

DISSEMINATION

"The English version of Dissemination [is] an able translation by Barbara Johnson Derrida's central contention is that language is haunted by dispersal, absence, loss, the risk of unmeaning, a risk which is starkly embodied in all writing. The distinction...



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Let us being again. To take some examples: why should literature still designate that which already breaks away from literature away from what has always been conceived and signified under that name or that which, not merely escaping literature, implacably destroys it? (Posed in these terms, the question would already be caught in the assurance of a certain fore-knowledge...

Reader's Opinions

Honestly, as many other have said, this is worth it for "Plato's Pharmacy" alone. Derrida follows the various translations that translators have used for translating the greek word to pharmakon: the greek word conveys senses of remedy, poison, drug, narcotic, magic potion, love philtre, and cure. Derrida shows how the various translations...