



## Gayatri Chakravarty Spivak: (Of Shenhe) (Paperback)

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By Jerry Dean Leonard

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.This book presents a critical investigation of the thought of Professor Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak from the standpoint of the writings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Mao. Spivak has recently suggested that her writing in an odd typography proceeds from the hope that some patient reader will know why plain prose has to be tortured in order to grasp a deep problem . . . . Of course this conception of writing and reading in the domain of torture does not lighten the intellectual task of grasping deep problems but rather increases, intensifies, extends and reproblematicizes the work of critical theory. Jerry Dean Leonard s book patiently and meticulously submits itself to this exceedingly curious project of hope - yet also with an ever-present spirit of critical and oppositional inquiry, recalling the deep problem of the capitalistic regime of subhuman labor as Marx grasped it in 1867: here the worker is compelled, on pain of outright expulsion and destitution, to follow the movements of the machine, becoming its mere living appendage in a miserable routine of endless drudgery and...



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