



Introducing Baudrillard: A Graphic Guide

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Icon Books Ltd. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Introducing Baudrillard: A Graphic Guide, Chris Horrocks, Zoran Jetvic, Illustrated guide to the controversial sociologist Jean Baudrillard, who died in 2007. Did the Gulf War take place? Is it possible to fake a bank robbery? Was sexual liberation a disaster? Jean Baudrillard has been hailed as one of France's most subtle and powerful theorists. But his provocative style and assaults on sociology, feminism and Marxism have exposed him to accusations of promoting a dangerous new orthodoxy - of being the 'pimp' of postmodernism. Introducing Baudrillard cuts beneath the controversy of this misunderstood intellectual to present his radical claims that reality has been replaced by a simulated world of images and events ranging from TV news to Disneyland. It provides a clear account of Baudrillard's work on obesity, pornography and terrorism and traces his development from critic of mass consumption to prophet of the apocalypse. Chris Horrocks' text and Zoran Jevtic?s artwork invite us to decide whether Baudrillard was a cure for the vertigo of contemporary culture - or one of its symptoms.



Reviews

The book is great and fantastic. Yes, it really is engage in, still an interesting and amazing literature. You wont feel monotony at at any moment of your respective time (that's what catalogs are for regarding if you request me).

-- Daren Raynor II

Extremely helpful to all category of individuals. I have got go through and that i am confident that i will likely to read through once again again later on. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.

-- Nikita Herzog