



Derrida for Beginners

By Jim Powell

For Beginners, United States, 2007. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Vanda Howell (illustrator). 224 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Derrida is one of those annoying geniuses you can take a class on, read half-a-dozen books by and still have no idea what he's talking about. Derrida's writing is definitely confusing (it's like he's pulling the rug out from under the rug that he pulled out from under philosophy). But beneath the confusion, like the heartbeat of a bird in your hand, you can feel Derrida's electric genius. It draws you to it; you want to understand it. but it's so confusing. Jim Powell's Derrida For Beginners is the clearest explanation of Derrida and deconstruction presently available in our solar system. Powell guides us through blindingly obscure texts like Grammatology (Derrida's deconstruction of Saussure, Levi Strauss, Rousseau), Differance (his essay on language and life), Dissemination (his dismantling of Plato, his rap on Mallarme), along with his other masterpieces.



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