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i do not know how to rate this, primarily because it is beyond my usual reading, it is very academic, it refers to much of her i have not read or only know by hearsay. text is organized around a theme, not of de beauvoir but of the author: conversion. 1) conversion, almost mystical, an assumption, phenomenology is the best way of understanding...