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## A Philosopher, Perhaps

In 1994, Searle argued that the ideas upon which deconstruction is founded are essentially a consequence of a series of conceptual confusions made by Derrida as a result of his outdated knowledge or are merely banalities. Derrida appears in the film as himself and also contributed to the script. Revue internationale de philosophie, 49 194 4 , 437-459.

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Anyone who has ever written an essay can confirm how weird it is to state the argument in advance.

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The memoir became cause for controversy, because shortly before Derrida published his piece, it had been discovered by the Belgian literary critic Ortwin de Graef that long before his academic career in the US, de Man had written almost two hundred essays in a pro-Nazi newspaper during the , including several that were explicitly.

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Indeed, Mikics makes the point in his conclusion that Derrida was often wrong, sometimes confused, and satirised his own reputation as a guru. The history of , like the history of the West, is the history of these and.

## Who Was Jacques Derrida?: An Intellectual Biography by David Mikics, Paperback

His approach is simple, but inspired: he actually takes the time to read and analyze the texts that Derrida's best-known essays discuss. In the 1980s, during the , started a dispute over Derrida's influence and legacy upon American intellectuals, and claimed that he influenced American literary critics and theorists more than academic philosophers.

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Northwestern University Press, 1988 , p. I am not certain that it would have provided more to think about.

### **A Philosopher, Perhaps**

As talking heads attempt to track down the intellectual origins of the identity-inflected turn in contemporary political life, Derrida is not often given the careful attention he deserves.

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