



Cool Memories V, 2000-2004 (Hardback)

By Jean Baudrillard

Polity Press, United Kingdom, 2006. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 207 x 205 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Prophet of the apocalypse, hysterical lyric poet, obsessive recounter of the desolation of the postmodern scene and currently the hottest property on the New York intellectual circuit. The Guardian A sharp-shooting lone-ranger from the post-Marxist left. New York Times The most important French thinker of the past twenty years. J. G. Ballard Theory is never so fine as when it takes the form of a fiction or a fable, writes Baudrillard in Cool Memories V - the latest in a series of aphoristic journals that covers the period 2000-2004. During these years Baudrillard re-emerged strongly in the international arena with his trenchant and controversial essay Spirit of Terrorism, developed his work as a photographer and developed cancer. As his attack on the inanities of hyperreality has grown more radical, Baudrillard has come to display an ever more marked penchant for the aphoristic style he has so long admired in such writers as Canetti, Lichtenberg and Nietzsche. Aphorizein , he writes, from which we get the word aphorism , means to retreat to such a distance that a horizon of thought is...



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