



## Advances (Paperback)

By Jacques Derrida

University of Minnesota Press, United States, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. 2nd ed.. Language: English . Brand New Book. Originally published in 1995, Advances was first written by Jacques Derrida as a long foreword to a book by one of his most promising former students, the philosopher Serge Margels *Le Tombeau du Dieu Artisan* (The Tomb of the Craftsman). What Derrida uncovers for us is Margels own unique theory of the promise in relation to an an-archic, pre-chronological temporality, in conjunction with Margels radical rereading of Platos *Timaeus*. As Derrida states right away, Margels reading is a new one, a new reading of the Demiurge. A new promise. A new advance. In this magisterial late essay by Derrida, what the reader soon discovers is in part a conversation with his former student, as well as an opening for a new reflection on our current ecological and political crises that are all the more urgent today where the possibility of giving ourselves death as a human race and the end of the world is now, within an era of climate change, more real than ever. As part of Univocals *Pharmakon* series, this essay, itself published in advance, becomes a brief but powerful...



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