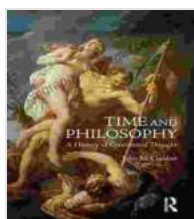


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Heidegger begins by examining the concept of time in ancient Greek philosophy. He shows how the Greeks saw time as a linear progression,

from the past through the present to the future. This view of time was reflected in their art and architecture, which often depicted scenes of movement and change.

In the Middle Ages, Christian philosophers began to challenge the Greek view of time. They argued that time was not simply a linear progression, but rather a cycle of birth, death, and rebirth. This view of time was reflected in the art and architecture of the period, which often featured images of the crucifixion and resurrection.

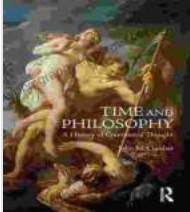
In the Renaissance, a new understanding of time emerged. Humanists such as Leonardo da Vinci and Erasmus of Rotterdam began to see time as a more fluid and subjective phenomenon. They argued that time could be experienced differently by different people, and that it could even be manipulated through art and technology.

In the modern era, the Enlightenment philosophers continued to explore the nature of time. They argued that time was a fundamental aspect of the universe, and that it could be understood through the laws of physics. This view of time was reflected in the scientific advances of the period, such as the development of the telescope and the microscope.

In the contemporary era, philosophers have continued to debate the nature of time. Some philosophers, such as Martin Heidegger, have argued that time is not a fundamental aspect of the universe, but rather a human construct. Others, such as Henri Bergson, have argued that time is a vital and essential aspect of human experience.

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