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This book is the first to systematically reconstruct Michel Foucault's political and philosophical thought across his career. It argues, in the areas of epistemology, power, subjectivity, resistance, politics, and ethics, that Foucault's work represents the articulation of a consistent and progressive philosophical and political viewpoint. The work is thus an important intervention into the field of Foucault studies, where many continue

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to claim that Foucault's work is contradictory, nonsensical, or nihilistic.

Michel Foucault offers an iconoclastic exploration of why we feel compelled to continually analyze and discuss sex, and of the social and mental mechanisms of power that cause us to direct the questions of what we are to what our sexuality is.

Study of the intersection of history and philosophy as it relates to recent French political change, evidenced in essays concerning popular justice, power struggles, and the history of sexuality

A sixth compilation of lectures

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delivered at the Collège de France between 1970 and 1984 continues the speaker's coverage of 18th-century political economy, evaluating its role in the origins of a liberal governmental rationality that is at the heart of current debates about the role and status of neo-liberalism today. 10,000 first printing. Reprint.

"Discourse and Truth" and
"Parresia"

Archaeology of Knowledge
Science and the History of
Reason

Death and the Labyrinth
O'farrell: Michel Foucault
(paper)

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This book covers the topics Foucault helped make the core agenda of Western political culture - medicine, prisons, psychiatry, government and sexuality - emphasising Foucault's practical concern with discrimination, coercion and exclusion in human society.

Gathers selections from the writings of the modern French philosopher about truth, knowledge, madness, science, sexuality, politics, and ethics
The Order of ThingsRoutledge

When one defines "order" as a sorting of priorities, it becomes beautifully clear as to what Foucault is doing here. With virtuoso showmanship, he weaves an intensely complex history of thought. He dips into literature, art,

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economics and even biology in *The Order of Things*, possibly one of the most significant, yet most overlooked, works of the twentieth century. Eclipsed by his later work on power and discourse, nonetheless it was *The Order of Things* that established Foucault's reputation as an intellectual giant. Pirouetting around the outer edge of language, Foucault unsettles the surface of literary writing. In describing the limitations of our usual taxonomies, he opens the door onto a whole new system of thought, one ripe with what he calls "exotic charm". Intellectual pyrotechnics from the master of critical thinking, this book is crucial reading for those who wish to gain insight into that odd beast

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called Postmodernism, and a must for any fan of Foucault.

Power/Knowledge

Michel Foucault's Archaeology of Scientific Reason

The Archaeology of Knowledge

History of Madness

The History of Sexuality

An introduction to the critical interpretation of the work of Michael Foucault.

Possibly one of the most significant, yet most overlooked, works of the twentieth century, it was *The Order of Things* that established Foucault's reputation as an intellectual giant.

Madness, sexuality, power, knowledge—are these facts of life or simply parts of speech? In a series of works of astonishing brilliance, historian Michel Foucault excavated

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the hidden assumptions that govern the way we live and the way we think. The Archaeology of Knowledge begins at the level of "things aid" and moves quickly to illuminate the connections between knowledge, language, and action in a style at once profound and personal. A summing up of Foucault's own methodological assumptions, this book is also a first step toward a genealogy of the way we live now. Challenging, at times infuriating, it is an absolutely indispensable guide to one of the most innovative thinkers of our time.

In the first of his annual series of lectures at the Collège de France, Foucault develops a vigorous Nietzschean history of the will to know through an analysis of changing procedures of truth, legal forms, and

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class struggles in ancient Greece.

An Archaeology of the Human
Sciences

Lectures on the Will to Know

Subversions of the Subject

A History of Insanity in the Age of
Reason

The History of Sexuality, Volume 4

In France, a country that awards its intellectuals the status other countries give their rock stars, Michel Foucault was part of a glittering generation of thinkers, one which also included Sartre, de Beauvoir and Deleuze. One of the great intellectual heroes of the twentieth century, Foucault was a man whose passion and

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reason were at the service of nearly every progressive cause of his time. From law and order, to mental health, to power and knowledge, he spearheaded public awareness of the dynamics that hold us all in thrall to a few powerful ideologies and interests. Arguably his finest work, *Archaeology of Knowledge* is a challenging but fantastically rewarding introduction to his ideas. *Death and the Labyrinth* is unique, being Foucault's only work on literature. For Foucault this was "by

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far the book I wrote most easily and with the greatest pleasure". Here, Foucault explores theory, criticism and psychology through the texts of Raymond Roussel, one of the fathers of experimental writing, whose work has been celebrated by the likes of Cocteau, Duchamp, Breton, Robbe Grillet, Gide and Giacometti. This revised edition includes an introduction, chronology and bibliography to Foucault's work by James Faubion, an interview with Foucault, conducted only

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nine months before his death, and concludes with an essay on Rousset by the poet John Ashbery.

Michel Foucault was one of the twentieth century's most influential and provocative thinkers. His work on freedom, subjectivity, and power is now central to thinking across an extraordinarily wide range of disciplines, including philosophy, history, education, psychology, politics, anthropology, sociology, and criminology. "Michel Foucault: Key Concepts" explores Foucault's

central ideas, such as disciplinary power, biopower, bodies, spirituality, and practices of the self. Each essay focuses on a specific concept, analyzing its meaning and uses across Foucault's work, highlighting its connection to other concepts, and emphasizing its potential applications. Together, the chapters provide the main co-ordinates to map Foucault's work. But more than a guide to the work, "Michel Foucault: Key Concepts" introduces

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readers to Foucault's thinking, equipping them with a set of tools that can facilitate and enhance further study.

Aesthetics offers a focused study on the philosophy, literature and art which have informed Foucault's particular engagement with ethics and power, including brilliant commentaries on the work of de Sade, Rousseau, Marx, Nietzsche, Rousset and Boulez.

The Essential Works of
Michel Foucault 1954-1984
The Birth of Biopolitics
Lectures at the Collège de

France, 1978 - -1979

Power

**Aesthetics, Method, and
Epistemology**

Michel Foucault examines the archeology of madness in the West from 1500 to 1800 - from the late Middle Ages, when insanity was still considered part of everyday life and fools and lunatics walked the streets freely, to the time when such people began to be considered a threat, asylums were first built, and walls were erected between the "insane" and the rest of humanity.

Exploring the interrelationship between war and politics, a series of lectures by the late French

philosopher traces the evolution of a new understanding of society and its relation to war, revealing war as the permanent basis of all institutions of power. Reprint.

15,000 first printing.

"Michel Foucault has been written with students of literature in mind, but its relevance, like that of Foucault's remarkable work, extends far beyond literary studies. For anyone seeking to understand Foucault and the complex debates engendered by his work, this volume is the essential first step."--BOOK JACKET.

The fourth and final volume in Michel Foucault's acclaimed

History of Sexuality, completed just before his death in 1984 and finally available to the public One of the most influential thinkers of the twentieth century, Michel Foucault made an indelible impact on Western thought. The first three volumes in his History of Sexuality—which trace cultural and intellectual notions of sexuality, arguing that it has been profoundly shaped by the power structures applied to it—constitute some of Foucault’s most important work. This fourth volume posits that the origins of totalitarian self-surveillance began with the Christian practice of confession. The manuscript

had long been secreted away, in accordance with Foucault's stated wish that there be no posthumous publication of his unpublished work. With the sale of the Foucault archives in 2013, Foucault's nephew felt that the time had come to publish this final volume in Foucault's seminal history. Philosophically, it is a chapter in his hermeneutics of the desiring subject. Historically, it focuses on the remodeling of subjectivity carried out by the early Christian Fathers, who set out to transform the classical Logos of truthful human discourse into a theologos—the divine Word of a pure sovereign.

**What did God will in the matter
of righteous sexual practice?**

**Foucault parses out the logic of
the various responses proffered
by theologians over the centuries,
culminating with Saint**

**Augustine's fascinating discussion
of the libido. Sweeping and deeply
personal, Confessions of the Flesh
is a tour de force from a
philosophical master**

Madness and Civilization

**Lectures at the Collège de France,
1975-1976**

**Essential Works of Foucault
1954-1984**

The Lives of Michel Foucault

Language, Madness, and Desire

This book explores the theoretical

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contribution of Michel Foucault to the fields of criminology, law, justice and penology. It surveys both the ways in which the work of Foucault has been applied in criminology, but also how his work can be used to understand and explain contemporary issues and policies. Moreover, this book seeks to dispel some of the common misconceptions about the relevance of Foucault ' s work to criminology and law. Mariana Valverde clearly explains the insights that Foucault ' s rich body of work provides about different practices found in the fields of law, security, justice, and punishment; and how these insights have been used or could be used to

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understand and explain issues and policies that Foucault himself did not write about, including those that had not yet emerged during his lifetime. Drawing on key texts by Foucault such as *Discipline and Punish*, and also lectures he gave at the College de France and Louvain Criminology Institute which offer a more nuanced account of the development of criminal justice, Mariana Valverde offers the essential text on Foucault and his contribution and continued relevance to criminology. This book will be important reading for students and scholars of criminology, law, sociolegal studies, security studies, political theory and sociological theory.

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Possibly one of the most significant yet most overlooked works of the twentieth century, it was *The Order of Things* that established Foucault's reputation as an intellectual giant.

When it was first published in France in 1961 as *Folie et Déraison: Histoire de la Folie à l'âge Classique*, few had heard of a thirty-four year old philosopher by the name of Michel Foucault. By the time an abridged English edition was published in 1967 as *Madness and Civilization*, Michel Foucault had shaken the intellectual world. This translation is the first English edition of the complete French texts of the first and second edition, including all prefaces and

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appendices, some of them unavailable in the existing French edition. History of Madness begins in the Middle Ages with vivid descriptions of the exclusion and confinement of lepers. Why, Foucault asks, when the leper houses were emptied at the end of the Middle Ages, were they turned into places of confinement for the mad? Why, within the space of several months in 1656, was one out of every hundred people in Paris confined? Shifting brilliantly from Descartes and early Enlightenment thought to the founding of the Hôpital Général in Paris and the work of early psychiatrists Philippe Pinel and Samuel Tuke, Foucault focuses

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throughout, not only on scientific and medical analyses of madness, but also on the philosophical and cultural values attached to the mad. He also urges us to recognize the creative and liberating forces that madness represents, brilliantly drawing on examples from Goya, Nietzsche, Van Gogh and Artaud. *The History of Madness* is an inspiring and classic work that challenges us to understand madness, reason and power and the forces that shape them. This is the best overview of Foucault's work to date. A principal architect of poststructuralism, Michel Foucault reshaped the varied disciplines of history, philosophy, literary theory, and

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social science. David Shumway has provided, for the nonspecialist, a systematic analysis of the works of Foucault that is both thorough and accessible. Shumway connects Foucault's various conceptual and linguistic techniques to the basic critical strategies and purpose of his philosophy.

The Birth of the Prison

A Seminar with Michel Foucault

An Archaeology of Human
Sciences

Michel Foucault

Discipline and Punish

Perhaps the French

philosopher's

masterpiece, which is

concerned with an

extraordinary question:

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What does it mean to be mad?

"A truly magnificent book... If there is a more comprehensive book on Foucault's work I have yet to see it. I anticipate those teaching and taking courses on Foucault's work will find Clare O'Farrell's book to be an invaluable resource."

- Barry Smart,
University of Portsmouth

"A marvellous introduction. This volume captures the penetrating

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interdisciplinary concerns that have made Foucault a guide to so many beyond the frontiers of philosophy and history, beyond the borders of the academic community itself... This is an excellent introduction for the general reader to a passionate mind that continues to spread its influence." - James Bernauer, Boston College
"Offers the best introduction to Foucault's philosophy...
Superb glossary of major

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terms; excellent bibliography and chronology. Summing Up: Essential. Upper-level undergraduates through faculty/researchers." - C.E. Reagan, Kansas State University, CHOICE

Michel Foucault's work is one of the most influential sources of ideas in the humanities and social sciences today. Clare O'Farrell offers a comprehensive and accessible introduction to Foucault's enormous, diverse and challenging

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importantly, why it is of interest to so many people. The location of Foucault's work within its own historical, social and political setting. Brief summaries in chronological order of all of Foucault's major works, including the more recently published volumes of lectures. The organization of Foucault's work around five interrelated assumptions which underpin his world view: namely order, history,

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truth, power and ethics. Ideas for which he is well-known, such as archaeology, genealogy, discourse, discipline, and governmentality are discussed within the framework of these. A chronology of Foucault's life, work and times. An extensive list of key concepts in Foucault's work with detailed references pointing to where the relevant material can be found in his writings. A wide-ranging list of resources and a

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bibliography of
Foucault's work for easy
consultation.

In this brilliant work,
the most influential
philosopher since Sartre
suggests that such
vaunted reforms as the
abolition of torture and
the emergence of the
modern penitentiary have
merely shifted the focus
of punishment from the
prisoner's body to his
soul.

The classic biography of
the radical French
philosopher with a new
afterword by acclaimed

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Foucault scholar Stuart Eiden. When he died of an AIDS-related condition in 1984, Michel Foucault had become the most influential French philosopher since the end of World War II. His powerful studies of the creation of modern medicine, prisons, psychiatry, and other methods of classification have had a lasting impact on philosophers, historians, critics, and novelists the world

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over. But as public as he was in his militant campaigns on behalf of prisoners, dissidents, and homosexuals, he shrouded his personal life in mystery. In *The Lives of Michel Foucault* -- written with the full cooperation of Daniel Defert, Foucault's former lover -- David Macey gives the richest account to date of Foucault's life and work, informed as it is by the complex issues arising from his writings. In this new

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edition, Foucault scholar Stuart Elden has contributed a new afterword assessing the contribution of the biography in the light of more recent literature.

An Introduction

Key Concepts

The Foucault Reader

The Political Philosophy
of Michel Foucault

"Society Must Be
Defended"

Michel Foucault was one of the twentieth century's most influential thinkers whose work has unsettled and

transformed the field of social philosophy and the social sciences. The essays and articles selected for this volume are written by many of the most important of Foucault's interpreters and interlocutors and show the range of Foucault's influence and the debates it has provoked about Foucault's own approaches and in relation to substantive areas of social philosophy and social science such as power, critique, enlightenment, law, governance, ethics and truthfulness. This volume provides a comprehensive introduction to, and overview

**of, the development of
Foucault's thought and
demonstrates its enduring
significance on our
understanding of how we have
become what we are.**

**As a transformative thinker of
the twentieth century, whose
work spanned all branches of
the humanities, Michel
Foucault had a complex and
profound relationship with
literature. And yet this critical
aspect of his thought, because
it was largely expressed in
speeches and interviews,
remains virtually unknown to
even his most loyal readers.
This book brings together
previously unpublished**

transcripts of oral presentations in which Foucault speaks at length about literature and its links to some of his principal themes: madness, language and criticism, and truth and desire. The associations between madness and language—and madness and silence—preoccupy Foucault in two 1963 radio broadcasts, presented here, in which he ranges among literary examples from Cervantes and Shakespeare to Diderot, before taking up questions about Artaud's literary correspondence, lettres de cachet, and the materiality of

language. In his lectures on the relations among language, the literary work, and literature, he discusses Joyce, Proust, Chateaubriand, Racine, and Corneille, as well as the linguist Roman Jakobson. What we know as literature, Foucault contends, begins with the Marquis de Sade, to whose writing—particularly La Nouvelle Justine and Juliette—he devotes a full two-part lecture series focusing on notions of literary self-consciousness. Following his meditations on history in the recently published *Speech Begins after Death*, this current volume makes clear

the importance of literature to Foucault's thought and intellectual development.

Please note: This is a companion version & not the original book. Sample Book Insights: #1 The painter is standing a little back from his canvas. He is glancing at his model, and perhaps considering whether to add some finishing touch. The arm holding the brush is motionless between canvas and paints. The skilled hand is suspended in mid-air, waiting on the painter's gaze. #2 The painting is a representation of the invisible space behind the painting. It is the space in

which we are, and which we are. The painter is looking at us, and his face is turned toward one shoulder. The spectators can easily assign an object to the point he is staring at because it is they themselves who are that point.

#3 The painter's gaze is a simple matter of pure reciprocity. We are looking at a picture in which the painter is looking out at us. However, this slender line of reciprocal visibility encompasses a whole complex network of uncertainties, exchanges, and feints. #4 The painter's eyes seize hold of the spectator, force him to enter the picture,

and assign him a place at once privileged and inescapable.

The painter then projects his luminous tribute onto the inaccessible surface of the canvas.

First Published in 2004. Michel Foucault: The Will to Truth is the first full-length study of Foucault in any language. It covers the whole of his work to date, including material unavailable in English, and provides invaluable information on recent French intellectual history. Foucault emerges as an essential thinker for our time: his 'political anatomy' implies a radical critique not only of

established intellectual positions, and social institutions, but also most of the alternatives offered by the opposition.

Michel Foucault: The Will to Truth

Summary of Michel Foucault's The Order of Things

**The Order of Things
Selected Interviews and Other Writings, 1972-1977**

This volume collects a series of lectures given by the renowned French thinker Michel Foucault late in his career. The book is composed of two parts: a talk, Parr?sia, delivered at the University of Grenoble in 1982, and a series of lectures entitled "Discourse and Truth," given at the University of

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California, Berkeley in 1983, which appears here for the first time in its full and correct form. Together, they provide an unprecedented account of Foucault's reading of the Greek concept of *parrhesia*, often translated as "truth-telling" or "frank speech." The lectures trace the transformation of this concept across Greek, Roman, and early Christian thought, from its origins in pre-Socratic Greece to its role as a central element of the relationship between teacher and student. In mapping the concept's history, Foucault's concern is not to advocate for free speech; rather, his aim is to explore the moral and political position one must occupy in order to take the risk to speak truthfully. These lectures—carefully edited and including notes and introductory material to fully illuminate

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Foucault's insights—are a major addition to Foucault's English language corpus.

In the work that established him as the most important French thinker since Sartre, Michel Foucault offers startling evidence that "man"—man as a subject of scientific knowledge—is at best a recent invention, the result of a fundamental mutation in our culture. With vast erudition, Foucault cuts across disciplines and reaches back into seventeenth century to show how classical systems of knowledge, which linked all of nature within a great chain of being and analogies between the stars in the heavens and the features in a human face, gave way to the modern sciences of biology, philology, and political economy. The result is nothing less than an archaeology of the sciences that unearths old patterns

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of meaning and reveals the shocking arbitrariness of our received truths.

"This is a study of the French philosopher and historian Michel Foucault's 1976 work ""La Volonte de Savoir"". Dan Beer aims to uncover a network of ideas and linguistic patterns beneath the surface of the text.

Through close textual analysis he addresses the issue of language and its effects on the world we inhabit. The book covers a range of references from the forgotten narratives of 19th-century European psychiatry, examining the scope of confessional literature, to the heated debates that surround Foucault's language and ideas."

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but interrelated series of assumptions which underpin his world view: namely order, history, truth, power and ethics. Ideas for which he is well-known, such as archaeology, genealogy, discourse, discipline, governmentality, the subject and others are defined and discussed within the framework of these five assumptions. - a chronology of Foucault's life, work and times. - a very extensive list of key concepts in Foucault's work with detailed references pointing to where the relevant material can be found in his writings. - a wide-ranging list of resources and a bibliography of Foucault's work for easy consultation.

On Literature

Form and Power

Religion and Culture

Confessions of the Flesh

Technologies of the Self

Publisher description

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