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This brand new graphic guide provides a comprehensive introduction to the schools of thought and key figures in continental philosophy. Christopher Kul-Want is the course director for the MA in Fine Art at Central St. Martins, London, and the author of the popular Graphic Guide *Introducing Slavoj Zizek*.

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Tanuj Solanki says

A montage. The function it serves is revision. Interesting to note that Jacques Lacan gets the maximum number of pages.

The threat to continental philosophy is stronger than ever before. I had that in mind when I was reading. This felt like a requiem at times, or a signifier of an end. One key takeaway for me was that the crises of post-modernity are not a new set that we now face; they are just addendum to the crises of modernity, those which we never paused to concern ourselves with.

Note to self: Agamben and Deleuze...asap.

David Markwell says

There are worse ways one can spend one's morning with no power waiting for the electrician to call in on you, but other than these specific circumstances it's not really worth your time. It really is an introduction, and this one is not as humorous as of the others in this serious, which is a shame.

HrCristobal says

Nowhere near 4 stars. A lot more superficial and light than the other installments I've read. Still an ok book, these graphic guides are as good as they come in the genre.

Jeremy says

While I found this book helpful in clarifying some of the thinkers I was already familiar with, it failed to explain those with whom I wasn't, and seemed woefully simplistic for some I knew well. The graphic form was interesting but I didn't find it added much to my understanding, rather it served simply as illustration in a simple sense. Could have been incorporated more fully into the actual structure.

Sam says

A somewhat informative introduction to continental philosophy. Frankly, there is too little content on each featured philosopher, philosophical work, or school of thought to inform in any depth. Of the unfamiliar topics, I was left to guess (really, to Google or otherwise research) why certain thinkers believed what they did, as this guide offers context but little explanation. I'll refer back to this as a starting point if I'm looking for new philosophers to read, or as an aid when I'm trying to understand certain ideologies and movements,

but I don't think this to be a sufficient guide for someone in want of a stand-alone overview.

Nazia says

Received through Goodreads First Reads.

This is fun and (at times) funny to read with interesting anecdotes. I know nada about world philosophy or philosophers but I can say with full confidence that I absolutely enjoyed reading this. Good book.

Julia says

Das Konzept, Kontinentale Philosophie in Comicform populärwissenschaftlich aufzuarbeiten finde ich grundsätzlich interessant. Es wird auch ein recht weiter Überblick über Philosophen ab der Neuzeit gegeben. Leider ist der Comic an manchen Stellen philosophisch nicht ganz richtig, für Laien aber durchaus unterhaltsam.
