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Nietzsche, Our Contemporary. Eric Walther introduces the infamous iconoclast. Friedrich Nietzsche, who was born in 1844, fell silent in 1889, and died eleven years later, was the first great philosopher of the twentieth century. What made, and makes, him so important, is that he recognized with great clarity and impressive foresight the most troubling and persistent problem of modernity, the problem of values. His attempts to resolve this problem were not successful, but they did uncover depths of issues that still defeat our best efforts today. Portrait of Nietzsche © Athamos Stradis 2012. Le If you wish to see only contemporary issues, then we will set aside all of the classic issues that arose in the days of Socrates, Plato and Aristotle (ca. 350 BC). Oddly, this excludes most of the philosophical issues, period. Those are the most important contemporary philosophies, in my opinion. I know that many would sharply disagree with me, citing inferior thinkers like Schopenhauer, Marx, Nietzsche, Saussure, Husserl, Heidegger, Baudrillard, Sartre, Derrida, Foucault, Lyotard and Zizek. These latter writers are inferior, in my view, because they are derivative. The entire 20th century failed to offer innovations in Philosophy, and only imitated and diluted the writers of earlier centuries.
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