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Ernst Fischer : The Necessity of Art: A Marxist Approach (Peregrine Books) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *The Necessity of Art: A Marxist Approach* (Peregrine Books):

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Fischer's book, translated cleanly by Anna Bostock, addresses art from the levels of medium, message and magic. Thought-provoking and influential, *The Necessity of Art* is also quite readable and not at all dogmatic. Book is divided into five sections: The function of art The origins of art Art and capitalism Content and form The loss and discovery of reality
Perhaps the most-quoted passages come from "content and form", which was indeed for me the most interesting section of the book. Form as solidified social experience fits into his analysis extremely well and the idea is developed here in a fascinating manner.
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The Austrian poet and critic supports the idea of the universal necessity of art by exploring the history of literary and fine arts from a Marxist point of view.