

One of the most influential contemporary thinkers, Michel Foucault produced a complex body of work across a wide range of academic disciplines. *Foucault and Philosophy* presents a collection of thought-provoking essays that explore Foucault's writings as a philosopher – both in relation to philosophers who were important to him and in the context of a range of significant themes and areas of dispute in contemporary philosophy.

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