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laudatory titles such as why i am so wise why i am so clever why i write such good books and why i am a destiny walter kaufmann in his biography nietzsche philosopher psychologist antichrist noticed the internal parallels in form and language to plato s apology which documented the trial of socrates in effect nietzsche was putting himself on trial with this work and his sardonic judgments and chapter headings are mordant mocking self deprecating sly and they turn this trial against his future accusers distorters and superficial judges within this work nietzsche is self consciously striving to present a new image of the philosopher and of himself for example a philosopher who is not an alexandrian academic nor an apollonian sage but dionysian on these grounds kaufmann considers ecce homo a literary work comparable in its artistry to vincent van gogh s paintings just as socrates was presented in plato s apology as the wisest of men precisely because he freely admitted to his own ignorance nietzsche argues that he himself is a great philosopher because of his withering assessment of the pious fraud of the entirety of philosophy which he considered as a retreat from honesty when most necessary and a cowardly failure to pursue its stated aim to its reasonable end nietzsche insists that his suffering is not noble but the expected result of hard inquiry into the deepest recesses of human self deception and that by overcoming one s agonies a person achieves more than any relaxation or accommodation to intellectual difficulties or literal threats he proclaims the ultimate value of everything that has happened to him including his father s early death and his near blindness an example of love of fate or amor fati in this regard the wording of his title was not meant to draw parallels with jesus but to suggest a certain kind of contrast nietzsche is primarily saying that mythological figure of jesus actually represents the mistake of failing to see that being a man is enough that the important task of transcending the all too human requires nothing genuinely inhuman or supernatural nothing inhabiting some inaccessible noumenal realms nothing beyond the reach of flesh and blood humans nietzsche s primary point is that to be a man alone is to be actually more than a christ his position is that the very idea of a christ is in truth an empty impossibility that it is nothing more than a dangerous creation of the human imagination ecce homo is the last original book written by philosopher friedrich nietzsche before his final years of insanity that lasted until his death in 1900 it was written in 1888 and was not published until 1908 according to one of nietzsche s most prominent english translators walter kaufmann the book offers nietzsche s own interpretation of his development his works and his significance the book contains several chapters with ironic self laudatory titles such as why i am so wise why i am so clever why i write such good books and why i am a destiny walter kaufmann in his biography nietzsche philosopher psychologist antichrist noticed the internal parallels in form and language to plato s apology which documented the trial of socrates in effect nietzsche was putting himself on trial with this work and his sardonic judgments and chapter headings are mordant mocking self deprecating sly and they turn this trial against his future accusers distorters and superficial judges the great philosopher s major work on ethics along with ecce homo nietzche s remarkable review of his life and works on the genealogy of morals 1887 shows him using philsophy psychology and classical philology in an effort to give new direction to an ancient discipline the work consists of three essays the first contrasts master morality and slave morality and indicates how the term good has widely different meanings in each the second inquiry deals with guilt and the bad conscience the third with ascetic ideals not only in religion but also in the academy ecce homo written in 1898 and first

published posthumously in 1908 is nietzsche s review of his life and works it contains chapters on all the books he himself published his interpretations are as fascinating as they are invaluable nothing nietzsche wrote is more stunning stylistically or as a human document walter kaufmann s masterful translations are faithful of the word and spirit of nietzsche and his running footnote commentaries on both books are more comprehensive than those in his other nietzsche translations because these tow works have been so widely misunderstood a new edition of the classic work by the renowned german philosopher which was so controversial when written that its published was delayed for seven years the work an unbridled attack upon christianity remains as explosive as when first written this version was translated by the equally famous american scholar h l mencken and benefits from his superb introduction which provides a wealth of fascinating background detail and incisive commentary upon the book s basic ideas nietzsche s prime argument against christianity was based upon its core spiritual message which he saw as universalist and destructive to his aim of achieving a higher man christianity nietzsche writes was not national it was not based on race it appealed to all the varieties of men disinherited by life it had its allies everywhere christianity has the rancour of the sick at its very core the instinct against the healthy against health the poisonous doctrine equal rights for all has been propagated as a christian principle out of the secret nooks and crannies of bad instinct christianity has waged a deadly war upon all feelings of reverence and distance between man and man which is to say upon the first prerequisite to every step upward to every development of civilization out of the ressentiment of the masses it has forged its chief weapons against us against everything noble joyous and high spirited on earth against our happiness on earth and let us not underestimate the fatal influence that christianity has had even upon politics nietzsche also decisively identified christianity as a jewish invention and describes it as an evil smelling mess of jewish rabbinism and superstition the whole disaster was only made possible by the fact that there already existed in the world a similar megalomania allied to this one in race to wit the jewish the christian is simply a jew of the reformed confession cover title a classic book by one of the twentieth century s most innovative and adventurous thinkers first published in 1959 from shakespeare to existentialism offers walter kaufmann s critical interpretations of some of the greatest minds in western philosophy religion and literature few scholars can match kaufmann s range of interests from intellectual history and comparative religion to psychology art and architecture in this illuminating and wide ranging book he traces the evolving aristotelian ideal of the great souled individual showing how it was forgotten by medieval christendom but recovered by shakespeare and apotheosized by nietzsche an invaluable companion to his critique of religion and philosophy this volume presents kaufmann at his most trailblazing charting new directions in western thought while providing bold perspectives on figures such as goethe hegel rilke and freud □□ □□□ exploring the connections between nietzsche s thought and depth psychology this book sheds new light on the relation between psychology

and philosophy it examines the status and function of nietzsche s psychological insights within the framework of his thought explores the formative impact of nietzsche s new psychology on freud adler jung and other major psychoanalysts and adopts nietzsche s original psychological insights on the figure and biography of nietzsche himself contributors include claude barbre eric blondel james p cadello daniel chapelle daniel w conway claudia crawford jacob golomb deborah hayden robert c holub ronald lehrer rochelle l millen george moraitis graham parkes carl pletsch weaver santaniello ofelia schutte and robert c solomon nietzsche trauma and overcoming shows that nietzsche suffered from post traumatic stress disorder and most probably was a victim of childhood sex abuse i bring convincing evidence from his texts to support these claims along with a discussion of corroborating psychological findings on these issues i show that he teaches coping with pain and suffering based on his life experience with lessons from the school of war the wisdom of reinterpretation and artistic activity his three themes of the superman eternal recurrence and the will to power the heart of his philosophy and psychology are understood in a new light in relation to his personal suffering and overcoming the book criticizes the attempts to diagnose nietzsche as suffering from various psychiatric disorders psychoanalyze him as a fatherless child grown old and outing him as a closet homosexual these approaches lead to a dead end firstly it is impossible to prove that someone is a paragon of mental health not a covert homosexual and unmoved by a parent s death secondly these speculations explain only a small part of nietzsche s personal statements found in his writings thirdly and most importantly they do not change our understanding of his ideas and how they were arrived at they do not increase our appreciation of him and do not leave us with any lessons for life the goal of any good writing according to nietzsche □□□□ 1844 חחחחחחחחחחחח twilight of the idols means that the old truth is on its last legs declared friedrich nietzsche in this 1889 polemic forceful in his language and profound in his message the philosopher delivered the nineteenth century s most devastating attack on christianity intended by nietzsche as a general introduction to his philosophy it assails the idols of western philosophy and culture including the concepts of socratic rationality and christian morality written while nietzsche was at the peak of his powers less than a year before the onset of the insanity that gripped him until his death in 1900 this work s proximity to the end of the author s career renders it a distinctive portrait from his later period the source of the famous dictum whatever does not kill me makes me stronger it blazes with provocative inflammatory rhetoric that challenges readers to reexamine what they _____ these 2 polemics blaze with provocative inflammatory rhetoric nietzsche s grand declaration of war twilight of the idols examines what we worship and why the antichrist denounces organized religion as a whole friedrich wilhelm nietzsche was a german philosopher cultural critic poet and latin and greek scholar whose work has exerted a profound influence on western philosophy and modern intellectual history he began his career as a classical philologist before turning to philosophy he became the youngest ever to hold the chair of classical philology at the university of basel in 1869 at the age of 24 nietzsche resigned in 1879 due to health problems that plagued him most of his life and he completed much of his core writing in the following decade in 1889 at age 44 he suffered a collapse and a complete loss of his

mental faculties he lived his remaining years in the care of his mother until her death in 1897 and then with his sister elisabeth forster nietzsche and died in 1900

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The Faith of a Heretic 2015-06-09

ecce homo how one becomes what one is german ecce homo wie man wird was man ist is the last original book written by philosopher friedrich nietzsche before his final years of insanity that lasted until his death in 1900 it was written in 1888 and was not published until 1908 according to one of nietzsche s most prominent english translators walter kaufmann the book offers nietzsche s own interpretation of his development his works and his significance the book contains several chapters with ironic self laudatory titles such as why i am so wise why i am so clever why i write such good books and why i am a destiny walter kaufmann in his biography nietzsche philosopher psychologist antichrist noticed the internal parallels in form and language to plato s apology which documented the trial of socrates in effect nietzsche was putting himself on trial with this work and his sardonic judgments and chapter headings are mordant mocking self deprecating sly and they turn this trial against his future accusers distorters and superficial judges within this work nietzsche is self consciously striving to present a new image of the philosopher and of himself for example a philosopher who is not an alexandrian academic nor an apollonian sage but dionysian on these grounds kaufmann considers ecce homo a literary work comparable in its artistry to vincent van gogh s paintings just as socrates was presented in plato s apology as the wisest of men precisely because he freely admitted to his own ignorance nietzsche argues that he himself is a great philosopher because of his withering assessment of the pious fraud of the entirety of philosophy which he considered as a retreat from honesty when most necessary and a cowardly failure to pursue its stated aim to its reasonable end nietzsche insists that his suffering is not noble but the expected result of hard inquiry into the deepest recesses of human self deception and that by overcoming one s agonies a person achieves more than any relaxation or accommodation to intellectual difficulties or literal threats he proclaims the ultimate value of everything that has happened to him including his father s early death and his near blindness an example of love of fate or amor fati in this regard the wording of his title was not meant to draw parallels with jesus but to suggest a certain kind of contrast nietzsche is primarily saying that mythological figure of jesus actually represents the mistake of failing to see that being a man is enough that the important task of transcending the all too human requires nothing genuinely inhuman or supernatural nothing inhabiting some inaccessible noumenal realms nothing beyond the reach of flesh and blood humans nietzsche s primary point is that to be a man alone is to be actually more than a christ his position is that the very idea of a christ is in truth an empty impossibility that it is nothing more than a dangerous creation of the human imagination

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the great philosopher s major work on ethics along with ecce homo nietzche s remarkable review of his life and works on the genealogy of morals 1887 shows him using philsophy psychology and classical philology in an effort to give new direction to an ancient discipline the work consists of three essays the first contrasts master morality and slave morality and indicates how the term good has widely different meanings in each the second inquiry deals with guilt and the bad conscience the third with ascetic ideals not only in religion but also in the academy ecce homo written in 1898 and first published posthumously in 1908 is nietzsche s review of his life and works it contains chapters on all the books he himself published his interpretations are as fascinating as they are invaluable nothing nietzsche wrote is more stunning stylistically or as a human document walter kaufmann s masterful translations are faithful of the word and spirit of nietzsche and his running footnote commentaries on both books are more comprehensive than those in his other nietzsche translations because these tow works have been so widely misunderstood

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a new edition of the classic work by the renowned german philosopher which was so controversial when written that its published was delayed for seven years the work an unbridled attack upon christianity remains as explosive as when first written this version was translated by the equally famous american scholar h l mencken and benefits from his superb introduction which provides a wealth of fascinating background detail and incisive commentary upon the book s basic ideas nietzsche s prime argument against christianity was based upon its core spiritual message which he saw as universalist and destructive to his aim of achieving a higher man christianity nietzsche writes was not national it was not based on race it appealed to all the varieties of men disinherited by life it had its allies everywhere christianity has the rancour of the sick at its very core the instinct against the healthy against health the poisonous doctrine equal rights for all has been propagated as a christian principle out of the secret nooks and crannies of bad instinct christianity has waged a deadly war upon all feelings of reverence and distance between man and man which is to say upon the first prerequisite to every step upward to every development of civilization out of the ressentiment of the masses it has forged its chief weapons against us against everything noble joyous and high spirited on earth against our happiness on earth and let us not underestimate the fatal influence that christianity has had even upon politics nietzsche also decisively identified christianity as a jewish invention and describes it as an evil smelling mess of jewish rabbinism and superstition the whole disaster was only made possible by the fact that there already existed in the world a similar megalomania allied to this one in race to wit the jewish the christian is simply a jew of the reformed confession

Ecce Homo 2017-08-08

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Ecce Homo 2018-10-18

a classic book by one of the twentieth century s most innovative and adventurous thinkers first published in 1959 from shakespeare to existentialism offers walter kaufmann s critical interpretations of some of the greatest minds in western philosophy religion and literature few scholars can match kaufmann s range of interests from intellectual history and comparative religion to psychology art and architecture in this illuminating and wide ranging book he traces the evolving aristotelian ideal of the great souled individual showing how it was forgotten by medieval christendom but recovered by shakespeare and apotheosized by nietzsche an invaluable companion to his critique of religion and philosophy this volume presents kaufmann at his most trailblazing charting new directions in western thought while providing bold perspectives on figures such as goethe hegel rilke and freud

On The Genealogy Of Morals & Ecce Homo (2In1) 2020-12-30

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exploring the connections between nietzsche s thought and depth psychology this book sheds new light on the relation between psychology and philosophy it examines the status and function of nietzsche s psychological insights within the framework of his thought explores the formative impact of nietzsche s new psychology on freud adler jung and other major psychoanalysts and adopts nietzsche s original psychological insights on the figure and biography of nietzsche himself contributors include claude barbre eric blondel james p cadello daniel chapelle daniel w conway claudia crawford jacob golomb deborah hayden robert c holub ronald lehrer rochelle l millen george moraitis graham parkes carl pletsch weaver santaniello ofelia schutte and robert c solomon



nietzsche trauma and overcoming shows that nietzsche suffered from post traumatic stress disorder and most probably was a victim of childhood sex abuse i bring convincing evidence from his texts to support these claims along with a discussion of corroborating psychological findings on these issues i show that he teaches coping with pain and suffering based on his life experience with lessons from the school of war the wisdom of reinterpretation and artistic activity his three themes of the superman eternal recurrence and the will to power the heart of his philosophy and psychology are understood in a new light in relation to his personal suffering and overcoming the book criticizes the attempts to diagnose nietzsche as suffering from various psychiatric disorders psychoanalyze him as a fatherless child grown old and outing him as a closet homosexual these approaches lead to a dead end firstly it is impossible to prove that someone is a paragon of mental health not a covert homosexual and unmoved by a parent s death secondly these speculations explain only a small part of nietzsche s personal statements found in his writings thirdly and most importantly they do not change our understanding of his ideas and how they were arrived at they do not increase our appreciation of him and do not leave us with any lessons for life the goal of any good writing according to nietzsche

<u>Nietzsche: Philosopher, Psychologist, Antichrist</u> 1968



From Shakespeare to Existentialism 2020-07-21

twilight of the idols means that the old truth is on its last legs declared friedrich nietzsche in this 1889 polemic forceful in his language and profound in his message the philosopher delivered the nineteenth century s most devastating attack on christianity intended by nietzsche as a general introduction to his philosophy it assails the idols of western philosophy and culture including the concepts of socratic rationality and christian morality written while nietzsche was at the peak of his powers less than a year before the onset of the insanity that gripped him until his death in 1900 this work s proximity to the end of the author s career renders it a distinctive portrait from his later period the source of the famous dictum whatever does not kill me makes me stronger it blazes with provocative inflammatory rhetoric that challenges readers to reexamine what they worship and why

Nietzsche 1974



these 2 polemics blaze with provocative inflammatory rhetoric nietzsche s grand declaration of war twilight of the idols examines what we worship and why the antichrist denounces organized religion as a whole

The Case of Wagner 1896

friedrich wilhelm nietzsche was a german philosopher cultural critic poet and latin and greek scholar whose work has exerted a profound influence on western philosophy and modern intellectual history he began his career as a classical philologist before turning to philosophy he became the youngest ever to hold the chair of classical philology at the university of basel in 1869 at the age of 24 nietzsche resigned in 1879 due to health problems that plagued him most of his life and he completed much of his core writing in the following decade in 1889 at age 44 he suffered a collapse and a complete loss of his mental faculties he lived his remaining years in the care of his mother until her death in 1897 and then with his sister elisabeth forster nietzsche and died in 1900

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