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## A Metaphysics for the Love

Present individuals are internally related to what has happened in the past, because the past influences those who, moment-by-moment, establish their identities.

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Rather, the phenomenological tradition reminds us that metaphysics must remain tied to our perceptions of the actual world — even if these perceptions are partly flawed.

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Otherwise than Being radicalizes his notion of sincerity, insisting that the structure of sensibility is always as if punctuated by sensuous lapses. The book also has some weaknesses, including, as indicated above, hints of a neoplatonic path not taken and as a result not well-described, as well as a need for more detailed support of claims about the centrality of religion and God to Levinas's account and about the interpretation of the details and resonances of specific Platonic dialogues. Repeat Loving acts are influenced by previous actions and executed in the hope of securing the common good.

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In other words, carnal love would be, from the stakes of ethics, only an illusion. Upon awakening, the embodied ego soi-moi reasserts its mastery

over things and even its own bodily torpor.

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These two notions can be articulated in terms of efficient and final causation.

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Lisa Guenther, in turn, has examined embodiment and the experience of maternity in the later Levinas 2006: 119—136, see §3.

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