



Transcendence by Perspective: Meditations on and with Kenneth Burke

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Parlor Press, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 221 x 112 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.TRANSCENDENCE BY PERSPECTIVE: MEDITATIONS ON AND WITH KENNETH BURKE represents a fresh attempt to think with Kenneth Burke regarding the relationship between human symbolcity and social change. The essays, by both prominent and up-and-coming young scholars, are organized around the three conceptions of transcendence that, the editor argues, can be found in Burke s body of work: transcendence as a curative method; transcendence as a dialectical process; and transcendence as our human condition. The first, from Burke s earliest works, reflects an attempt to resolve conflicts between opposing principles, beliefs, or persons by adopting a higher point of view. The second, corresponding to much of Burke s work from the 1940s and 1950s, represents Burke s efforts to envision a dialectical process that would result not simply in the resolution of individual conflicts, but the reordering of the frustrating stalemate of entrenched social oppositions. The third form, representing Burke s final decades of work, positions transcendence as peculiar to the human symbolic condition-and as the source of our temptation to treat the here and now in terms...

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