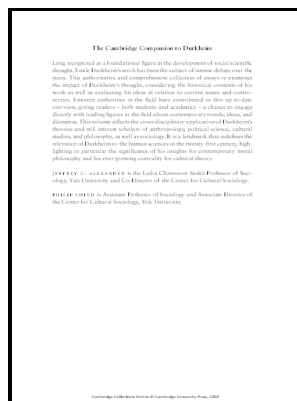


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Because Durkheim shall be read in the context of his fin de siècle, this book shall lead to the conclusion that Durkheim was a kind of psychoanalyst such that society is the patient, culture comprises the symptoms, and the sociologist must decipher, decode, and even deconstruct collective representations. We draw on his contributions to help make sense of what holds us together, and also, quite importantly, to help us understand the things that divide us, and how we deal or don't deal with those divisions.

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Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, Stanford University, 28 July 2016. So, how is this theory of solidarity, crafted in the late 19th century, relevant today? It is also a book about his contemporaries, among them, Carl Gustav Jung, Thorstein Veblen, Henry Adams, Georg Simmel, and Max Weber. The aims include finding affinities between our fin de siècle and Durkheim's fin de siècle, and connecting the contemporary themes of

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In essence, Durkheim's work was , and as such, it remains deeply relevant and important to how sociologists study culture today.

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