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| **All Things are Nothing to Me** The Unique Philosophy of Max Stirner  Jacob Blumenfeld  Max Stirner’s The Unique and Its Property (1844) is the first ruthless critique of modern society. In All Things are Nothing to Me, Jacob Blumenfeld reconstructs the unique philosophy of Max Stirner (1806–1856), a figure that strongly influenced Karl Marx, Friedrich Nietzsche, Emma Goldman as well as numerous anarchists, feminists, surrealists, illegalists, existentialists, fascists, libertarians, dadaists, situationists, insurrectionists and nihilists of the last two centuries. Misunderstood, dismissed, and defamed, Stirner’s work is considered by some to be the worst book ever written. It combines the worst elements of philosophy, politics, history, psychology, and morality, and ties it all together with simple tautologies, fancy rhetoric, and militant declarations. That is the glory of Max Stirner’s unique footprint in the history of philosophy.  Jacob Blumenfeld wanted to exhume this dead tome along with its dead philosopher, but discovered instead that, rather than deceased, their spirits are alive and quite well, floating in our presence. All Things are Nothing to Me is a forensic investigation into how Stirner has stayed alive throughout time.  **Author Bio** Jacob Blumenfeld is a writer, translator, and philosopher based in Berlin. His popular writings have appeared in the New York Times, Viewpoint Magazine, and the Brooklyn Rail. His academic writings have appeared in the Hegel Bulletin, Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology, the Marx & Philosophy Review of Books and more. He edited and contributed to The Anarchist Turn (2013, Pluto Press), and recently co-translated Communism for Kids (2017, MIT Press). He is currently researching the concept of property from Kant to Marx.  **Previous Titles** Communism for Kids (9780262533355), MIT Press, 2017. The Anarchist Turn (Editor) (9780745333427), Pluto, 2013.  **Promotional Plans** Author has a large network of academic and political contacts, and strong social media presence. He writes for publications including the New York Times and the Marx & Philosophy Review of Books, and will publish articles related to this new book in the lead up to publication. Interviewed for Zero Books social platforms including YouTube and podcast Zero Squared.  **USP** There are a few books on Max Stirner, and any that do exist try to fit him into some left or right ideology; the better ones are anthologies of academic essays on Stirner. But there are no monographs on Stirner or his work for a general audience, until now.  **Competing Books** Max Stirner 9781349328802, by Saul Newman  Palgrave Macmillan, 2011  **Categories** PHILOSOPHY (General)(PHI019000) -> Political(PHI019000) PHILOSOPHY (General)(PHI046000) -> Individual Philosophers(PHI046000) POLITICAL SCIENCE (General)(POL042000) -> Political Ideologies (General)(POL042000) |  | **Publication Date** December 2018  **Paperback** ISBN: 978-1-78099-663-9 $18.95  |  £11.99 8.5x5.5 inches | 216x140 mm 168PP  **e-book** ISBN: 978-1-78535-895-1 $14.99  |  £8.99  **Library of Congress** 2017958217 |
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