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from the introduction the present essay provides an introduction to the treatment of human existence and individuality in marxist thought the work will be primarily concerned with two related topics the evaluation by marxists of individual emancipation and their assessment of subjective factors in social theory by taking up these taking up these topics within a systematic and historical framework i hope to generate some fresh light on several familiar issues first i pursue a reading of marx focused on his treatment of subjectivity individuation and related methodological and practical matters second i apply this interpretation to analyzing the dispute between marxist orthodoxy and heterodoxy over such matters as class consciousness and the philosophy of materialism finally i employ this historical context to clarify

the significance of existential marxism maurice merleau ponty s and jean paul sartre s contribution to marxist thought this title is part of uc press s voices revived program which commemorates university of california press s mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and give them voice reach and impact drawing on a backlist dating to 1893 voices revived makes high quality peer reviewed scholarship accessible once again using print on demand technology this title was originally published in 1979 from the introduction the present essay provides an introduction to the treatment of human existence and individuality in marxist thought the work will be primarily concerned with two related topics the evaluation by marxists of individual emancipation

a new comprehensive biography of the life and work of karl marx for over a century karl marx s critique of capitalism has been a crucial resource for social movements now recent economic crises have made it imperative for us to comprehend and actualize marx s ideas but without a knowledge of karl marx s life as he lived it neither marx nor his works can be fully understood there are more than twenty five comprehensive biographies of marx but none of them consider his life and work in equal corresponding measure this biography planned for three volumes aims to include what most biographies have reduced to mere background the contemporary conflicts struggles and disputes that engaged marx at the time of his writings alongside his complex relationships with a varied assortment of friends and opponents this first volume will deal extensively with marx s youth in trier and his studies in bonn and berlin it will also examine the function of poetry in his intellectual development and his first occupation with hegelian philosophy and with the so called young hegelians in his 1841 dissertation already during this period there were crises as well as breaks in marx s intellectual development that prompted marx to give up projects and re conceptualize his critical enterprise this volume is the beginning of an astoundingly dimensional look at karl marx a study of a complex life and body of work through the neglected issues events and people that helped comprise both it is destined to become a classic

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in this book marx s observations on history which are found scattered throughout his voluminous writings are brought together and subjected to searching analysis dross gandy writes in refreshingly direct language without resorting to jargon for the first time we have a thoughtful assessment of marx s views on all the epochs that cross his historical vision gandy treats marx s ideas on primitive societies on ancient roman and asiatic civilization on the structure of feudalism on strategies for overthrowing capitalism and on the hypothetical communist future among the author s departures from traditional readings of marx are his interpretations of class struggle his conception of social strata and his cogent analysis of the new marxism since many aspects of marxist historical theory have been neglected or distorted

gandy's remarkably clear commentary based on extensive research including an exhaustive study of the forty volume marx engels werke will doubtless stimulate debate among sociologists and other students of social change political scientists and historians

marx and hegel on the dialectic of the individual and the social is a detailed investigation of the major works of hegel and the young marx with exploring how the concept of the individual is positioned within their ontologies and how this positioning is reflected in their related political views instead of contrasting a marxist understanding of the individual with that of a liberal thinker sevgi dogan chooses to take hegel's theory of the state as representative of the modern state which marx criticizes the decision to be in opposition to hegel rather than some other liberal thinkers is important for two reasons first since marx has developed many of his early ideas in critical interaction with hegel this comparative approach enables the book to present a more thorough and well grounded exposition of marx's arguments second since hegel himself has also criticized the concepts of liberal ideology in many respects differentiating marx's arguments from those of hegel's enables the book to underline how and why hegel's critique of liberal ideology falls short of actually empowering individuals in the way that marx's account does

historical reflections are blended with discussion of the durability of capitalism the disappointment of hopes for workers revolution the collapse of communism issues of race and gender the environment and challenges of the twenty first century

marxism and art is a book of basic readings in marxist criticism and aesthetics maynard solomon through his selections and critical introductions shows connections between the arts and society between imagination and history and between art and revolution he selects from thirty six authors to reveal the range of opinion from dogma to heresy beginning with excerpts from the works of marx and engels that are pertinent to an understanding of marxist philosophy the book traverses a wide range of subjects from the origins of art to the nature of creativity the aesthetic experience the dialectics of consciousness the psychology of art and the evolution of art forms the sources of art in ritual in the labor process in the play drive and in social conflict are explored

in this illuminating and concise collection of readings karl marx emerges as the first theorist to give a comprehensive social view of the birth and development of capitalist modernity that began with the second industrial revolution and still exists today

educators have been working to develop an important body of literature on neo liberalism capitalism and imperialism this combines original empirical studies with literature review from critical adult education and feminist theory to examine the theories and practices of adult education from a marxist feminist perspective

the relation between hegel and marx is among the most interpreted in the history of philosophy given the contemporary renaissance of marx and marxist theories how should we re read the hegel marx connection today what place does hegel have in contemporary critical thinking most schools of marxism regard marx s inversion of hegel s dialectics as a progressive development leaving behind hegel s idealism by transforming it into a materialist critique of political economy other marxist approaches argue that the mature marx completely broke with hegel by contrast this book offers a wide ranging and innovative understanding of hegel as an empirically informed theorist of the social political and economic world it proposes a movement from marx to hegel and back by exploring the intersections where the two thinkers can be read as mutually complementing or even reinforcing one another with a particular focus on essential concepts like recognition love revolution freedom and the idea of critique this new intervention into hegelian and marxian philosophy unifies the ethical content of hegel s philosophy with the power of marx s social and economic critique of the contemporary world

this book reviews marx s contributions to the debate on the working class the first part of the work presents the synthesis of the main contributions of marx and engels and 20th century marxist writers to the understanding of social classes the class struggle and the working class the remaining parts present exercises of dialogue between marx s and marxists discussions on the working class presented in the first part and empirical elements of class reality today as well as debates in the social sciences and historiography on the same issues the thesis defended in the book is simple the working class also called the proletariat as it appears in the work of karl marx had and has validity as an analytical category for the understanding of social life under capitalism nevertheless marx s discussion on the issue is complex and the category working class in his approach is wider than many marxists have presented it

the book rethinks key categories of marx s work beyond any philosophy of history showing how the plurality of temporal layers that are combined and come into conflict in the violently unifying historical dimension of modernity are central to marx s thought

in this rethinking of marxism and its blind spots dick howard argues that the collapse of european communism in 1989 should not be identified with a victory for capitalism and makes possible a wholesale reevaluation of democratic politics in the u s and abroad the author turns to the american and french revolutions to uncover what was truly revolutionary about those events arguing that two distinct styles of democratic life emerged the implications of which were misinterpreted in light of the rise of communism howard uses a critical rereading of marx as a theorist of democracy to offer his audience a new way to think about this political ideal he argues that it is democracy rather than marxism that is radical and revolutionary and that marx could have seen this but did not in part i howard explores the attraction

marxism held for intellectuals particularly french intellectuals and he demonstrates how the critique of totalitarianism from a marxist viewpoint allowed these intellectuals to see the radical nature of democracy part ii examines two hundred years of democratic political life comparing america s experience as a democracy to that of france part iii offers a rethinking of marx s contribution to democratic politics howard concludes that marx was attempting a philosophy by other means and that paradoxically just because he was such an astute philosopher marx was unable to see the radical political implications of his own analyses the philosophically justified revolution turns out to be the basis of an anti politics whose end was foreshadowed by the fall of european communism in 1989

in recent years we could be forgiven for assuming that marx has nothing left to say to us marxist regimes have failed miserably and with them it seemed all reason to take marx seriously the fall of the berlin wall had enormous symbolic resonance it was taken to be the fall of marx as well as of marxist politics and economics this book argues that we can detach marx the critic of current society from marx the prophet of future society and that he remains the most impressive critic we have of liberal capitalist bourgeois society it also shows that the value of the great thinkers does not depend on their views being true but on other features such as their originality insight and systematic vision on this account too marx still richly deserves to be read

in marx at the margins kevin anderson uncovers a variety of extensive but neglected texts by marx that cast what we thought we knew about his work in a startlingly different light analyzing a variety of marx s writings including journalistic work written for the new york tribune anderson presents us with a marx quite at odds with conventional interpretations rather than providing us with an account of marx as an exclusively class based thinker anderson here offers a portrait of marx for the twenty first century a global theorist whose social critique was sensitive to the varieties of human social and historical development including not just class but nationalism race and ethnicity as well through highly informed readings of work ranging from marx s unpublished 1879 82 notebooks to his passionate writings about the antislavery cause in the united states this volume delivers a groundbreaking and canon changing vision of karl marx that is sure to provoke lively debate in marxist scholarship and beyond for this expanded edition anderson has written a new preface that discusses the additional 1879 82 notebook material as well as the influence of the russian american philosopher raya dunayevskaya on his thinking

in the past two decades marxism has enjoyed a revitalization as a research program and a growth in its audience this renaissance is connected to the revival of anti capitalist contestation since the seattle protests in 1999 and the impact of the global economic and financial crisis in 2007 8 it intersects with the emergence of post marxism since the 1980s represented by thinkers such as jürgen habermas chantal mouffe ranajit guha and alain badiou this handbook explores the development of

marxism and post marxism setting them in dialogue against a truly global backdrop transcending the disciplinary boundaries between philosophy economics politics and history an international range of expert contributors guide the reader through the main varieties and preoccupations of marxism and post marxism through a series of framing and illustrative essays readers will explore these traditions starting from marx and engels themselves through the thinkers of the second and third internationals rosa luxemburg lenin and trotsky among others the tricontinental and subaltern and post colonial studies to more contemporary figures such as huey newton fredric jameson judith butler immanuel wallerstein and samir amin the routledge handbook of marxism and post marxism will be of interest to scholars and researchers of philosophy cultural studies and theory sociology political economics and several areas of political science including political theory marxism political ideologies and critical theory

recommended by paul city lights books we need to take account of marx today argues eric hobsbawm in this persuasive and highly readable book the ideas of capitalism s most vigorous and eloquent enemy have been enlightening in every era the author contends and our current historical situation of free market extremes suggests that reading marx may be more important now than ever hobsbawm begins with a consideration of how we should think about marxism in the post communist era observing that the features we most associate with soviet and related regimes command economies intrusive bureaucratic structures and an economic and political condition of permanent war are neither derived from marx s ideas nor unique to socialist states further chapters discuss pre marxian socialists and marx s radical break with them marx s political milieu and the influence of his writings on the anti fascist decades the cold war and the post cold war period sweeping provocative and full of brilliant insights how to change the world challenges us to reconsider marx and reassess his significance in the history of ideas

dive into the revolutionary manifesto that shaped the course of history with manifesto of the communist party by karl marx and friedrich engels this groundbreaking work penned by two visionary thinkers lays out the principles of communism and calls for a radical transformation of society join karl marx and friedrich engels as they present a powerful critique of capitalism and advocate for a classless society based on common ownership of the means of production through incisive analysis and impassioned rhetoric marx and engels challenge the prevailing social order and call upon workers of the world to unite in pursuit of their collective emancipation throughout manifesto of the communist party readers will encounter a stirring call to action as marx and engels outline the historical development of class struggle and the inevitable collapse of capitalism with its bold vision of a society free from exploitation and oppression this manifesto continues to inspire movements for social justice and equality around the globe the overall tone and mood of manifesto of the communist party are one of urgency defiance and hope as marx and engels confront the injustices of their time and offer a vision of a better world with its revolutionary fervor and uncompromising critique of capitalism this manifesto remains as relevant

today as it was when it was first published in 1848 while critical reception may vary one thing remains clear manifesto of the communist party has left an indelible mark on history shaping the course of revolutions and inspiring generations of activists and thinkers marx and engels manifesto continues to provoke debate and discussion challenging readers to confront the contradictions of capitalism and imagine new possibilities for social change as you delve into the pages of manifesto of the communist party by karl marx and friedrich engels you ll find yourself drawn into a powerful narrative of struggle solidarity and liberation whether you re a student of history a political activist or simply curious about the ideas that have shaped the modern world this manifesto offers a compelling and thought provoking read don t miss your chance to explore one of the most influential political texts of all time with manifesto of the communist party by karl marx and friedrich engels let marx and engels impassioned call for social transformation ignite your imagination and inspire you to join the struggle for a more just and equitable world grab your copy now and join the ranks of those who dare to dream of a better future

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