that our experience is inextricably structured by our minds furthermore he holds that reality is ontologically dependent on the mind yet in a manner that also allows for a

sense in which reality is mind independent it is crucial to this interpretation that merleau ponty s emphasis on embodiment leads to a unique view of embodied consciousness and subjectivity that supports a novel form of idealism rather than motivating an anti idealist position thus his transcendental idealism is genuinely an embodied idealism

## **The Oxford Handbook of Phenomenologies and Organization Studies**

2023-01-06

phenomenological approaches to management and organization studies offer a means to problematize appearances in the field allowing us to see things in a different light and uncover what is hidden from our consideration by our theoretical or ideological assumptions this handbook aims at showing the unexpected richness and diversity of phenomenological and post phenomenological thinkers such as husserl heidegger merleau ponty arendt or scheler as well as others belonging to the french new phenomenology marion henry or the german neo phenomenology schmitz it also details the contributions of thinkers like bachelard deleuze or foucault whose inscription and departures from phenomenology are illuminated in this process phenomenologies are historically critically and openly discussed by leading scholars while highlighting the interweaving between phenomenologies and other streams such as process studies or critical perspectives beyond a theoretical description the chapters also show how phenomenologies and post phenomenologies can help management and organization scholars and students to understand a huge variety of contemporary phenomena such as distributed collective activity artificial intelligence digitalization of organizational processes remote work financial markets and financial instruments entrepreneurial events cinematographic organizing of social media issues of place and emplacement commons and communalization processes and questions of embodiment and disembodiment at work

## **Things Seen and Unseen**

2016-04-18

the philosophy of maurice merleau ponty was developing into a radical ontology when he died prematurely in 1961 merleau ponty identified this nascent ontology as a philosophy of incarnation that carries us beyond entrenched dualisms in philosophical thinking about perception the body animality nature and god what does this ontology have to do with the catholic language of incarnation sacrament and logos on which it draws in this book orion edgar argues that merleau ponty s philosophy is dependent upon a logic of incarnation that finds its roots and fulfillment in theology and that merleau ponty drew from the catholic faith of his youth merleau ponty s final abandonment of christianity was based on an understanding of god that was ultimately kantian rather than orthodox and this misunderstanding is shared by many thinkers both christian and not as such merleau ponty s philosophy suggests a new kind of natural theology one that grounds an account of god as ipsum esse subsistens in the questions produced by a phenomenological account of the world this philosophical ontology also offers to christian theology a route away from dualistic compromises and back to its own deepest insight

## **Motivation and the Primacy of Perception**

2021-02-01

merleau ponty s phenomenological notion of motivation advances a compelling alternative to the empiricist and rationalist assumptions that underpin modern epistemology arguing that knowledge is ultimately founded in perceptual experience peter antich interprets and defends merleau ponty s thinking on motivation as the key to establishing a new form of epistemic grounding upending the classical dichotomy between reason and natural causality justification and explanation antich shows how this epistemic ground enables merleau ponty to offer a radically new account of knowledge and its relation to perception in so doing antich demonstrates how and why merleau ponty remains a vital resource for today s epistemologists

## ***A Companion to Simone de Beauvoir***

2017-10-02

winner of the 2018 choice award for outstanding academic title the work of simone de beauvoir has endured and flowered in the last two decades thanks primarily to the lasting influence of the second sex on the rise of academic discussions of gender sexuality and old age now in this new companion dedicated to her life and writings an international assembly of prominent scholars essayists and leading interpreters reflect upon the range of beauvoir s contribution to philosophy as one of the great authors thinkers and public intellectuals of the twentieth century the companion examines beauvoir s rich intellectual life from a variety of angles including literary historical and anthropological perspectives and situates her in relation to her forbears and contemporaries in the philosophical canon essays in each of four thematic sections reveal the breadth and acuity of her insight from the significance of the second sex and her work on the metaphysics of gender to her plentiful contributions in ethics and political philosophy later chapters trace the relationship between beauvoir s philosophical and literary work and open up her scholarship to global issues questions of race and the legacy of colonialism and sexism the volume concludes by considering her impact on contemporary feminist thought writ large and features pioneering work from a new generation of beauvoir scholars ambitious and unprecedented in scope a companion to simone de beauvoir is an accessible and interdisciplinary resource for students teachers and researchers across the humanities and social sciences

## ***Phenomenological Approaches to Intersubjectivity and Values***

2019-07-10

phenomenology s remarkable insights are still largely overlooked when it comes to contemporary debate concerning values in general this volume addresses this gap bringing together papers on the phenomenology of intersubjectivity what makes it special and distinct from similar texts however is its reliance on the axiological that is the ethical and existential dimension of phenomenology s account of intersubjectivity all the great phenomenologists edmund husserl martin heidegger jean paul sartre maurice merleau ponty and emmanuel levinas are covered here as are lesser known thinkers in the anglo american world such as max scheler and gabriel marcel as such this book will be welcomed by anyone with an interest in phenomenology existential philosophy continental philosophy sociality and values

## ***Phenomenology for the Twenty-First Century***

2016-10-19

this volume illustrates the relevance of phenomenology to a range of contemporary concerns displaying both the epistemological rigor of classical phenomenology and the empirical analysis of more recent versions its chapters discuss a wide range of issues from justice and value to embodiment and affectivity the authors draw on analytic continental and pragmatic resources to demonstrate how phenomenology is an important resource for questions of personal existence and social life the book concludes by considering how the future of phenomenology relates to contemporary philosophy and related academic fields

## **Perceptions of Medieval Manuscripts**

2021-10-21

perceptions of medieval manuscripts takes as its starting point an understanding that a medieval book is a whole object at every point of its long history as such medieval books can be studied most profitably in a holistic manner as objects in the world this means readers might profitably account for all aspects of the manuscript in their observations from the main texts that dominate the codex to the marginal notes glosses names and interventions made through time this holistic approach allows us to tell the story of the book s life from the moment of its production to its use collection breaking up and digitization all aspects of what can be termed dynamic architextuality the ten chapters include detailed readings of texts that explain the processes of manuscript manufacture and writing taking in invisible components of the

book that show the joy and delight clearly felt by producers and consumers chapters investigate the filling of manuscripts blank spaces presenting some texts never examined before and assessing how books were conceived and understood to function manuscripts heft and solidness can be seen too in the depictions of miniature books in medieval illustrations early manuscripts thus become archives and witnesses to individual and collective memories best read as relics of existence as maurice merleau ponty describes things as such it is urgent that practices fragmenting the manuscript through book breaking or digital display are understood in the context of the book s wholeness readers of this study will find chapters on multiple aspects of medieval bookness in the distant past the present and in the assurance of the future continuity of this most fascinating of cultural artefacts

## **Arendt, Fanon and Political Violence in Islam**

2019-07-08

this book looks at contemporary political violence in the form of jihadism through the lens of a philosophical polemic between hannah arendt and frantz fanon intellectual representatives of the global north and global south it explores the relationship of arendt s thought mostly as expressed in on violence 1969 to fanon s the wretched of the earth 1961 and the transposition of that relationship to the contemporary phenomenon of violent islamic extremism the book reveals a greater commonality between fanon and arendt as well as the universal function of jihadism that satisfies the conditions for political violence as categorized by fanon in the global south and arendt in the global north read in tandem arendt and fanon help uncover the fundamental problems of our european american middle eastern and african political systems as well as north south relations by studying political theory the book finds global political commonalities in a postcolonial reality written in an accessible style this book will be of great interest to undergraduates and graduates in philosophy political sciences and international relations ir sociology and middle eastern studies as well as scholars and professionals interested in radicalization violent extremism and the foreign policies of european middle eastern and african countries

## **The Routledge Companion to Phenomenology**

2013-07-03

phenomenology was one of the twentieth century s major philosophical movements and continues to be a vibrant and widely studied subject today the routledge companion to phenomenology is an outstanding guide and reference source to the key philosophers topics and themes in this exciting subject and essential reading for any student or scholar of phenomenology comprising over fifty chapters by a team of international contributors the companion is divided into five clear parts main figures in the phenomenological movement from brentano to derrida main topics in phenomenology phenomenological contributions to philosophy phenomenological intersections historical postscript close attention is paid to the core topics in phenomenology such as intentionality perception subjectivity the self the body being and phenomenological method an important feature of the companion is its examination of how phenomenology has contributed to central disciplines in philosophy such as metaphysics philosophy of mind moral philosophy aesthetics and philosophy of religion as well as disciplines beyond philosophy such as race cognitive science psychiatry literary criticism and psychoanalysis

## ***Race as Phenomena***

2019-07-09

this book introduces and explores the relation between race and phenomenology through varied african american latina asian american and white american perspectives phenomenology is best known as a descriptive endeavor to more accurately describe our experience of the world these essays examine the ways in which this relation between phenomenology and race acts as a site of racial meaning philosophy of race conceives race as a social construction because of the sedimentation of racial meaning into the very structure and practices of society the socially constructed meanings about features of the body are mistaken as natural hence although racial meaning is theoretically recognized as socially constructed during an every day interaction racial meaning is mistaken as inevitable and natural ideal for advanced students in phenomenology and philosophy of race this volume pushes the phenomenological method forward by exploring its relation to questions within philosophy of race

## **Philosophy of Mind and Phenomenology**

2015-08-11

this volume identifies and develops how philosophy of mind and phenomenology interact in both conceptual and empirically informed ways the objective is to demonstrate that phenomenology as the first personal study of the contents and structures of our mentality can provide us with insights into the understanding of the mind and can complement strictly analytical or empirically informed approaches to the study of the mind insofar as phenomenology as the study or science of phenomena allows the mind to appear this collection shows how the mind can reappear through a constructive dialogue between different ways phenomenological analytical and empirical of understanding mentality

## **Activity-Based Teaching in the Art Museum**

2020-01-21

this groundbreaking book explores why and how to encourage physical and sensory engagement with works of art an essential resource for museum professionals teachers and students the award winning teaching in the art museum getty publications 2011 set a new standard in the field of gallery education this follow up book blends theory and practice to help educators from teachers and docents to curators and parents create meaningful interpretive activities for children and adults written by a team of veteran museum educators activity based teaching in the art museum offers diverse perspectives on embodiment emotions empathy and mindfulness to inspire imaginative spontaneous interactions that are firmly grounded in history and theory the authors begin by surveying the emergence of activity based teaching in the 1960s and 1970s and move on to articulate a theory of play as the cornerstone of their innovative methodology the volume is replete with sidebars describing activities facilitated with museum visitors of all ages

## **Research Methods in Outdoor Studies**

2019-07-23

over the last two decades outdoor studies has emerged as an innovative and vibrant field of study this is the first book to offer a comprehensive appraisal of established and cutting edge research methods as applied to outdoor studies covering qualitative quantitative and mixed methods the book examines key methodologies themes and technologies such as digital research mobile methodologies ethnography interviews research design research ethics and ways of disseminating research featuring contributions from leading researchers from a variety of disciplinary backgrounds this is an essential text for any outdoor studies course or for researchers looking for innovative and creative research techniques

## ***Dignity, Justice, and the Nazi Data Debate***

2018-03-01

in this work carol v a quinn considers survivors arguments in the debate concerning the ethics of using nazi medical data showing what it would mean to take their claims seriously her approach is interdisciplinary incorporating philosophy psychology trauma research survivors testimony holocaust poetry literature and the hebrew bible

## ***Childlike Peace in Merleau-Ponty and Levinas***

2016-08-01

by examining the parent child relationship childlike peace in merleau ponty and levinas argues that the primordial structure of our personal encounters with others should be understood as a dialectical spiral drawing on the work of twentieth century philosophers maurice merleau ponty and emmanuel levinas and informed by recent advances in cognitive neuroscience and child development brock bahler develops a phenomenological description of the parent child relationship in order to articulate an account of intersubjectivity that is fundamentally ethically oriented dialogical and mutually dynamic this dialectical spiral in contrast to cartesian tradition of the subject and the hegelian master slave dialectic suggests that our lives are equiprimordially interwoven with both the richness of mutual engagement and the responsibility to be for the other the parent child relationship provides the basis for a theoretical account of intersubjectivity that is marked by a creative interaction between self and other that cannot be reduced to an economic exchange a totalizing structure or a unilateral asymmetrical responsibility in conversation with the philosophical thought of merleau ponty levinas hegel sartre and freud as well as recent research in cognitive neuroscience and child development this work will be of interest for those working in the fields of continental philosophy embodied cognition philosophy of childhood psychoanalysis psychology philosophy for children p4c and education

## ***The Routledge Handbook of Phenomenology of Agency***

2020-10-29

phenomenology has primarily been concerned with questions about knowledge and ontology however in recent years the rise of interest and research in phenomenology and embodiment the emotions and cognitive science has seen the concept of agency move to a central place in the study of phenomenology generally the routledge handbook of phenomenology of agency is an outstanding reference source to this topic and the first volume of its kind it comprises twenty seven chapters written by leading international contributors organised into two parts the following key topics are covered major figures the metaphysics of agency rationality voluntary and involuntary action moral experience deliberation and choice phenomenology of agency and the cognitive sciences phenomenology of freedom embodied agency essential reading for students and researchers in phenomenology philosophy of mind metaphysics and philosophy of cognitive science the routledge handbook of phenomenology of agency will also be of interest to those in closely related subjects such as sociology and psychology

## **Routledge Philosophy Guidebook to Derrida on Deconstruction**

2006-04-18

jacques derrida is one of the most influential and controversial philosophers of the last fifty years derrida on deconstruction introduces and assesses derrida s life and the background to his philosophy the key themes of the critique of metaphysics language and ethics that characterize his most widely read works the continuing importance of derrida s work to philosophy this is a much needed introduction for philosophy or humanities students undertaking courses on derrida

## **Phenomenology or Deconstruction?**

2009-03-03

phenomenology or deconstruction challenges traditional understandings of the relationship between phenomenology and deconstruction through new readings of the work of maurice merleau ponty paul ricur and jean luc nancy a constant dialogue with jacques derrida s engagement with phenomenological themes provides the impetus to establishing a new understanding of being and presence that exposes significant blindspots inherent in traditional readings of both phenomenology and deconstruction in reproducing neither a stock phenomenological reaction to deconstruction nor the routine deconstructive reading of phenomenology christopher watkin provides a fresh assessment of the possibilities for the future of phenomenology along with a new reading of the deconstructive legacy through detailed studies of the philosophy of merleau ponty ricur and nancy he shows how a phenomenological tradition much wider and richer than husserlian or heideggerean thought alone can take account of derrida s critique of ontology and yet still hold a commitment to the ontological this new reading of being and presence fundamentally re draws our understanding of the relation of deconstruction and phenomenology and provides the first sustained discussion of the possibilities and problems for any future deconstructive phenomenology



## Thinking for Clinicians

2009-06-24

thinking for clinicians provides analysts of all orientations with the tools and context for working critically within psychoanalytic theory and practice it does this through detailed chapters on some of the philosophers whose work is especially relevant for contemporary theory and clinical writing emmanuel levinas martin buber ludwig wittgenstein maurice merleau ponty and hans georg gadamer orange presents the historical background for their ideas along with clinical vignettes to help contextualize their theories further grounding them in real world experience with a hermeneutic sensibility firmly in mind thinking for clinicians rewards as it challenges and will be a valuable reference for clinicians who seek a better understanding of the philosophical bases of contemporary psychoanalytic theory

## Meaning in Our Bodies

2017-05-01

movement smell vision and other perceptual experiences are ways of thinking and orienting ourselves in the world and are increasingly recognized as important resources for theology in meaning in our bodies heike peckruhn seeks to discover how embodied differences like gender race disability and sexuality connect to perceptual experience and theological imagination peckruhn offers historical and cultural comparisons showing how sensory experience can order normalcy social status and communal belonging she argues that scholars who appeal to the importance of bodily experiences need to acquire a robust and nuanced understanding of how sensory perceptions and interactions are cultural and theological acts of making meaning this is a critical volume for feminist theorists and theologians critical race theorists scholars of disability and embodiment and liberation thinkers who take experiences seriously as sources for theologizing and religious analysis

## *On Heidegger's Being and Time*

2020-04-15

on heidegger s being and time is an outstanding exploration of heidegger s most important work by two major philosophers simon critchley argues that we must see being and time as a radicalization of husserl s phenomenology particularly his theories of intentionality categorial intuition and the phenomenological concept of the a priori this leads to a reappraisal and defense of heidegger s conception of phenomenology in contrast reiner schürmann urges us to read heidegger backward arguing that his later work is the key to unravelling being and time through a close reading of being and time schürmann demonstrates that this work is ultimately aporetic because the notion of being elaborated in his later work is already at play within it this is the first time that schürmann s renowned lectures on heidegger have been published the book concludes with critchley s reinterpretation of the importance of authenticity in being and time arguing for what he calls an originary inauthenticity critchley proposes a relational understanding of the key concepts of the second part of being and time death conscience and temporality

## The New Century

2014-09-03

this volume covers the period between the 1890s and 1930s a period that witnessed revolutions in the arts and society which set the agenda for the rest of the century in philosophy the period saw the birth of analytic philosophy the development of new programmes and new modes of inquiry the emergence of phenomenology as a new rigorous science the birth of freudian psychoanalysis and the maturing of the discipline of sociology this period saw the most influential work of a remarkable series of thinkers who reviewed evaluated and transformed 19th century thought a generation of thinkers among them henri bergson emile durkheim sigmund freud martin heidegger edmund husserl karl jaspers max scheler and ludwig wittgenstein completed the disenchantment of the world and sought a new re enchantment



## Guidebook for Publishing Philosophy

2010-04-01

existentialism is the philosophy of human existence which flourished first in germany in the 1920s and 1930s and then in france in the decade following the end of world war ii the operative meaning of existentialism here is thus broader than it was circa 1945 when the term first gained currency in france as a label for the philosophy of jean paul sartre however it is considerably less broad than the view proposed by commentators in the 1950s and 1960s who in an attempt to overcome sartre s hegemony discovered the seeds of existentialism far and wide in shakespeare saint augustine and the old testament prophets in this dictionary existentialism is understood as a decidedly 20th century phenomenon though with roots in the 19th century effort has been made to understand the philosophy of existentialism as all philosophies should be understood as part of an ongoing intellectual tradition an evolving history of problems concepts and arguments the a to z of existentialism explains the central claims of existentialist philosophy and the contexts in which it developed into one of the most influential intellectual trends of the 20th century this is done through a chronology an introductory essay a bibliography and more than 300 cross referenced dictionary entries offering clear accessible accounts of the life and thought of major existentialists like jean paul sartre martin heidegger martin buber karl jaspers gabriel marcel simone de beauvoir albert camus and maurice merleau ponty as well as thinkers influential to its development such as wilhelm dilthey henri bergson edmund husserl and max scheler this book affords readers an integrated critical and historically sensitive understanding of this important philosophical movement

### *The A to Z of Existentialism*

2003-07

Existentialism is the philosophy of human existence which flourished first in Germany in the 1920s and 1930s and then in France in the decade following the end of World War II. The operative meaning of existentialism here is thus broader than it was circa 1945 when the term first gained currency in France as a label for the philosophy of Jean-Paul Sartre. However, it is considerably less broad than the view proposed by commentators in the 1950s and 1960s who, in an attempt to overcome Sartre's hegemony, discovered the seeds of existentialism far and wide in Shakespeare, Saint Augustine, and the Old Testament prophets. In this dictionary, existentialism is understood as a decidedly 20th-century phenomenon, though with roots in the 19th century. Effort has been made to understand the philosophy of existentialism as all philosophies should be understood as part of an ongoing intellectual tradition, an evolving history of problems, concepts, and arguments. The A to Z of Existentialism explains the central claims of existentialist philosophy and the contexts in which it developed into one of the most influential intellectual trends of the 20th century. This is done through a chronology, an introductory essay, a bibliography, and more than 300 cross-referenced dictionary entries offering clear, accessible accounts of the life and thought of major existentialists like Jean-Paul Sartre, Martin Heidegger, Martin Buber, Karl Jaspers, Gabriel Marcel, Simone de Beauvoir, Albert Camus, and Maurice Merleau-Ponty, as well as thinkers influential to its development such as Wilhelm Dilthey, Henri Bergson, Edmund Husserl, and Max Scheler. This book affords readers an integrated, critical, and historically sensitive understanding of this important philosophical movement.

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what is illness is it a physiological dysfunction a social label or a way of experiencing the world how do the physical social and emotional worlds of a person change when they become ill and can there be well being within illness in this remarkable and thought provoking book havi carel explores these questions by weaving together the personal story of her own serious illness with insights and reflections drawn from her work as a philosopher carel s fresh approach to illness raises some uncomfortable questions about how we all whether healthcare professionals or not view the ill and challenges us to become more thoughtful illness unravels the tension between the universality of illness and its intensely private often lonely nature it offers a new way of looking at a matter that affects every one of us

### *Illness*

2016-09-23

this volume deals primarily with absentology an ontological and social scientific epistemological mode dedicated to the analysis of absence the book is drawn by manifestations of absence wherever they may be encountered it deals with three terms the shadow economy corruption and pollution while constructing a non realist ontology predicated upon the emptiness of all predicates as expounded by certain strands of hindu and buddhist philosophy according to the absentological viewpoint there is nothing outside beyond below or above relations relations exist on their own enchaind within an immense infinite regress opening and closing upon one another absentology is by consequence of its nonattachment to phenomena a form of social inquiry fundamentally alien to each and every social form and it abandons any illusions about the possibility of an escape from the realm of relationality this book will appeal to students and academics interested in ontological philosophy

## **The System of Absentology in Ontological Philosophy**

1968

understanding phenomenology provides a guide to one of the most important schools of thought in modern philosophy the book traces phenomenology s historical development beginning with its founder edmund husserl and his pure or transcendental phenomenology and continuing with the later existential phenomenology of martin heidegger jean paul sartre and maurice merleau ponty the book also assesses later critical responses to phenomenology from derrida to dennett as well as the continued significance of phenomenology for philosophy today written for anyone coming to phenomenology for the first time the book guides the reader through the often bewildering array of technical concepts and jargon associated with phenomenology and provides clear explanations and helpful examples to encourage and enhance engagement with the primary texts

## **The Modern Schoolman**

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## ***Understanding Phenomenology***

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