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Derrida for Beginners (Paperback)

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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The book is great and fantastic. Yes, it really is engage in, still an interesting and amazing literature. You won't feel monotony at any moment of your respective time (that's what catalogs are for regarding if you request me).

-- **Daren Raynor II**

Very helpful to all of class of folks. This is certainly for all who state there had not been a worthy of studying. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.

-- **Jayda Lehner Jr.**