REVIEWS OF MY LATEST BOOK

*Modern German Thought from Kant to Habermas: An Annotated German-Language Reader* (Rochester, NY: Camden House, 2012)

[An] excellent collection . . . . The texts themselves are provided with extremely helpful footnotes which illuminate the meaning of specific words, explain particular points, or contextualize the argument of a passage . . . . [The introduction] is probably the best short account of the development of modern German philosophy . . . . This thought-provoking introduction should be required reading for all the critics of “obscure” and “impenetrable” German as well as any student of German language, literature, thought, and history . . . . Henk de Berg and Duncan Large have produced an excellent guide to modern German philosophy: one could not wish for a more helpful and stimulating volume. JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN STUDIES (Joachim Whaley, Gonville & Caius College, University of Cambridge)

*Modern German Thought from Kant to Habermas* is an excellent resource for putting the German language back into the study of German thought . . . . For annotated collections such as this, the true value lies in the quality of the annotations and the authors do not fail to deliver . . . De Berg and Large have done phenomenal work. FOCUS ON GERMAN STUDIES (Jason Doerre, Trinity College, Hartford)

All in all, this is a very worthwhile publication and one which I would recommend to readers of German philosophy. MARX & PHILOSOPHY REVIEW OF BOOKS (Meade McCloaghan, University of Oxford & the London School of Philosophy)

The philological work on display here is accurate, insightful and extremely useful for teaching . . . . This volume will be a valuable teaching collection for courses on German thought . . . . The current reviewer will certainly be using it in his second year survey course on German thought, which is the highest form of recommendation. DEUTSCH LEHREN UND LERNEN (Angus Nicholls, Queen Mary University of London)

Henk de Berg and Duncan Large have had the inspired idea to put together a reader of important philosophical texts in the original German, together with introductions and annotations. Their collection can play an important role in helping the anglophone reader to break free from dependence on translations and to engage the original texts. The selections are carefully chosen and helpfully introduced, and cover a wide swath of modern German thought. One hopes that this valuable initiative will be the first of many such volumes. (Robert B. Pippin, University of Chicago)

This is an excellent collection of texts by German thinkers – from Kant and Hegel to Adorno and Habermas – who have exercised unparalleled influence on the modern world. The texts are well chosen and contain each thinker's most distinctive ideas. The introductions are lucid and informative, and the annotations are superb. This is a fine and very welcome resource, both for those who are able to read German but wish to familiarise themselves with modern German philosophy and for those who are already familiar with the philosophy but wish to study it in the original language. The editors are to be congratulated on their sterling work. (Stephen Houlgate, University of Warwick)