



Turning Traditions Upside Down: Rethinking Giordano Bruno's Enlightenment

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Central European University Press, 2013. Book Condition: New. Brand New, Unread Copy in Perfect Condition. A+ Customer Service! Summary: Giordano Bruno: A non-conformist at the dawn of an epoch, a martyr of modernity, or just a polemic controvert? Descriptions of this kind fall short of grasping the multifold character of "the Nolan." Deconstructing the relationship between God and the outside world gave distinction to his life-and his refusal to recant when facing the stake somehow set him apart from the world. Since then, the debate about the Nolan has been dominated by the interest in the comprehensive oeuvre of the philosopher, and by attempts to make him a protagonist of the freedom of thought. This volume brings together some of the most eminent researchers to have worked on Giordano Bruno and his epoch. In order to bring into focus the horizon and the dimensions of his transformation of traditions, to demonstrate how he turned contemporary thinking upside down, and to delineate his persuasive strategies, as well as the theoretical consequences of his thought, the contributions all start from an exemplary passage drawn from Bruno's great range of work or from texts close to his person and oeuvre. Presenting and elucidating...



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