



Carl Jung

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Reaktion Books. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 272 pages. Dimensions: 7.8in. x 5.0in. x 0.8in. Swiss-born Carl Gustav Jung (1875-1961) was one of the pioneers of psychology, largely responsible for the introduction of now-familiar psychological terms such as introvert, extrovert, and collective unconscious. But in spite of this, Jung has often remained on the fringes of academic discourse. Seeking to understand Jung in view of not only his life, but also in light of his extensive reading and prolific writing, this new biography reclaims Jung as a major European thinker whose true significance has not been fully appreciated. Paul Bishop follows Jung from his early childhood to his years at the University of Basel and his close relationship and eventual break with Sigmund Freud. Exploring Jung's ideas, Bishop takes up the psychiatrists suggestion that the tragedies of Goethe's Faust and Nietzsche's Thus Spoke Zarathustra . . . mark the first glimmerings of a breakthrough of total experience in our Western hemisphere, engaging with Jung's scholarship to offer one of the fullest appreciations yet of his distinctive approach to culture. Bishop also considers the role that the Red Book, written between 1914 and 1930 but not published until 2009, played in the progression of Jung's thought, allowing Bishop to...



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