

## PHILOSOPHY

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### **The Ethical Paradox of Friedrich Nietzsche**

The genesis of the ethical views of one of the most influential thinkers of recent centuries — Friedrich Nietzsche — is examined. A hypothesis is put forward about the internal contradictoriness of Nietzsche's moral concept “beyond good and evil”, based on the main methodological principle of his philosophizing — immersion in personal existence. The incident in Turin is considered at the center of the contradiction between the philosopher's theory of thinking and the practice of life.

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