Heidegger’s Later Philosophy

Heidegger’s later philosophy has often been regarded as a lapse into unintelligible mysticism. While not ignoring its deep and difficult complexities, Julian Young’s book explains in simple and straightforward language just what it is all about. It examines Heidegger’s identification of loss of ‘the gods’, the violence of technology and humanity’s ‘homelessness’ as symptoms of the destitution of modernity, and his notion that overcoming ‘oblivion of Being’ is the essence of a turning to a post-destitute, genuinely post-modern existence. Young argues that Heidegger’s conception of such an overcoming is profoundly fruitful with respect to the ancient quest to discover the nature of the good life. His book will be an invaluable resource for both students and scholars of Heidegger’s works.

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## Abbreviations

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<td>AWP</td>
<td>‘The Age of the World Picture’</td>
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<td>‘The Question concerning Technology’</td>
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<td>‘Science and Reflection’</td>
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<td>BDT</td>
<td>‘Building Dwelling Thinking’</td>
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<td>OWA</td>
<td>‘The Origin of the Work of Art’</td>
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<td>‘... Poetically Man dwells...’</td>
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<td>LS</td>
<td>‘The call to Labour Service’</td>
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<td>OM</td>
<td>‘Overcoming Metaphysics’</td>
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<td>S</td>
<td>‘Only a God can save us’: <em>Der Spiegel</em>’s interview with Martin Heidegger (1966)</td>
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### List of Abbreviations

**BW**  

**D**  

**DK**  

**DL**  

**DT**  

**E**  

**GA**  
*Martin Heidegger: Gesamtausgabe* ed. F.-W. von Herrmann (Frankfurt-on-Main: Klostermann, 1977 and onwards). Numerals refer to volume numbers from this collected works.

**HE**  

**HIC**  

**HPA**  

**HPN**  
*Heidegger, Philosophy, Nazism* Julian Young (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997).

**I**  

**ID**  

**IM**  

**N**  

**P**  

**TB**  

**VA**  

**WCT**  