How to Read Foucault’s Discipline and Punish

Anne Schwan and Stephen Shapiro

• A clear, easy-to-read guide to Foucault’s *Discipline and Punish*

• Provides a much-needed text-specific focus on *Discipline and Punish* that other books on Foucault don't offer

• *Discipline and Punish* is required reading for many undergraduates

• Part of an ongoing Pluto series, which was launched by Stephen Shapiro's *How to Read Marx's Capital*

Michel Foucault’s *Discipline and Punish* is one of the best-selling works of critical theory and a key text on many undergraduate courses. However, it is a long, difficult text, which makes Anne Schwan and Stephen Shapiro’s excellent step-by-step reading guide a welcome addition to the *How to Read Theory* series.

Undergraduates across a wide range of disciplines are expected to have a solid understanding of Foucault's key terms, which have become commonplace in critical thinking today. While there are many texts that survey Foucault's thought, none offers robust explanation and discussion in the accessible manner in which this book does.

In contrast, *How to Read Foucault's Discipline and Punish* takes a plain-speaking approach, specifically designed to give students a through understanding of one of the most important texts in contemporary cultural theory.

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