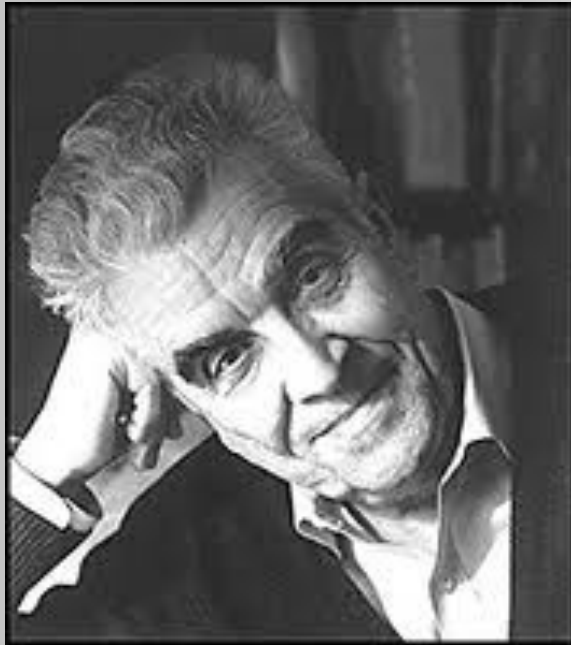


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*Man is the creature who does not know what to desire, and
he turns to others in order to make up his mind. We desire
what others desire because we imitate their desires.*

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