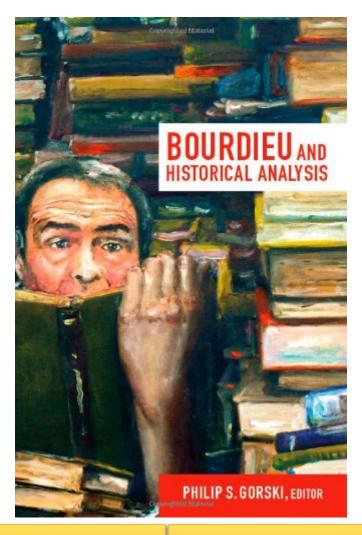
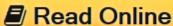
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The contributors to Bourdieu and Historical Analysis explore this expanded understanding of

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