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This 1972 book is a collection of Durkheim's writings drawing upon the whole body of his work. Dr Giddens takes his selections from a wide variety of sources and includes a number of items from untranslated writings in the *Revue Philosophique*, *Annee Sociologique* and from *L'evolution pedagogique en France*. Selections from previously translated writings have been checked against the originals and amended or re-translated where necessary. Dr Giddens arranges his selections thematically rather than chronologically. However, extracts from all phases of Durkheim's intellectual career are represented, giving the date of their first publication, which makes the evolution of his thought easily traceable. In his introduction Dr Giddens discusses phases in the interpretation of Durkheim's thought, as well as the main themes in his work, with an analysis of the effects of his thinking on modern sociology. The book is for students at any level taking courses in sociology, social anthropology and social theory in which Durkheim is one of the major writers studied.

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### **Scott Goddard says**

Excuse my french, but this is an absolute twat of a book. First of, the pages are humongous and the font is miniture, which makes even reading a single page seem like a tough feat. Then you've got bloody Durkheim just putting words together to make what I believe he thought was a point. It is like an Easter egg hunt: you've to keep on looking until you come across you like. Tough but satisfying read - 7.5/10.

(P.S. I gave up with 12 pages to go, my self-motivation had gone out of the window).

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### **Kyle Smucker says**

The godfather. Nuff said.

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### **Conor says**

A nice overview - but. I feel like I understand Durkheim's limitations more than his contributions through this.

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