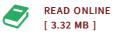


Jacques Derrida: Law as Absolute Hospitality (Paperback)

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Taylor Francis Ltd, United Kingdom, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Jacques Derrida: Law as Absolute Hospitality presents a comprehensive account and understanding of Derrida s approach to law and justice. Through a detailed reading of Derrida s texts, Jacques de Ville contends that it is only by way of Derrida s deconstruction of the metaphysics of presence, and specifically in relation to the texts of Husserl, Levinas, Freud and Heidegger - that the reasoning behind his elusive works on law and justice can be grasped. Through detailed readings of texts such as To speculate - on Freud, Adieu, Declarations of Independence, Before the Law, Cogito and the history of madness, Given Time, Force of Law and Specters of Marx, De Ville contends that there is a continuity in Derrida s thinking, and rejects the idea of an ethical turn . Derrida is shown to be neither a postmodernist nor a political liberal, but a radical revolutionary. De Ville also controversially contends that justice in Derrida s thinking must be radically distinguished from Levinas s reflections on the other . It is the notion of absolute hospitality - which Derrida derives...



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