David Morris. Ancient philosophy models non-living processes in terms of living beings; modern science and philosophy reverses this priority by conceiving the living as evolving from the non-living. But in the contemporary context we would need a new concept of nature to follow through on this reversal, to fit self-organizing organisms with nature as a whole. A study of the themes of structure, expression and sense across Merleau-Ponty's philosophy opens a way toward this new concept.

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Jane Austen's work is brilliant, yet I sometimes wonder if I am missing something. Because it was written so long ago, she makes references that are no longer in context. This book helps a great deal in understanding why, say, an income of 50,000 pounds a year was such a big deal. The book is divided into essays on each topic. I like this format. Jane Austen (/ˈɒstɪn, ˈɔstən/; 16 December 1775 – 18 July 1817) was an English novelist known primarily for her six major novels, which interpret, critique and comment upon the British landed gentry at the end of the 18th century. Austen's plots often explore the dependence of women on marriage in the pursuit of favourable social standing and economic security. Her works critique the novels of sensibility of the second half of the 18th century and are part of the transition to 19th-century literary