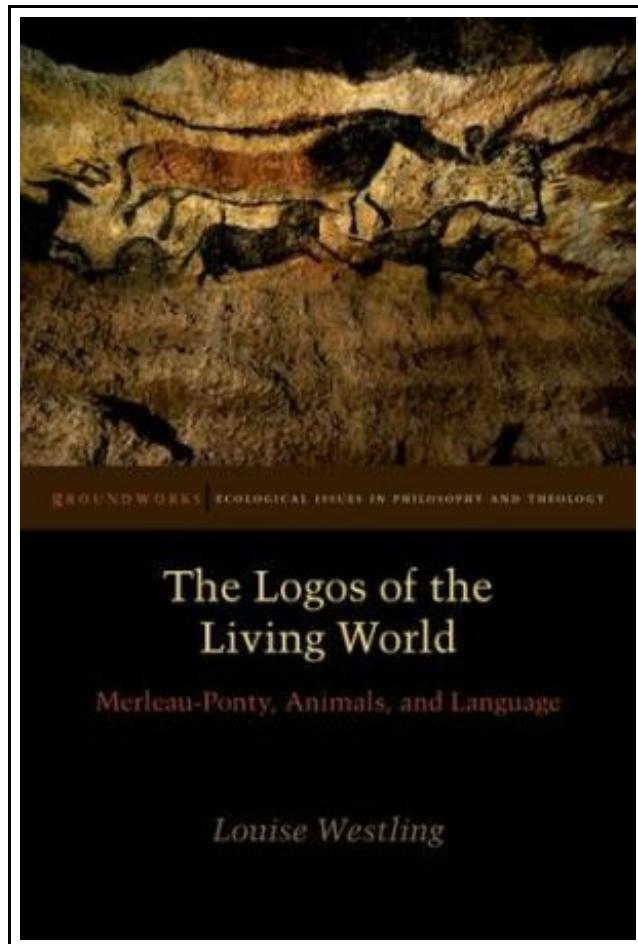


The Logos of the Living World: Merleau-Ponty, Animals, and Language



Filesize: 4.61 MB

Reviews

Very good e book and helpful one. it was writtern quite properly and helpful. I am quickly could possibly get a enjoyment of looking at a composed book.
(Connor Lowe IV)

THE LOGOS OF THE LIVING WORLD: MERLEAU-PONTY, ANIMALS, AND LANGUAGE

[DOWNLOAD PDF](#)

Fordham University Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Logos of the Living World: Merleau-Ponty, Animals, and Language, Louise Westling, Today there is an urgent need to reevaluate the human place in the world in relation to other animals. This book explores complementary developments in a number of related disciplines, putting Maurice Merleau-Ponty's philosophy into dialogue with literature, evolutionary biology and animal studies. In a radical departure from most critical animal studies, it argues for evolutionary continuity between human cultural and linguistic behaviors and the semiotic activities of other animals. In his late work, Derrida complained of philosophers who denied that animals possessed such faculties but never bothered to investigate the wealth of scientific studies of actual animal behavior. Most animal studies theorists still fail to do this. Yet more than fifty years ago, Merleau-Ponty carefully examined the philosophical consequences of scientific animal studies, with profound implications for human language and culture. For him, "animality is the logos of the sensible world: an incorporated meaning." Human being is inseparable from animality. The Logos of the Living World differs from other studies of Merleau-Ponty's work by emphasizing his lifelong attention to science and shows how his attention to evolutionary biology and ethology anticipated recent studies of animal cognition, culture and communication. It also explores literary questioning of human-animal relations from The Epic of Gilgamesh and Euripides' Bacchae to Yann Martel's Life of Pi. Merleau-Ponty saw literature and art as part of a continuum including communicative and aesthetic behaviors of many other organisms. His thinking about language anticipated recent scientific studies of animal semiotic behavior, cognitive neuroscience, and research on the evolution of language. His work contributes new philosophical and scientific emphasis to cultural studies of the animal question by previous writers such as Donna Haraway and Cary Wolfe and to...

[Read The Logos of the Living World: Merleau-Ponty, Animals, and Language Online](#)[Download PDF The Logos of the Living World: Merleau-Ponty, Animals, and Language](#)

Other Kindle Books



Fifty Years Hence, or What May Be in 1943 (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 279 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Fifty Years Hence is a quasi-fictional work by Robert Grimshaw, a professional...

[Save ePub »](#)



The L Digital Library of genuine books(Chinese Edition)

paperback. Book Condition: New. Ship out in 2 business day, And Fast shipping, Free Tracking number will be provided after the shipment.Paperback. Pub Date: 2002 Publisher: the BUPT title: Digital Library Original Price: 10 yuan...

[Save ePub »](#)



History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts from 1704 to 1876 (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. annotated edition. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This version of the History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts...

[Save ePub »](#)



From Kristallnacht to Israel: A Holocaust Survivor's Journey (Paperback)

Dog Ear Publishing, United States, 2009. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.In the 1930s, as evil begins to envelope Europe, Karl Rothstein...

[Save ePub »](#)



The Magical Animal Adoption Agency Book 2: The Enchanted Egg (Paperback)

Hyperion, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Alexandra Boiger (illustrator). 198 x 129 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. There's a new resident at the Magical Animal Adoption Agency—but this one hasn...

[Save ePub »](#)