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SIMON CRITCHLEY ON MYSTICISM



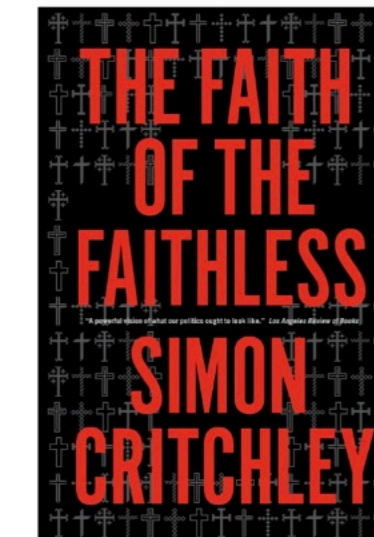
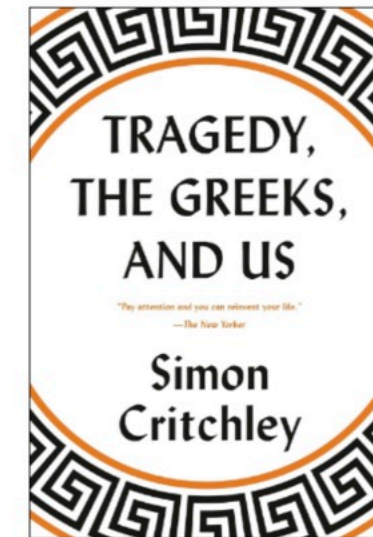
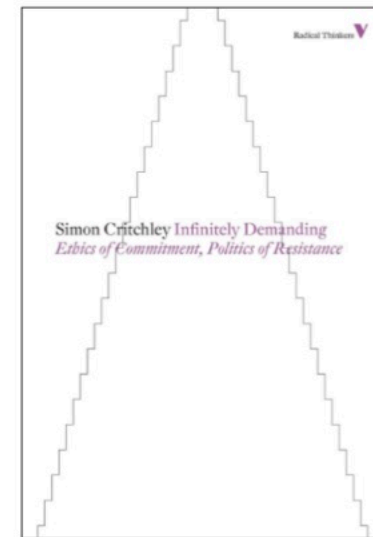
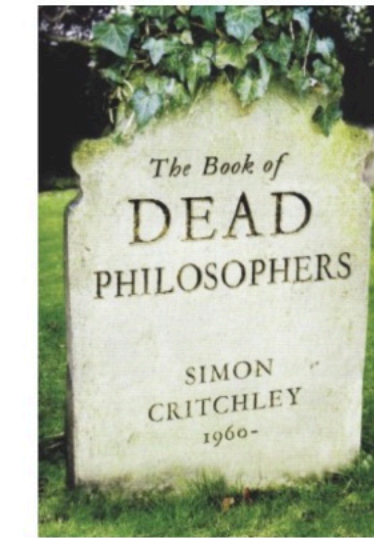
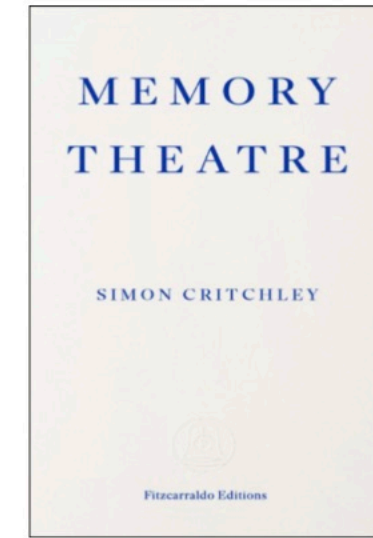
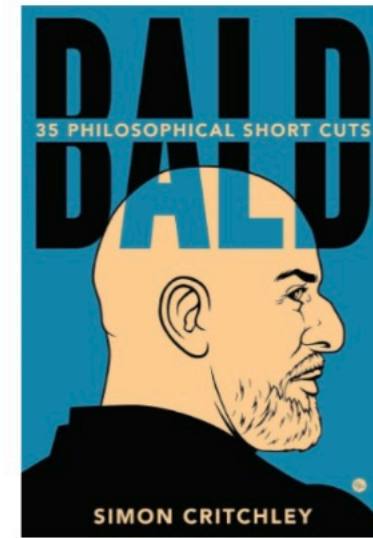
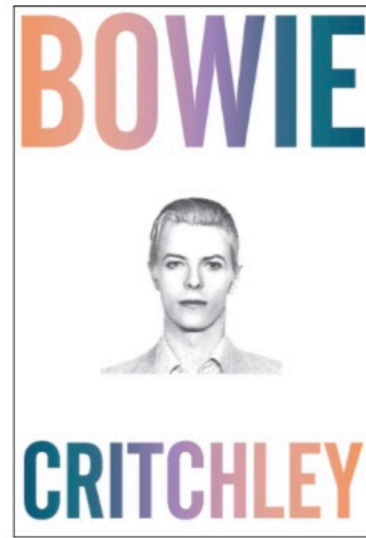
'Critchley beguiles as he illuminates' DAVID MITCHELL
THE EXPERIENCE OF ECSTASY

On Mysticism

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Mysticism is all about traversing the limits of experience to get a taste of the ecstatic. In his forthcoming book, the philosopher Simon Critchley lays out the coordinates for a bold new understanding of mysticism, freed of the trappings of new-age escapism and traditional religious belief. From Julian of Norwich and Anne Carson to Annie Dillard, T.S. Eliot, and Nick Cave, Critchley traces the path of figures who have reached out beyond the self in order to discover a fluid openness between thought and existence.

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“Critchley is a figure of quite startling brilliance, and I can never guess what he’ll do next, only that it is sure to sustain and nourish my appetite for his voice.”

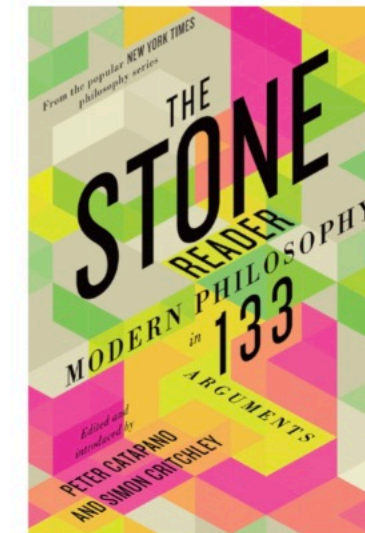
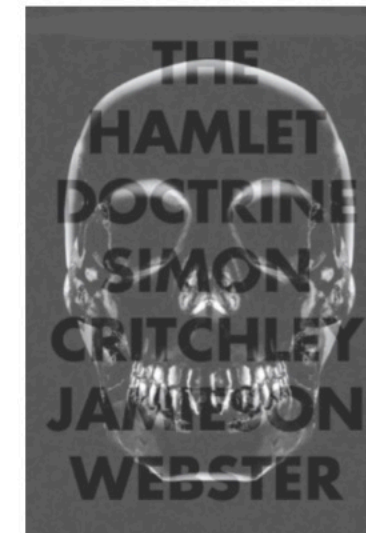
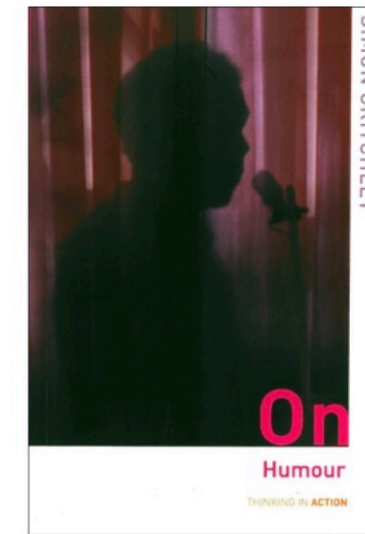
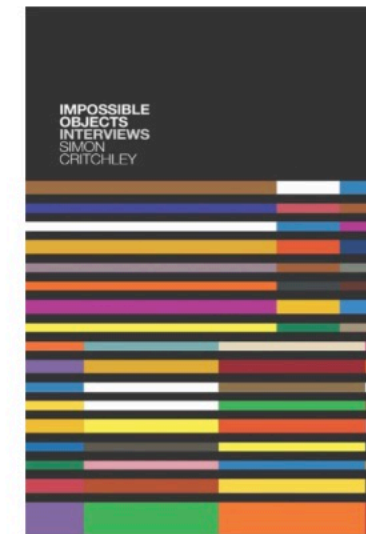
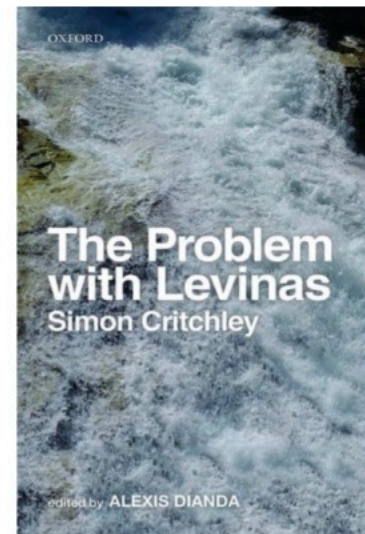
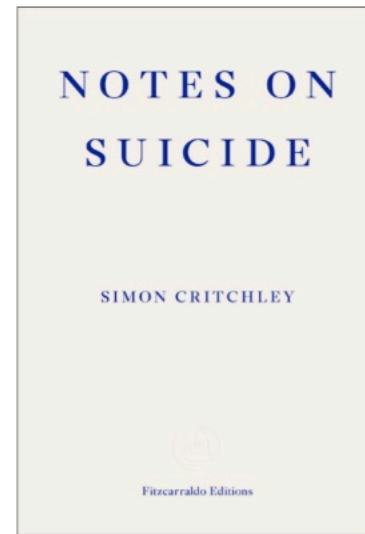
— Jonathan Lethem

The Stone

from *The New York Times*

A landmark collection of essays from *The New York Times*' award-winning philosophy column. As disinformation continues to run rampant and our rights are increasingly called into question, editors Simon Critchley and Peter Catapano contend that philosophy in the public sphere is more crucial than ever. The world urgently needs insight and the courage to ask hard questions.





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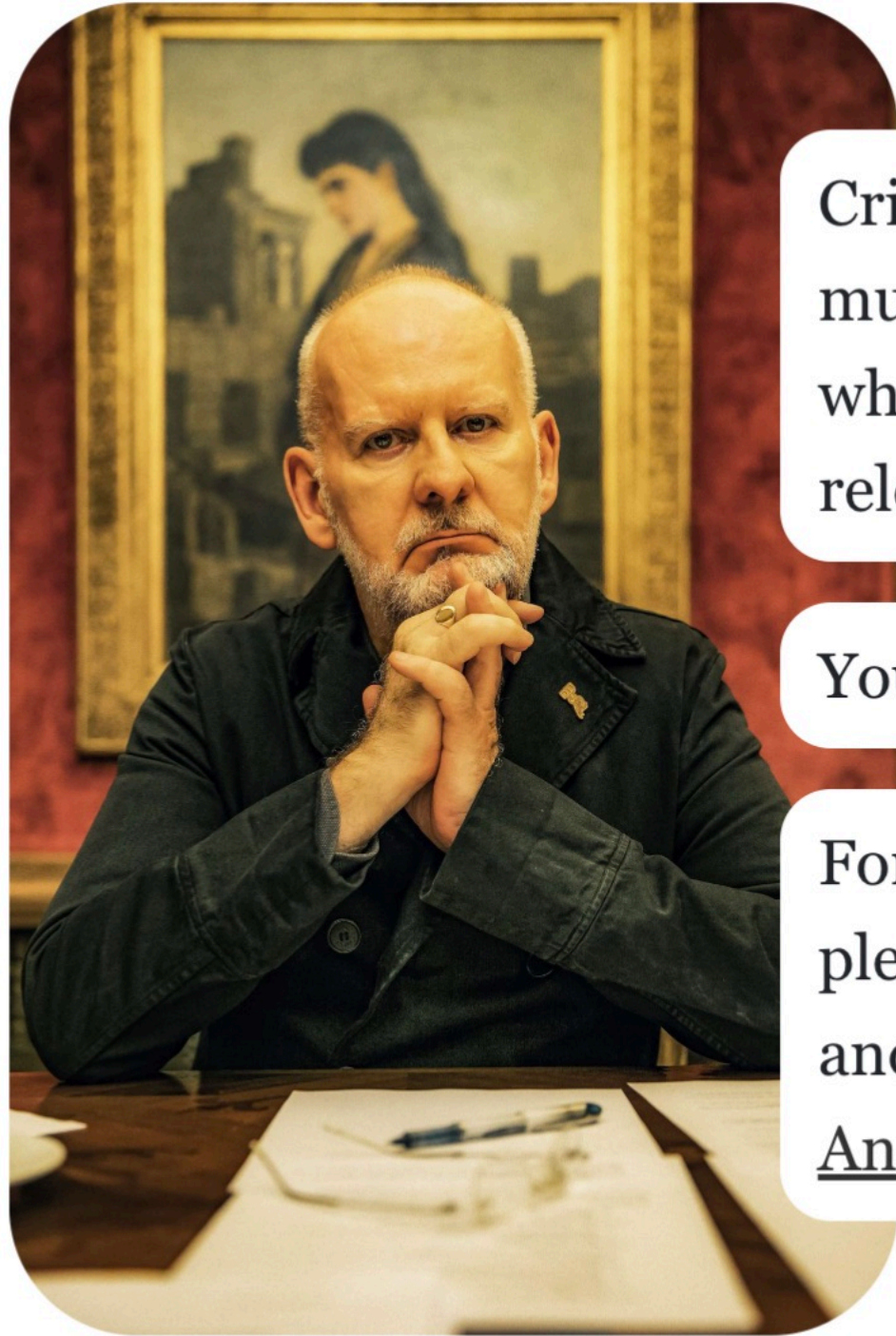
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