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Marcel, Rorty, Foucault, Levinas, Derrida, and Habermas—and brings them into conversation with contemporary theologians and writers in

religious studies. Presenting a vision of solidarity that is both

religiously charged and philosophically astute, The Broken Whole outlines an inventive approach toward retrieving the relevance of Godtalk, an approach rooted in a philosophy of dialogue and cross-cultural hospitality.