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My reading/re-reading of Marx has been impelled by a different prospective. It was mainly concerned with interrogating failed thought and taking the measure of its "failure", insofar as it would be worth more philosophically than the "success" and "victory", as Heidegger said of Schelling. It. 1 G. Bensussan, Marx le sortant, Paris, Hermann, 2007. It was concerned the retraversing the extreme difficulties that Marx himself encountered in his thinking.