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movements in the context of intellectual trends in late nineteenth- and

twentieth-century Europe and especially Germany, and enables the reader to evaluate their wider significance.