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Heinrich Heine

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Praise

Heinrich Heine

»Heinrich Heine is one of the boldest, most charming, independent and artistic thinkers Germany ever produced.« – Thomas Mann



Ludwig
Marcuse
Heinrich Heine

Melancholiker
Streiter in Marx
Epikureer

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The first edition of this book appeared in 1932, one year before the start of the Third Reich, and the second in 1951, six years after its end. Heine was banned in Nazi Germany, and Marcuse had to flee. »I had never considered what I would do if I had to do something – but wrote a Heine book in which I very vigorously described the position of the beloved writer. I grew so fond of him because he had addressed myself and my friends long before we came into the world, and is just as relevant today as he was in 1840 and 1933. When I published the book in 1932, I had no idea whom I had written so much about.«

Almost 70 years after the first edition, almost 150 years after the death of Heine, and nearly thirty years after the death of Marcuse, this biography is still relevant.

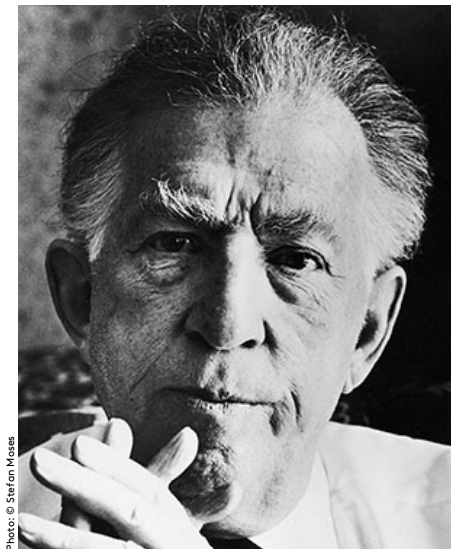
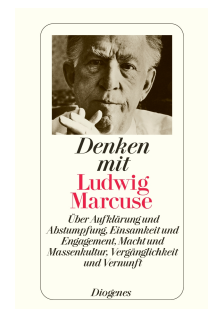
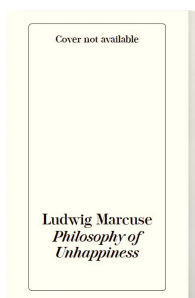


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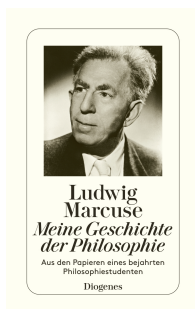
Ludwig Marcuse (1894 – 1971) was born in Berlin. Immediately after the Reichstag fire he emigrated first to France, then to the USA, became a US citizen in 1944. After years of destitution he became professor for philosophy and German literature at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. 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.



Thinking with Ludwig Marcuse
216 pages
1984



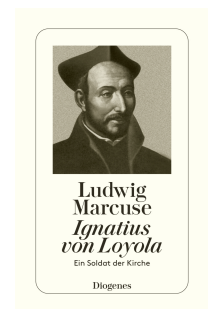
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1981



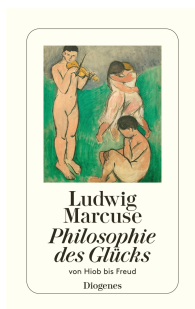
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336 pages
1981



A Panorama of European Thinking
1288 pages
1977



Ignatius of Loyola
336 pages
1973



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336 pages
1972