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For the first time, Heidegger makes the fundamental ideas of his philosophy accessible to nonphilosophers. Heidegger confronts certain philosophical/psychological theories, including Freudian psychoanalysis, Ludwig Binswanger's and Boss's forms of Dasein (existential) psychoanalysis, and Indian philosophy that he has never previously addressed. The lectures, correspondence, and conversations span twenty-five years, offering an ongoing view of Heidegger's career and philosophical development. A richly detailed picture of one of the century's great philosophers, *Zollikon Seminars* is the best and clearest introduction to Heidegger's philosophy available.

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Martin Heidegger (1889-1976) is one of the most influential twentieth-century philosophers. Among his many works are *Being and Time* and *Parmenides*.

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