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| Sommario/riassunto      | This book aims to renew theological thinking by extending and<br>radicalizing an iconoclastic and existentialist mode of thought. It<br>proposes a theology whose point of departure assumes and accepts the<br>critiques of religion launched by Nietzsche, Freud, Marx, and Feuerbach<br>but nevertheless takes theological desire seriously as a rebellious force                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

working within, but against, an anthropomorphic, phallogocentric worldview. As a theology of language, it does not claim any privileged access to some transcendent divine essence or ground of Being. On the contrary, for Noelle Vahanian theology is a strictly secular discourse, like any other discourse, but aware of its limitations and wary of great promises—its own included. Its faith is that this secular theological desire can be a force against the constitutive indifference of thought, and it is a meditative act of rebellion. Aphoristic instead of argumentative, this book offers an original and constructive engagement with such seminal issues as indifference, belief, madness, and love.

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