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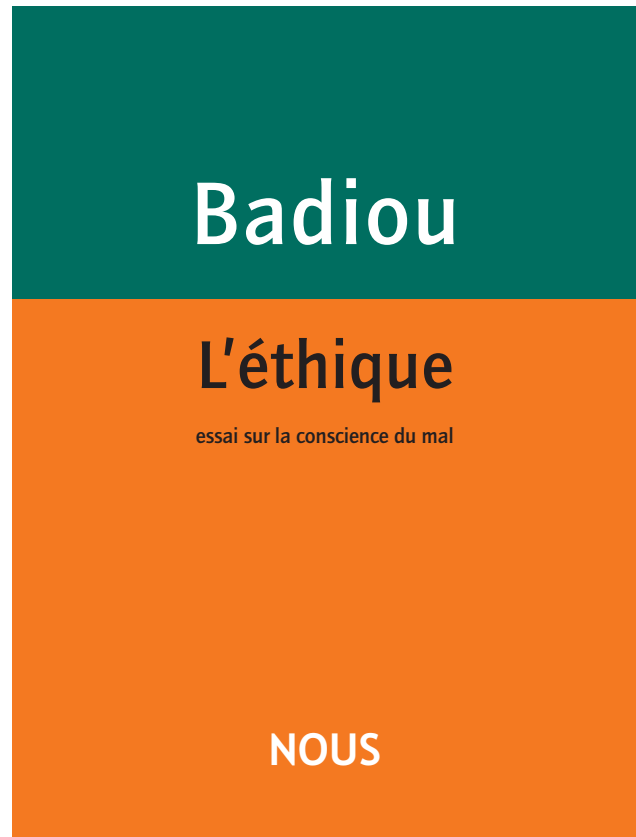
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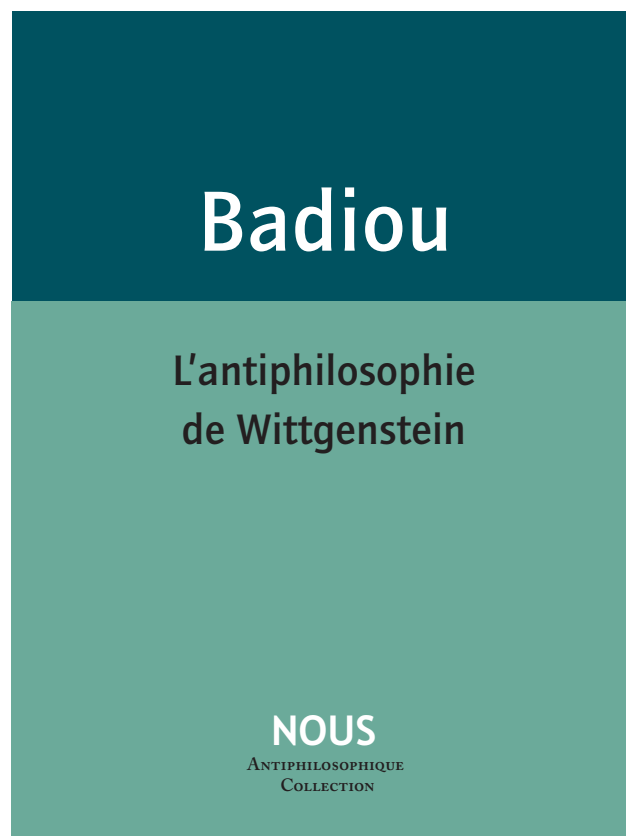
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MAJOR FRENCH PSYCHOANALYST GÉRARD WACJMAN

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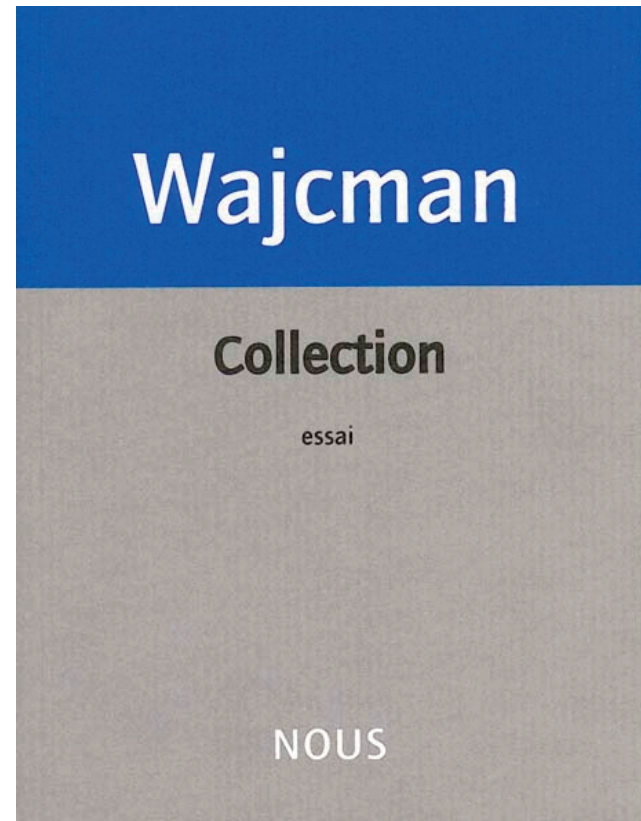
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OF A PHENOMENON AS COMMON AS FAZING**

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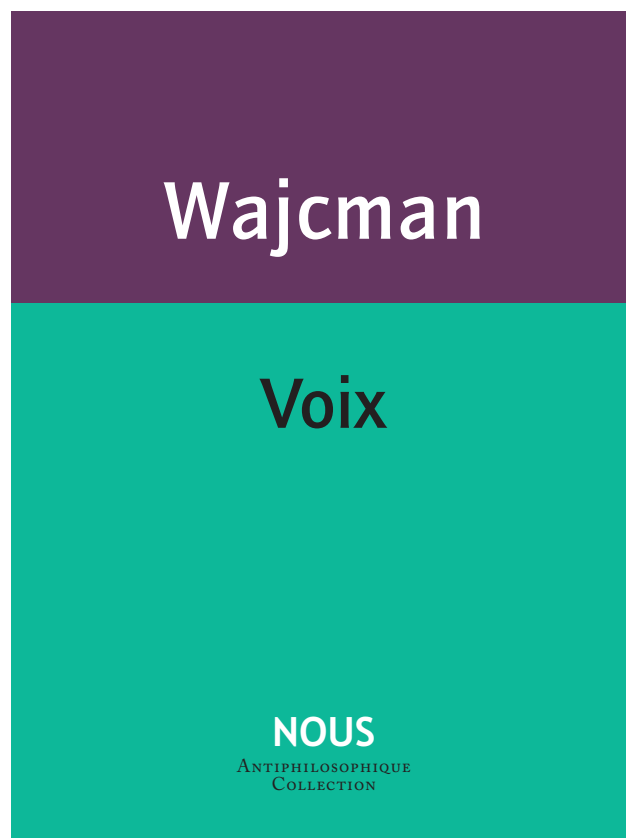
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JUDITH BALSO

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OF POETRY

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WORDS AND ACTS ADVANCES THE IDEA THAT "REVOLUTION" IS MUCH MORE THAN A WORD

BERNARD ASPE

WORDS AND ACTS

Aspe

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Les mots et les actes

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Words and acts is a philosophical approach of political thought, aiming at explaining the relation between thought and action. The author identifies how the everyday can radically change out of fidelity to words ; he maintains (so following Kierkegaard) that from words to actions there is a leap, and that the identification of a borderline between theory and practice must not prevent us from confronting what "lies beyond" their separation. *Words and acts* is a brilliant analysis written with great clarity.

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