



American Horror Story and Philosophy: Life Is but a Nightmare (Paperback)

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Open Court Publishing Co ,U.S., United States, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. In American Horror Story and Philosophy, philosophers with varying backgrounds and interests explore different aspects of this popular erotic thriller TV show, with its enthusiastic cult following and strong critical approval. The result is a collection of intriguing and provocative thoughts on deeper questions prompted by the creepy side of the human imagination. As an anthology show, American Horror Story has a unique structure in the horror genre because it explores distinct subgenres of horror in each season. As a result, each season raises its own set of philosophical issues. The show s first season, Murder House, is a traditional haunted house story. Philosophical topics expounded here include: the moral issues pertaining to featuring a mass murderer as one of the season s main protagonists; the problem of other minds-when I see an old hag, how can I know that you don t see a sexy maid? And whether it is rationally justified to fear the Piggy Man. Season Two, Asylum, takes place inside a mid-twentieth-century mental hospital. Among other classic horror subgenres, this season includes story lines featuring demonic possession and space...



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