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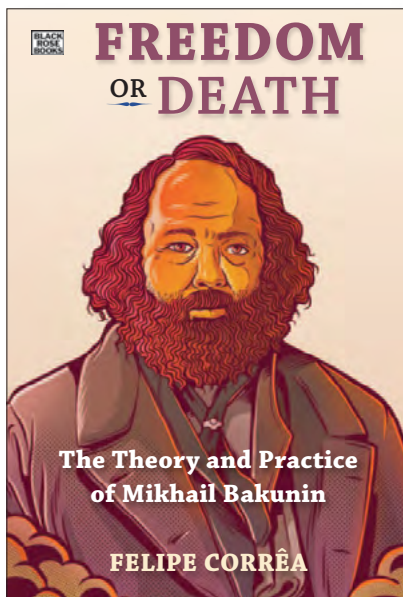
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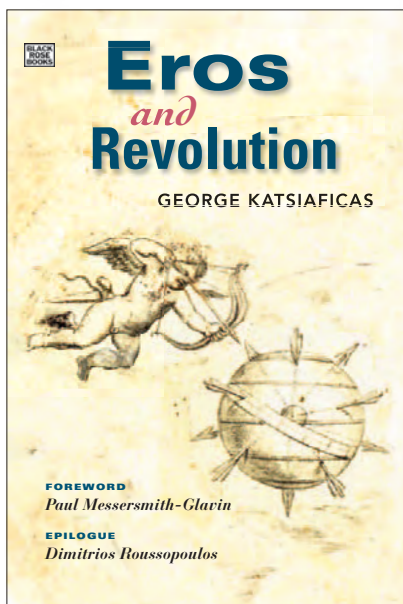
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Corrêa analyzes Bakunin's landmark contributions to the shaping of anarchism (and of revolutionary syndicalism) and his considerable influence. Bakunin's theory and practice continues to hold great power for the global Left today, as anarchism offers a means of liberation from tyranny that has never been more urgent.

Felipe Corrêa is a professor of Social Sciences and Research at Mackenzie Presbyterian University, Brazil, and co-founder of the Institute for Anarchist Theory and History (ITHA-IATH).

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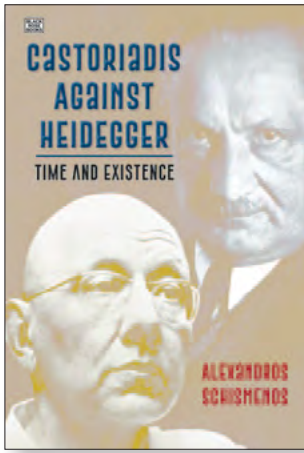
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Marcos Ancelovici is a professor of sociology at Université du Québec à Montréal. He is coeditor of *Street Politics in the Age of Austerity: From Occupy to the Indignados*. **Francis Dupuis-Déri** is a professor of Political Science at Université du Québec à Montréal and the author of several books, including *Who's Afraid of the Black Blocs? Anarchy in Action Around the World* and *Anarchy Explained to My Father*.

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