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Book synopsis

This volume of essays is to commemorate Georg Christoph Lichtenberg (1742-1799) on the occasion of the two-hundred and fiftieth anniversary of his birth. The brilliant eighteenth-century German physicist, philosopher/essayist is particularly noted for his significant aphoristic production. The contributors represented are American and Canadian scholars who are treating a variety of topics within Lichtenberg's intellectual and literary sphere. The study seeks to augment Lichtenberg scholarship by illuminating topics not heretofore addressed.

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Reviews

«This collection of essays, looking as it does both backwards from Lichtenberg's time and forward to our own, provides a useful contribution to the growing literature on this enigmatic thinker.» (John P. Heins, *Lessing Yearbook*)

«...extremely readable...suited for both an introduction to Lichtenberg and for an addition to the growing body of Lichtenberg research.» (Ralph W. Buechler, *Monatshefte*)

«Die kleine, ausgewogen komponierte Festschrift øist! nicht nur angenehm lesbar; es ist auch höchst lesenswert, was die Spezialisten des Eighteenth-Century German und Kennerinnen des Enlightenment aus den USA und Kanada mitzuteilen haben. ...In summa eine willkommene und würdige, zudem ansehnlich eingepackte Jubiläumsgeschenk.» (Bernd Achenbach, *Lichtenberg-Jahrbuch*)

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