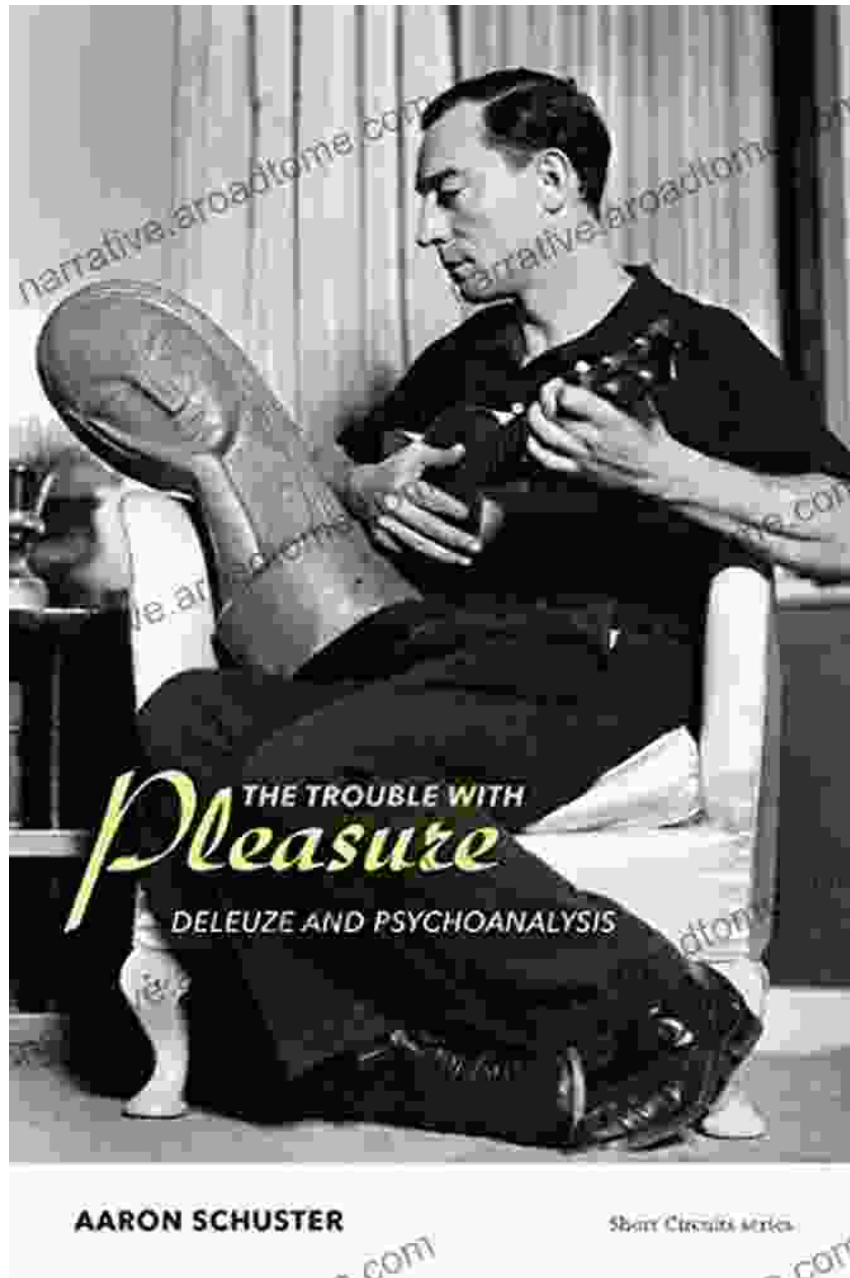
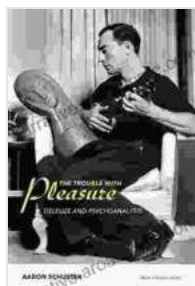


# Unveiling the "Short Circuits": Deleuze and Psychoanalysis in Dialogue

Delving into the Interplay of Deleuze's Philosophy and Psychoanalytic Thought



In the realm of contemporary thought, the intersection of Deleuze's philosophy and psychoanalysis has ignited a profound intellectual exchange that challenges long-held assumptions and opens up new vistas of understanding. The book "Deleuze and Psychoanalysis: Short Circuits" serves as a captivating exploration of this dynamic interplay, providing a comprehensive analysis of the ways in which these two disciplines both align and diverge.



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### Part I: Theoretical Foundations

The first part of the book establishes the theoretical foundations of Deleuze's philosophy and psychoanalysis, tracing their historical roots and key concepts. In this section, readers are introduced to Deleuze's notion of desire as an affirmative force, his critique of psychoanalysis as a "hermeneutic of the unconscious," and his emphasis on the body and embodiment. Psychoanalytic concepts such as the Oedipus complex, the

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## **Part II: Clinical Applications**

Part II of the book focuses on the clinical applications of the Deleuze-psychoanalytic dialogue. Drawing upon clinical vignettes and case studies, the authors explore how Deleuze's philosophy can inform and enrich psychoanalytic practice. This section covers topics such as the role of desire in symptom formation, the importance of affect and pre-personal experience, and the potential of Deleuze's concepts for understanding and treating trauma.

## **Part III: Critical Perspectives**

The final part of the book presents critical perspectives on the Deleuze-psychoanalytic encounter. The authors engage with critiques from both Deleuzian and psychoanalytic scholars, examining the limitations and challenges of combining these two frameworks. This section fosters a dynamic dialogue that invites readers to critically evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of this interdisciplinary approach.

## **Key Features of the Book**

- Comprehensive overview of Deleuze's philosophy and psychoanalysis
- Exploration of the interplay between Deleuze's concepts and psychoanalytic theory
- Clinical applications of Deleuze's philosophy in psychoanalytic practice
- Critical perspectives on the Deleuze-psychoanalytic dialogue
- Contributions from leading scholars in the field

## **Target Audience**

"Deleuze and Psychoanalysis: Short Circuits" is an essential read for:

- Psychoanalysts and psychoanalytic therapists
- Philosophers interested in the intersections of philosophy and psychoanalysis
- Students and researchers in psychology, social sciences, and cultural studies
- Clinicians seeking to enhance their understanding and treatment of mental health issues
- Anyone interested in exploring the transformative potential of Deleuze's philosophy in psychoanalysis

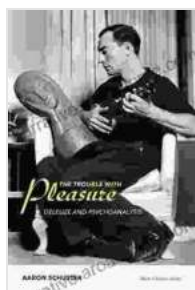
## **Benefits of Reading this Book**

By engaging with this book, readers will gain:

- A deeper understanding of Deleuze's philosophy and its implications for psychoanalysis
- Practical insights into how Deleuze's concepts can be integrated into clinical practice
- A critical evaluation of the strengths and weaknesses of the Deleuze-psychoanalytic dialogue
- Access to the latest research and theoretical developments in this interdisciplinary field

- Inspiration for innovative approaches to understanding and treating mental health conditions

"Deleuze and Psychoanalysis: Short Circuits" offers a provocative and insightful exploration of the intersections between Deleuze's philosophy and psychoanalysis. Through its comprehensive analysis and engaging case studies, this book challenges conventional thinking and invites readers to embrace a more nuanced and dynamic understanding of the human psyche. It is an invaluable resource for anyone seeking to deepen their knowledge of these two influential disciplines and their transformative potential in clinical practice.



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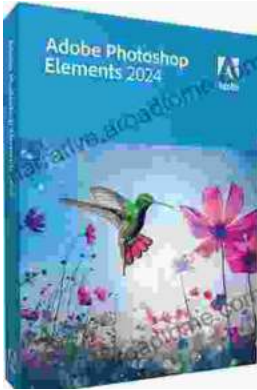
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