



Speculum of the Other Woman

By Luce Irigaray



Download



Read Online

Speculum of the Other Woman By Luce Irigaray

Speculum of the Other Woman by Luce Irigaray is incontestably one of the most important works in feminist theory to have been published in this generation. For the profession of psychoanalysis, Irigaray believes, female sexuality has remained a "dark continent," unfathomable and unapproachable; its nature can only be misunderstood by those who continue to regard women in masculine terms. In the first section of the book, "The Blind Spot of an Old Dream of Symmetry," Irigaray rereads Freud's essay "Femininity," and his other writings on women, bringing to the fore the masculine ideology implicit in psychoanalytic theory and in Western discourse in general: woman is defined as a disadvantaged man, a male construct with no status of her own.

In the last section, "Plato's Hystera," Irigaray reinterprets Plato's myth of the cave, of the womb, in an attempt to discover the origins of that ideology, to ascertain precisely the way in which metaphors were fathered that henceforth became vehicles of meaning, to trace how woman came to be excluded from the production of discourse. Between these two sections is "Speculum" ten meditative, widely ranging, and freely associational essays, each concerned with an aspect of the history of Western philosophy in its relation to woman, in which Irigaray explores woman's essential difference from man.



[Download Speculum of the Other Woman ...pdf](#)



[Read Online Speculum of the Other Woman ...pdf](#)

Speculum of the Other Woman

By Luce Irigaray

Speculum of the Other Woman By Luce Irigaray

Speculum of the Other Woman by Luce Irigaray is incontestably one of the most important works in feminist theory to have been published in this generation. For the profession of psychoanalysis, Irigaray believes, female sexuality has remained a "dark continent," unfathomable and unapproachable; its nature can only be misunderstood by those who continue to regard women in masculine terms. In the first section of the book, "The Blind Spot of an Old Dream of Symmetry," Irigaray rereads Freud's essay "Femininity," and his other writings on women, bringing to the fore the masculine ideology implicit in psychoanalytic theory and in Western discourse in general: woman is defined as a disadvantaged man, a male construct with no status of her own.

In the last section, "Plato's Hystera," Irigaray reinterprets Plato's myth of the cave, of the womb, in an attempt to discover the origins of that ideology, to ascertain precisely the way in which metaphors were fathered that henceforth became vehicles of meaning, to trace how woman came to be excluded from the production of discourse. Between these two sections is "Speculum" ten meditative, widely ranging, and freely associational essays, each concerned with an aspect of the history of Western philosophy in its relation to woman, in which Irigaray explores woman's essential difference from man.

Speculum of the Other Woman By Luce Irigaray Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #345752 in Books
- Brand: Brand: Cornell University Press
- Published on: 1985-05-10
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.16" h x .85" w x 6.00" l, 1.11 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 416 pages

 [Download Speculum of the Other Woman ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Speculum of the Other Woman ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Speculum of the Other Woman By Luce Irigaray

Editorial Review

Review

"*Speculum of the Other Woman* is a major text in the post-1968 feminist inquiry in France. It will be of interest to feminists, psychoanalysts, philosophers, and literary critics. There is no other text that attempts to do readings of major texts within the Western philosophical tradition using Lacanian, Derridean, and feminist tools. Gillian C. Gill offers a remarkable performance in translating without betraying a very challenging text."?Elaine Marks

Language Notes

Text: English, French (translation)

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Linda Enders:

Do you have favorite book? Should you have, what is your favorite's book? Reserve is very important thing for us to know everything in the world. Each reserve has different aim as well as goal; it means that guide has different type. Some people sense enjoy to spend their time to read a book. They may be reading whatever they acquire because their hobby is definitely reading a book. Consider the person who don't like studying a book? Sometime, man feel need book whenever they found difficult problem or even exercise. Well, probably you will require this *Speculum of the Other Woman*.

Lenora Hungate:

Throughout other case, little folks like to read book *Speculum of the Other Woman*. You can choose the best book if you appreciate reading a book. As long as we know about how is important any book *Speculum of the Other Woman*. You can add understanding and of course you can around the world by a book. Absolutely right, mainly because from book you can realize everything! From your country right up until foreign or abroad you will find yourself known. About simple matter until wonderful thing you are able to know that. In this era, we can easily open a book or even searching by internet product. It is called e-book. You need to use it when you feel uninterested to go to the library. Let's go through.

Abel Mulholland:

The reserve untitled *Speculum of the Other Woman* is the publication that recommended to you to learn. You can see the quality of the guide content that will be shown to a person. The language that article author use to explained their way of doing something is easily to understand. The article writer was did a lot of study when write the book, hence the information that they share for your requirements is absolutely accurate. You also might get the e-book of *Speculum of the Other Woman* from the publisher to make you

considerably more enjoy free time.

Barbra Walker:

Don't be worry for anyone who is afraid that this book may filled the space in your house, you may have it in e-book means, more simple and reachable. This specific Speculum of the Other Woman can give you a lot of pals because by you looking at this one book you have thing that they don't and make you more like an interesting person. This specific book can be one of one step for you to get success. This guide offer you information that maybe your friend doesn't know, by knowing more than some other make you to be great men and women. So , why hesitate? We should have Speculum of the Other Woman.

Download and Read Online Speculum of the Other Woman By Luce Irigaray #N5F3ECZ90TJ

Read Speculum of the Other Woman By Luce Irigaray for online ebook

Speculum of the Other Woman By Luce Irigaray Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Speculum of the Other Woman By Luce Irigaray books to read online.

Online Speculum of the Other Woman By Luce Irigaray ebook PDF download

Speculum of the Other Woman By Luce Irigaray Doc

Speculum of the Other Woman By Luce Irigaray Mobipocket

Speculum of the Other Woman By Luce Irigaray EPub