

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

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1. This is an interesting personal account of Michel Foucault (MF) reading, so that the title is rather misleading. Firstly, there are other Foucault than this philosopher (a famous priest, for example), so that the first name should appear in the title. Secondly, a more author-centered title is advised since the present issue in the paper is rather the perception of Foucault's writings than his writings themselves (like "My encounter and path with Michel Foucault").
2. The naive reader who does not know who is MF needs some short biographical data. The author starts his pamphlet as if everybody knew MF, like Einstein or Shakespeare.
3. Specific misleading paths of MF thinking according to current philosophers (like Luc Ferry) should be mentioned (for example MF inaccurate description of the role of madness in middle age).