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Marty, Eric. *Radical French Thought and the Return of the "Jewish Question."* (Studies in Antisemitism). Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2015. 126 pp. \$70.00. (9780253016720). Also available as an eBook.

This is a collection of five translated essays by Eric Marty, a professor of literature at the University of Paris. In these essays, Marty considers rarefied forms of anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism that have gained currency amongst certain left-wing French intellectuals. The longest essay is on the writer Jean Genet, for whom Marty has a high regard. He sees Genet's anti-Semitism as provoked by his anxiety when confronted by goodness, which in turn arises from his fascination with, even commitment to, evil. Perhaps the most important of the essays is the one on "Saint Paul among the Moderns..." in which he considers the rise of Saint Paul in modern theological and political discourse. Paul's universalism (Paul wrote in his letter to the Galatians, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus"), which, in a secularized version, is receiving renewed interest in certain quarters, and relates this to the paradox of Christian eschatology: the messiah supposedly arrived but the world continues on as before. Marty is subtle and insightful in analyzing the differences between the Pauline and Jewish stances towards universalism. The remaining three essays (which tend to be brisker and easier to follow) deal with Alain Badiou, Giorgio Agamben, Michel Foucault (as an exception to the anti-Zionism of French intellectuals), and Gilles Deleuze. Recommended for academic library collections.

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