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True Love

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St. Augustines Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 80 pages. Dimensions: 0.0in. x 0.0in. x 0.0in. From Plato and Aristotle and on to the present, many great philosophers have dealt with the nature of love, which is the most central and profound act of the person. Particularly the philosophy of the twentieth century excelled in this regard, most often inspired by the methods of essential (eidetic) analysis developed and practiced by phenomenology, particularly by realist phenomenology as represented by Max Scheler, by Dietrich von Hildebrand, whose masterwork, *The Nature of Love* (St. Augustines Press, 2009), was recently published in an excellent English translation, and by Karol Wojtya in his profound analysis of love in *Love and Responsibility* and in *Man and Woman He Created Them: A Theology of the Body* (1987 in Italian, 2006 in a recent translation). One of the key topics of a philosophy of love regards the question whether love is a self-centered act in the service of what Aristotle and Thomas Aquinas regarded as the supreme goal of human life, happiness, to which the beloved person and love would be means, or whether true love is verily an other-centered and other-directed act motivated by the intrinsic value...



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