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DESCRIPTION

Self and Subjectivity is a collection of seminal essays with commentary that traces the development of conceptions of ‘self’ and 'subjectivity' in European and Anglo-American philosophical traditions, including feminist scholarship, from Descartes to the present.

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FEATURES

- Features excerpts from seminal texts on self and subjectivity including material from Descartes, Hume, Nietzsche, Freud, Sartre, Foucault, Judith Butler, Bernard Williams, Derek Parfit and many others
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