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is a phenomenon he s at once a badass action star a hunky dreamboat who people magazine has called the internet s boyfriend a vintage motorcycle enthusiast a niche art book publisher a living meme and a legend he seems to upend every rule governing celebrity in the 21st century but how in keanu reeves most triumphant cultural critic alex pappademas attempts to address keanu s unmatched eternality and the other big questions raised by his career arc sharp funny deeply researched and fully celebratory of the enigmatic actor this is the first book to take keanu s whole deal as seriously as it deserves yes even johnny mnemonic where keanu mind melds with a dolphin along the way pappademas reveals the lessons we can learn from keanu about hollywood our broader culture and even life itself once upon a time science fiction was only in the future it was the stuff of drive ins and cheap double bills then with the ever

increasing rush of new society altering technologies science fiction pushed its way to the present and it busted out of the genre ghetto of science fiction and barged its way into the mainstream what used to be mere fantasy trips to the moon wristwatch radios supercomputers capable of learning are now everyday reality whether nostalgic for the future or fast forwarding to the present the sci fi movie guide the universe of film from alien to zardoz covers the broad and widening range of science fiction movies from the trashy to the epic from the classics to today's blockbusters this cinefile's guidebook reviews nearly 1 000 of the biggest baddest and brightest from every age and genre of cinematic and tv science fiction you'll find more than just star wars star trek and transformers with reviews on many overlooked and under appreciated gems and genres such as monsters pacific rim godzilla the thing creature from the black lagoon superheroes thor iron man x men the amazing spider man superman avant garde masterpieces solaris 2001 brazil and many many more categories and movies explores the theological nature of science fiction drawing on examples from television literature and films to explain how science fiction can help people understand not only who they are but who they will become aside from its perfect fit of critic and subject laurence a rickels's book provides the most thorough and exhaustive reading of philip k dick's literary work that exists he goes through all the novels literally both the science fiction works and the so called mainstream novels dick did not publish in his lifetime the reader of science fiction should welcome a book like this which is both knowledgeable of the sf tradition tradition and creatively analytical i could not put this book down once i began to read it george slusser university of california riverside in pink beams of light from the god in the gutter gabriel mckee gives an overview of dick's religious experiences and his attempts at communicating them in published works drawing on dick's fiction as well as his private journals and personal correspondence philosophically analyzing the work of one of the twentieth century's most popular and peculiar science fiction authors despite his enduring popularity philip k dick 1928 1982 whose short stories and novels were adapted into or influenced many major films and television shows including blade runner total recall the truman show and the man in the high castle has long been a marginal figure in american literature even in the science fiction genre he helped revolutionize here an influential french philosopher offers a major new perspective on an author who was known as much for his eccentricities and excesses as for his writing for david lapoujade it is precisely the many ways in which dick's works seem to hover on the brink of losing all touch with reality that make him such a singular figure both as a sci fi author and as a thinker of contemporary life in worlds built to fall apart lapoujade defines sci fi as a way of thinking through the creation of worlds and argues that dick does so by creating worlds that fall rapidly to pieces whatever his mechanism to bring this about drugs or madness alien satellite transmissions or encroaching parallel universes the effect is always to reveal reality to be a construction in which certain people determine what appears as real to the rest of us orienting dick within philosophy and drawing connections to a wide variety of other thinkers and artists this remarkable reading shows how he proposes unstable fluctuating futures in which tinkering with reality has become the best means of resisting total control engaging with most of philip k dick's published works as well as with several of his essays and his notorious psychic autobiography the exegesis lapoujade hones in on the war of the psyches that underlies dick's critique of reality he puts dick's work in conversation with a vast array of subjects from cybernetics to schizoanalysis and from pop art to david lynch j g ballard and william s burroughs revealing dick's oeuvre to comprise a profound reality defined by artifice precarity and control retail e book files for this title are screen reader friendly philip k dick was one of the most popular science fiction novelists of the 20th century but the contradictory and wily writer has troubled critics who attempt encompassing explanations of his work this book examines dick's writing through the lens of ontological uncertainty providing a comparative map of his oeuvre tracing both the interior connections between books and his allusive intertextuality topics covered include time travel alternate worlds androids and simulacra finite subjective realities and schizophrenia twenty novels are explored in detail including titles that have received scant critical attention some of his most important short stories and two of his realist novels are also examined providing a general introduction to dick's body of work examines the first eight cinematic adaptations of dick's fiction in light of their literary sources how an image obsessed president transformed the way we think about politics and politicians to his conservative supporters in 1940s southern california richard nixon was a populist everyman to liberal intellectuals of the 1950s he was tricky dick a devious manipulator to 1960s radicals a shadowy conspirator to the washington press corps a pioneering spin doctor to his loyal middle americans a victim of liberal hatred to recent historians an unlikely liberal nixon's shadow rediscovers these competing images of the protean nixon showing how each was created and disseminated in american culture and how nixon's tinkering with his own image often backfired during nixon's long tenure on the national stage and through the succession of new nixons so brilliantly described here americans came to realize how thoroughly

politics relies on manipulation since nixon it has become impossible to discuss politics without asking what is the politician's real character how authentic or inauthentic is he what image is he trying to project more than what nixon did this fascinating book reveals what nixon meant much has been written about the long sixties the era of the late 1950s through the early 1970s it was a period of major social change most graphically illustrated by the emergence of liberatory and resistance movements focused on inequalities of class race gender sexuality and beyond whose challenge represented a major shock to the political and social status quo with its focus on speculation alternate worlds and the future science fiction became an ideal vessel for this upsurge of radical protest dangerous visions and new worlds radical science fiction 1950 to 1985 details celebrates and evaluates how science fiction novels and authors depicted interacted with and were inspired by these cultural and political movements in america and great britain it starts with progressive authors who rose to prominence in the conservative 1950s challenging the so called golden age of science fiction and its linear narratives of technological breakthroughs and space conquering male heroes the book then moves through the 1960s when writers including those in what has been termed the new wave shattered existing writing conventions and incorporated contemporary themes such as modern mass media culture corporate control growing state surveillance the vietnam war and rising currents of counterculture ecological awareness feminism sexual liberation and black power the 1970s when the genre reflected the end of various dreams of the long sixties and the faltering of the postwar boom is also explored along with the first half of the 1980s which gave rise to new subgenres such as cyberpunk dangerous visions and new worlds contains over twenty chapters written by contemporary authors and critics and hundreds of full color cover images including thirteen thematically organised cover selections new perspectives on key novels and authors such as octavia butler ursula k le guin philip k dick john wyndham samuel delany j g ballard john brunner judith merrill barry malzberg joanna russ and many others are presented alongside excavations of topics works and writers who have been largely forgotten or undeservedly ignored american science fiction in both literature and film has played a key role in the portrayal of the fears inherent in the cold war the end of this era heralds the need for a reassessment of the literary output of the forty year period since 1945 working through a series of key texts american science fiction and the cold war investigates the political inflections put on american narratives in the post war decades by cold war cultural circumstances nuclear holocaust russian invasion and the perceived rise of totalitarianism in american society are key elements in the author's exploration of science fiction narratives that include fahrenheit 451 invasion of the body snatchers and dr strangelove immortality is a subject which has long been explored and imagined by science fiction writers in his intriguing new study stephen r l clark argues that the genre of science fiction writing allows investigation of philosophical questions about immortality without the constraints of academic philosophy he reveals how fantasy accounts of issues such as resurrection disembodied survival reincarnation and devices or drugs for preserving life can be used as an important resource for philosophical inquiry and examines how a society of immortals might function through a reading of the vampire myth how to live forever is a compelling study which introduces students and professional philosophers to the possibilities of using science fiction in their work it includes extensive suggestions for further reading both fictional and philosophical and examines the work of such major science fiction authors as arthur c clarke frank herbert larry niven william gibson and colin wilson this critical work diversifies victor turner's concept of liminality a basic category of postmodernism in which distinct categories and hierarchies are questioned and limits erode liminality involves an oscillation between cultural institutions genre conventions narrative perspectives and thematic binary oppositions grounded on this notion the text investigates the liminality in agatha christie's detective fiction neil gaiman's fantasy stories and stanislaw lem's and philip k dick's science fiction through an examination of destabilized norms this analysis demonstrates that liminality is a key element in the changing trends of fantastic texts this latest volume of the year's best science fiction carries on the proud tradition with stories by lucius shepard orson scott card damon knight pat cadigan robert silverberg somtown sucharitkul tanith lee scott baker michael swanwick john kessel richard kearns greg bear bruce sterling jack dann tim powers james patrick kelly connie willis harry turtledove howard waldrop walter jon williams neal barret jr lewis shiner judith moffett kim stanley robinson tom maddox karen joy fowler william gibson more than any other anthology this volume truly is the best science fiction of the year the single book no sf fan can be without surveying the vast expanse of politically charged science fiction this book posits that the defining dilemma for these tales rests in whether identity and meaning germinate from progressive linear changes or progress or from a continuous return to primitive realities of war death and the competition for survival science fiction writer philip k dick 1928 1982 is the giant imagination behind so much recent popular culture both movies directly based on his writings such as blade runner based on

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adjustment team on which the adjustment bureau is based philip k dick and philosophy explores the ideas of philip k dick in the same way that he did with an earnest desire to understand the truth of the world but without falsely equating earnestness with a dry seriousness dick s work was replete with whimsical and absurdist presentations of the greatest challenges to reason and to humanity paradox futility paranoia and failure and even at his darkest times he was able to keep some perspective and humor as for example in choosing to name himself horselover fat in valis at the same time as he relates his personal religious epiphanies crises and delusions with the same earnest whimsy we approach philip k dick as a philosopher like ourselves one who wrote almost entirely in thought experiments and semi fictional world building but who engaged with many of the greatest questions of philosophy throughout the euro american tradition philip k dick and philosophy has much to offer for both serious fans who have read many of his novels and stories and for those who may have just recently learned his name and realized that his work has been the inspiration for several well known and thought provoking films most chapters start with one or more of the movies based on dick s writing from here the authors delve deeper into the issues by bringing in philosophers perspectives and by bringing in dick s written work the book invites the reader with a casual familiarity with dick to get to know his work and invites the reader with little familiarity with philosophy to learn more at the same time we have new perspectives and challenging connections and interpretations for even the most hard core dick fans even though we never speak to insiders only to maximize public interest the book prominently addresses the most widely known films as well as those with the most significant fan followings blade runner total recall minority report a scanner darkly and the adjustment bureau along with these big five films a few chapters address his last novels especially valis which have a significant cult following of their own there are also chapters which address short stories and novels which are currently planned for adaptation radio free albemuth film completed awaiting distribution the man in the high castle in development by ridley scott for bbc mini series and king of the elves disney planned for release in 2012 you won t believe what the true christian message is come and find out what christianity is really all about it will change your life forever to understand the history and spirit of america one must know its wars its laws and its presidents to really understand it however one must also know its cheeseburgers its love songs and its lawn ornaments the long awaited guide to the united states popular culture provides a single volume guide to the landscape of everyday life in the united states scholars students and researchers will find in it a valuable tool with which to fill in the gaps left by traditional history all american readers will find in it one entry at a time the story of their lives robert thompson president popular culture association at long last popular culture may indeed be given its due within the humanities with the publication of the guide to united states popular culture with its nearly 1600 entries it promises to be the most comprehensive single volume source of information about popular culture the range of subjects and diversity of opinions represented will make this an almost indispensable resource for humanities and popular culture scholars and enthusiasts alike timothy e scheurer president american culture association the popular culture of the united states is as free wheeling and complex as the society it animates to understand it one needs assistance now that explanatory road map is provided in this guide which charts the movements and people involved and provides a light at the end of the rainbow of dreams and expectations marshall w fishwick past president popular culture association features of the guide to united states popular culture 1 010 pages 1 600 entries 500 contributors alphabetic entries entries range from general topics golf film to specific individuals items and events articles are supplemented by bibliographies and cross references comprehensive index examining nixon s autobiographies and political memorabilia frick offers far reaching perceptions not only of the man but of nixon s version of himself contrasted with those who would interpret him differently he cites reinventions of nixon from the late 1980s particularly the museum at the richard nixon library and birthplace to demonstrate the resilience of certain national mythic narratives in the face of liberal critiques and he recounts how celebrants at nixon s state funeral at which bob dole s eulogy depicted a god fearing american hero attempted to

bury the sources of our divisions over him rendering in some minds the judgment of redeemed statesman to erase his status as disgraced president with dozens of illustrations nixon posing with elvis the national archives most requested photo nixonian cultural artifacts classic editorial cartoons no other book collects in one place such varied images of nixon from so many diverse media these reinforce frick s probing analysis to help us understand why we disagree about nixon and why it matters how we resolve our disagreements book jacket exiled for 2 000 years god must retake the earth from the clutches of his nemesis using a man caught between life and death as his vessel

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Radio libera Albemuth 2014-02-04 in the phenomenology of religious belief the renowned philosopher michael j shapiro investigates how art and in particular literature and film can impact upon both traditional interpretations and critical studies of religious beliefs and experiences in doing so he examines the work of prolific and award winning writers such as toni morrison philip k dick and robert coover by placing their work in conjunction with critical analyses of media by the likes of ingmar bergman and pier paolo pasolini and combining it with the work of groundbreaking thinkers such as george canguilhem giorgio agamben and slavoj žižek shapiro takes a truly interdisciplinary approach to the question of how life should be lived his assessment of phenomenological subjectivity also leads him to question the nature of political theology and extend the criticism of pauline theology

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**The Divine Madness of Philip K. Dick** 2016-05-02 philip k dick was a visionary writer of science fiction his works speak to contemporary fears of being continually watched by technology and the paranoia of modern life in which we watch ourselves and lose our sense of identity since his death in 1982 dick s writing remain frighteningly relevant to 21st century audiences dick spent his life in near poverty and it was only after his death that he gained popular and critical recognition in this new collection of essays interviews and talks philip k dick is rediscovered concentrating both on recent critical studies and on reassessing his legacy in light of his new status as a major american author these essays explore just what happened culturally and critically to precipitate his extraordinary rise in reputation the essays look for his traces in the places he lived in the sf community he came from and in his influence on contemporary american literature and culture and beyond

*Philip K. Dick* 2020-03-11 a tribute to and exploration of the magic behind one of hollywood s most legendary and unknowable stars keanu reeves and the profound lessons we can learn from his success there can be no doubt

keanu reeves is a phenomenon he is at once a badass action star a hunky dreamboat who people magazine has called the internet's boyfriend a vintage motorcycle enthusiast a niche art book publisher a living meme and a legend he seems to upend every rule governing celebrity in the 21st century but how in keanu reeves most triumphant cultural critic alex pappademas attempts to address keanu's unmatched eternity and the other big questions raised by his career arc sharp funny deeply researched and fully celebratory of the enigmatic actor this is the first book to take keanu's whole deal as seriously as it deserves yes even johnny mnemonic where keanu mind melds with a dolphin along the way pappademas reveals the lessons we can learn from keanu about hollywood our broader culture and even life itself

*Keanu Reeves: Most Triumphant* 2022-05-03 once upon a time science fiction was only in the future it was the stuff of drive ins and cheap double bills then with the ever increasing rush of new society altering technologies science fiction pushed its way to the present and it busted out of the genre ghetto of science fiction and barged its way into the mainstream what used to be mere fantasy trips to the moon wristwatch radios supercomputers capable of learning are now everyday reality whether nostalgic for the future or fast forwarding to the present the sci fi movie guide the universe of film from alien to zardoz covers the broad and widening range of science fiction movies from the trashy to the epic from the classics to today's blockbusters this cinefile's guidebook reviews nearly 1 000 of the biggest baddest and brightest from every age and genre of cinematic and tv science fiction you'll find more than just star wars star trek and transformers with reviews on many overlooked and under appreciated gems and genres such as monsters pacific rim godzilla the thing creature from the black lagoon superheroes thor iron man x men the amazing spider man superman avant garde masterpieces solaris 2001 brazil and many many more categories and movies

*The Sci-Fi Movie Guide* 2014-09-22 explores the theological nature of science fiction drawing on examples from television literature and films to explain how science fiction can help people understand not only who they are but who they will become

**The Gospel According to Science Fiction** 2007-01-01 aside from its perfect fit of critic and subject laurence a rickels's book provides the most thorough and exhaustive reading of philip k dick's literary work that exists he goes through all the novels literally both the science fiction works and the so called mainstream novels dick did not publish in his lifetime the reader of science fiction should welcome a book like this which is both knowledgeable of the sf tradition tradition and creatively analytical i could not put this book down once i began to read it george slusser university of california riverside

*I Think I Am* 2010 in pink beams of light from the god in the gutter gabriel mckee gives an overview of dick's religious experiences and his attempts at communicating them in published works drawing on dick's fiction as well as his private journals and personal correspondence

**Pink Beams of Light from the God in the Gutter** 2004 philosophically analyzing the work of one of the twentieth century's most popular and peculiar science fiction authors despite his enduring popularity philip k dick 1928 1982 whose short stories and novels were adapted into or influenced many major films and television shows including blade runner total recall the truman show and the man in the high castle has long been a marginal figure in american literature even in the science fiction genre he helped revolutionize here an influential french philosopher offers a major new perspective on an author who was known as much for his eccentricities and excesses as for his writing for david lapoujade it is precisely the many ways in which dick's works seem to hover on the brink of losing all touch with reality that make him such a singular figure both as a sci fi author and as a thinker of contemporary life in worlds built to fall apart lapoujade defines sci fi as a way of thinking through the creation of worlds and argues that dick does so by creating worlds that fall rapidly to pieces whatever his mechanism to bring this about drugs or madness alien satellite transmissions or encroaching parallel universes the effect is always to reveal reality to be a construction in which certain people determine what appears as real to the rest of us orienting dick within philosophy and drawing connections to a wide variety of other thinkers and artists this remarkable reading shows how he proposes unstable fluctuating futures in which tinkering with reality has become the best means of resisting total control engaging with most of philip k dick's published works as well as with several of his essays and his notorious psychic autobiography the exegesis lapoujade hones in on the war of the psyches that underlies dick's critique of reality he puts dick's work in conversation with a vast array of subjects from cybernetics to schizoanalysis and from pop art to david lynch j g ballard and william s burroughs revealing dick's oeuvre to comprise a profound reality defined by artifice precarity and control retail e book files for this title are screen reader friendly

*Worlds Built to Fall Apart* 2024-06-04 philip k dick was one of the most popular science fiction novelists of the 20th century but the contradictory and wily writer has troubled critics who attempt encompassing explanations of his work this book examines dick s writing through the lens of ontological uncertainty providing a comparative map of his oeuvre tracing both the interior connections between books and his allusive intertextuality topics covered include time travel alternate worlds androids and simulacra finite subjective realities and schizophrenia twenty novels are explored in detail including titles that have received scant critical attention some of his most important short stories and two of his realist novels are also examined providing a general introduction to dick s body of work *The Twisted Worlds of Philip K. Dick* 2014-01-10 examines the first eight cinematic adaptations of dick s fiction in light of their literary sources

**Future Imperfect** 2009-03-01 how an image obsessed president transformed the way we think about politics and politicians to his conservative supporters in 1940s southern california richard nixon was a populist everyman to liberal intellectuals of the 1950s he was tricky dick a devious manipulator to 1960s radicals a shadowy conspirator to the washington press corps a pioneering spin doctor to his loyal middle americans a victim of liberal hatred to recent historians an unlikely liberal nixon s shadow rediscovers these competing images of the protean nixon showing how each was created and disseminated in american culture and how nixon s tinkering with his own image often backfired during nixon s long tenure on the national stage and through the succession of new nixons so brilliantly described here americans came to realize how thoroughly politics relies on manipulation since nixon it has become impossible to discuss politics without asking what is the politician s real character how authentic or inauthentic is he what image is he trying to project more than what nixon did this fascinating book reveals what nixon meant

*Nixon's Shadow: The History of an Image* 2004-10-17 much has been written about the long sixties the era of the late 1950s through the early 1970s it was a period of major social change most graphically illustrated by the emergence of liberatory and resistance movements focused on inequalities of class race gender sexuality and beyond whose challenge represented a major shock to the political and social status quo with its focus on speculation alternate worlds and the future science fiction became an ideal vessel for this upsurge of radical protest dangerous visions and new worlds radical science fiction 1950 to 1985 details celebrates and evaluates how science fiction novels and authors depicted interacted with and were inspired by these cultural and political movements in america and great britain it starts with progressive authors who rose to prominence in the conservative 1950s challenging the so called golden age of science fiction and its linear narratives of technological breakthroughs and space conquering male heroes the book then moves through the 1960s when writers including those in what has been termed the new wave shattered existing writing conventions and incorporated contemporary themes such as modern mass media culture corporate control growing state surveillance the vietnam war and rising currents of counterculture ecological awareness feminism sexual liberation and black power the 1970s when the genre reflected the end of various dreams of the long sixties and the faltering of the postwar boom is also explored along with the first half of the 1980s which gave rise to new subgenres such as cyberpunk dangerous visions and new worlds contains over twenty chapters written by contemporary authors and critics and hundreds of full color cover images including thirteen thematically organised cover selections new perspectives on key novels and authors such as octavia butler ursula k le guin philip k dick john wyndham samuel delany j g ballard john brunner judith merrill barry malzberg joanna russ and many others are presented alongside excavations of topics works and writers who have been largely forgotten or undeservedly ignored

**Dangerous Visions and New Worlds** 2021-10-26 american science fiction in both literature and film has played a key role in the portrayal of the fears inherent in the cold war the end of this era heralds the need for a reassessment of the literary output of the forty year period since 1945 working through a series of key texts american science fiction and the cold war investigates the political inflections put on american narratives in the post war decades by cold war cultural circumstances nuclear holocaust russian invasion and the perceived rise of totalitarianism in american society are key elements in the author s exploration of science fiction narratives that include fahrenheit 451 invasion of the body snatchers and dr strangelove

*American Science Fiction and the Cold War* 2013-10-31 immortality is a subject which has long been explored and imagined by science fiction writers in his intriguing new study stephen r l clark argues that the genre of science fiction writing allows investigation of philosophical questions about immortality without the constraints of academic philosophy he reveals how fantasy accounts of issues such as resurrection disembodied survival reincarnation and devices or drugs for preserving life can be used as an important resource for philosophical inquiry and examines

how a society of immortals might function through a reading of the vampire myth how to live forever is a compelling study which introduces students and professional philosophers to the possibilities of using science fiction in their work it includes extensive suggestions for further reading both fictional and philosophical and examines the work of such major science fiction authors as arthur c clarke frank herbert larry niven william gibson and colin wilson

How to Live Forever 2008-01-28 this critical work diversifies victor turner s concept of liminality a basic category of postmodernism in which distinct categories and hierarchies are questioned and limits erode liminality involves an oscillation between cultural institutions genre conventions narrative perspectives and thematic binary oppositions grounded on this notion the text investigates the liminality in agatha christie s detective fiction neil gaiman s fantasy stories and stanislaw lem s and philip k dick s science fiction through an examination of destabilized norms this analysis demonstrates that liminality is a key element in the changing trends of fantastic texts

**Liminality in Fantastic Fiction** 2012-01-09 this latest volume of the year s best science fiction carries on the proud tradition with stories by lucius shepard orson scott card damon knight pat cadigan robert silverberg somtown sucharitul tanith lee scott baker michael swanwick john kessel richard kearns greg bear bruce sterling jack dann tim powers james patrick kelly connie willis harry turtledove howard waldrup walter jon williams neal barret jr lewis shiner judith moffett kim stanley robinson tom maddox karen joy fowler william gibson more than any other anthology this volume truly is the best science fiction of the year the single book no sf fan can be without

The Year's Best Science Fiction: Fourth Annual Collection 1987-04-15 surveying the vast expanse of politically charged science fiction this book posits that the defining dilemma for these tales rests in whether identity and meaning germinate from progressive linear changes or progress or from a continuous return to primitive realities of war death and the competition for survival

**New Boundaries in Political Science Fiction** 2008 science fiction writer philip k dick 1928 1982 is the giant imagination behind so much recent popular culture both movies directly based on his writings such as blade runner based on the novel do androids dream of electric sheep total recall minority report and the adjustment bureau plus cult favorites such as a scanner darkly imposter next screamers and paycheck and works revealing his powerful influence such as the matrix and inception with the much anticipated forthcoming publication in 2011 of volume 1 of exegesis his journal of spiritual visions and paranoid investigations dick is fast becoming a major influence in the world of popular spirituality and occult thinking in philip k dick and philosophy who adjusts the adjustment bureau twenty dick fans and professional thinkers confront the fascinating and frightening ideas raised by dick s mind blowing fantasies is there an alien world behind the everyday reality we experience if androids can pass as human should they be given the same consideration as humans do psychotics have insights into a mystical reality would knowledge of the future free us or enslave us this volume will also include dick s short story adjustment team on which the adjustment bureau is based philip k dick and philosophy explores the ideas of philip k dick in the same way that he did with an earnest desire to understand the truth of the world but without falsely equating earnestness with a dry seriousness dick s work was replete with whimsical and absurdist presentations of the greatest challenges to reason and to humanity paradox futility paranoia and failure and even at his darkest times he was able to keep some perspective and humor as for example in choosing to name himself horselover fat in valis at the same time as he relates his personal religious epiphanies crises and delusions with the same earnest whimsy we approach philip k dick as a philosopher like ourselves one who wrote almost entirely in thought experiments and semi fictional world building but who engaged with many of the greatest questions of philosophy throughout the euro american tradition philip k dick and philosophy has much to offer for both serious fans who have read many of his novels and stories and for those who may have just recently learned his name and realized that his work has been the inspiration for several well known and thought provoking films most chapters start with one or more of the movies based on dick s writing from here the authors delve deeper into the issues by bringing in philosophers perspectives and by bringing in dick s written work the book invites the reader with a casual familiarity with dick to get to know his work and invites the reader with little familiarity with philosophy to learn more at the same time we have new perspectives and challenging connections and interpretations for even the most hard core dick fans even though we never speak to insiders only to maximize public interest the book prominently addresses the most widely known films as well as those with the most significant fan followings blade runner total recall minority report a scanner darkly and the adjustment bureau along with these big five films a few chapters address his last novels especially valis which have a significant cult following of their own there are also chapters which address short stories and novels which are currently planned for adaptation radio free albemuth film completed awaiting



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