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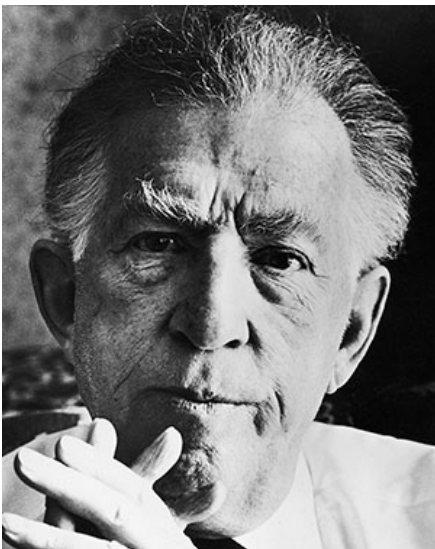
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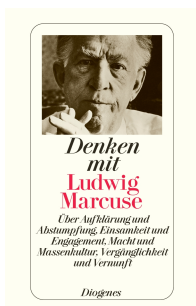
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The question of happiness is as old as the human race. Mainstream philosophy has only ceased to ask it. However, striving for happiness is the principle occupation of man. Marcuse tells stories about the quest for happiness: about Job, about Hans in Luck; about happy pessimists Salomon, Seneca and Schopenhauer; about Thomas Morus, Robert Owen and others who believed in a better, happier society and about Epicurus and his epigones.

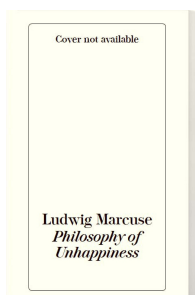
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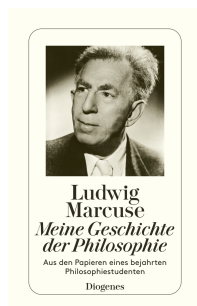
Ludwig Marcuse (1894 – 1971) was born in Berlin. Immediately after the Reichstag fire he emigrated first to France, then to the USA, became a US citizen in 1944. After years of destitution he became professor for philosophy and German literature at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. As a brilliant stylist he suffered the fate of Schopenhauer and Nietzsche: Philosophers saw him as a writer, and writers considered him to be a philosopher. After becoming an emeritus professor, he returned to Germany in 1963.



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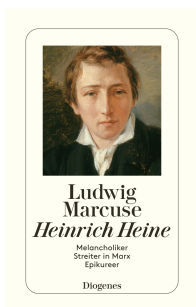
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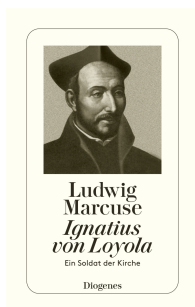
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