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| **Speculative Annihilationism** The Intersection of Archaeology and Extinction  Matt Rosen  If Levinas and Negarestani raised a child enchanted by the dark, then this is his debut. In this book, Rosen argues that current archaeological theoretic approaches are not up to the task of adequately theorizing exhumation in our present age of extinctions.  **Speculative Annihilationism** attempts to “think thought’s extinction,” suggesting a new ontological ground for archaeology. Combining contemporary work in speculative philosophy, saprophytic dialectics, and Levinasian ethics, Rosen’s “putrefied-thought” explores themes of the unthought and unthinkable, anonymity, otherness, and meaninglessness so that archaeology can be granted a new basis, a new avenue of inquiry at its intersection with extinction.  **Author Bio** Matt Rosen is a theorist, writer, and student whose research centers on the archaic, the dark, and the relation between people and things. He is currently a student at Colorado College.  Online: [Author Website](http://www.mattrosen.academia.edu), [Twitter](http://www.twitter.com/#!/@matt_rosen_)  **Endorsements** *Too often speculative philosophies forget that the thought of extinction invariably opens onto the extinction of thought, and that this may very well be what thinking is. Rosen's book takes up this insight and extends it, levelling up Levinas beyond the staid traditions of phenomenology and ethics into which his work is so often pigeonholed. In the process, Rosen discovers an archaeology that is more philosophical than speculative philosophy, an archae-ontology that is the alpha and omega of the species that thinks itself as a species.* ***Eugene Thacker, author of In The Dust Of This Planet***  **Promotional Plans** Talks at conferences, bookstores, and university philosophy departments, including Colorado College. Tour of conferences in Western USA. Articles for philosophy journals and magazines, including article accepted for the Southwest Philosophy Review. Zero Books social media promotion, including author interviews for Zero podcast and YouTube.  **USP** The only book to address issues of archaeology and extinction via the standpoint of speculative realist ontologies.  **Competing Books** On an Ungrounded Earth: Towards a New Geophilosophy 9780615785387, by Ben Woodard Punctum Books, 2013  **Categories** PHILOSOPHY (General)(PHI013000) -> Metaphysics(PHI013000) PHILOSOPHY (General)(PHI004000) -> Epistemology(PHI004000) PHILOSOPHY (General)(PHI044000) -> Movements (General)(PHI044000) -> Realism(PHI044000) |  | **Publication Date** May 2019  **Paperback** ISBN: 978-1-78904-147-7 $14.95  |  £9.99 8.5x5.5 inches | 216x140 mm 112PP  **e-book** ISBN: 978-1-78904-148-4 $11.99  |  £7.99  **Library of Congress** 2018943951 |
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