

Book Review

Ruth Barcan Marcus. *Modalities*. Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1993. xiv + 266 pages.

This collection of papers by one of the foremost modern philosophical logicians spans her career to date. Its contents are:

1. Modalities and Intensional Languages.
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3. Essentialism in Modal Logic.
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8. Nominalism and the Substitutional Quantifier.
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