

Review of: "Foucault 40 years later – an intimate history"

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The paper in question represents a commendable exercise in tracing the genealogy of Foucault's intellectual contributions. Notably, the author has made the intriguing choice to document their intellectual development in tandem with their engagement with Foucault's work. As I delved into the paper, I found myself eagerly anticipating the nuanced connections between Foucault's ideas and the author's deeply personal reflections.

It would be worthwhile to consider incorporating the author's personal experiences more explicitly within each section, intertwined with a thoughtful discourse. By doing so, the paper could illuminate the author's transformative journey and growth, as eloquently expressed by the authors themselves when they noted that Foucault's work assisted in their departure from the confines of a conventional provincial middle-class mindset. This addition of personal narrative and reflective dialogue could enrich the literary landscape of engaging with a thinker as intricate and challenging to decipher as Foucault.