

# Violenza e generosità. L'incontro con l'Altro nei *Quaderni per una morale* di Jean-Paul Sartre

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*Violence and Generosity. The Meeting with the Other in Sartre's Notebooks for an Ethics*

**Abstract:** The aim of this paper is to analyse the passage from the infernal relational dynamics described in Sartre's *Being and Nothingness* to the possibility of building an Existentialist ethics sketched in his *Notebooks for an Ethics*. These notes were published only posthumously and constitute the main Sartrean attempt to develop his idea of radical and absolute freedom in a normative and moral system. In this text, Sartre evolves his concepts of alienation, violence and oppression in a historical context and he tries to indicate a moral way to get out of the vicious circle created by the ethics of force. The other is not only a threat but he/she becomes a fragile freedom, a subject who attempts to act freely in a dangerous situation. This new way of being with the other also implies a different relationship with oneself and the world.

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