



Plato's Symposium: A Translation by Seth Benardete with Commentaries by Allan Bloom and Seth Benardete

By Plato

Download now

Read Online ➔

Plato's Symposium: A Translation by Seth Benardete with Commentaries by Allan Bloom and Seth Benardete By Plato

Plato, Allan Bloom wrote, is "the most erotic of philosophers," and his *Symposium* is one of the greatest works on the nature of love ever written. This new edition brings together the English translation of the renowned Plato scholar and translator, Seth Benardete, with two illuminating commentaries on it: Benardete's "On Plato's *Symposium*" and Allan Bloom's provocative essay, "The Ladder of Love." In the *Symposium*, Plato recounts a drinking party following an evening meal, where the guests include the poet Aristophanes, the drunken Alcibiades, and, of course, the wise Socrates. The revelers give their views on the timeless topics of love and desire, all the while addressing many of the major themes of Platonic philosophy: the relationship of philosophy and poetry, the good, and the beautiful.

↓ [Download Plato's Symposium: A Translation by Seth Bena ...pdf](#)

📖 [Read Online Plato's Symposium: A Translation by Seth Be ...pdf](#)

Plato's Symposium: A Translation by Seth Benardete with Commentaries by Allan Bloom and Seth Benardete

By Plato

Plato's Symposium: A Translation by Seth Benardete with Commentaries by Allan Bloom and Seth Benardete By Plato

Plato, Allan Bloom wrote, is "the most erotic of philosophers," and his *Symposium* is one of the greatest works on the nature of love ever written. This new edition brings together the English translation of the renowned Plato scholar and translator, Seth Benardete, with two illuminating commentaries on it: Benardete's "On Plato's *Symposium*" and Allan Bloom's provocative essay, "The Ladder of Love." In the *Symposium*, Plato recounts a drinking party following an evening meal, where the guests include the poet Aristophanes, the drunken Alcibiades, and, of course, the wise Socrates. The revelers give their views on the timeless topics of love and desire, all the while addressing many of the major themes of Platonic philosophy: the relationship of philosophy and poetry, the good, and the beautiful.

Plato's Symposium: A Translation by Seth Benardete with Commentaries by Allan Bloom and Seth Benardete By Plato Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #403409 in Books
- Brand: imusti
- Published on: 2001-02-01
- Released on: 2001-02-01
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.00" h x 1.00" w x 6.00" l, .69 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 199 pages

 [Download Plato's Symposium: A Translation by Seth Bena ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Plato's Symposium: A Translation by Seth Be ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Plato's Symposium: A Translation by Seth Benardete with Commentaries by Allan Bloom and Seth Benardete By Plato

Editorial Review

From the Inside Flap

Plato, Allan Bloom wrote, is "the most erotic of philosophers," and his *Symposium* is one of the greatest works on the nature of love ever written. This new edition brings together the English translation of the renowned Plato scholar and translator, Seth Benardete, with two illuminating commentaries on it: Benardete's "On Plato's *Symposium*" and Allan Bloom's provocative essay, "The Ladder of Love." In the *Symposium*, Plato recounts a drinking party following an evening meal, where the guests include the poet Aristophanes, the drunken Alcibiades, and, of course, the wise Socrates. The revelers give their views on the timeless topics of love and desire, all the while addressing many of the major themes of Platonic philosophy: the relationship of philosophy and poetry, the good, and the beautiful.

About the Author

Seth Benardete is professor of classics at New York University. Among his many books are *The Argument of the Action* and *Plato's Laws: The Discovery of Being*, both published by the University of Chicago Press.

Allan Bloom was the John U. Nef Distinguished Service Professor in the Committee on Social Thought at the University of Chicago and the author of several books, including *The Closing of the American Mind* and *Shakespeare on Love and Friendship*, the latter published by the University of Chicago Press.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Lawrence Richardson:

Have you spare time for the day? What do you do when you have much more or little spare time? Sure, you can choose the suitable activity with regard to spend your time. Any person spent all their spare time to take a wander, shopping, or went to the particular Mall. How about open or even read a book entitled Plato's *Symposium: A Translation by Seth Benardete with Commentaries by Allan Bloom and Seth Benardete*? Maybe it is for being best activity for you. You already know beside you can spend your time with the favorite's book, you can better than before. Do you agree with their opinion or you have different opinion?

Sang Weems:

The guide untitled Plato's *Symposium: A Translation by Seth Benardete with Commentaries by Allan Bloom and Seth Benardete* is the e-book that recommended to you to see. You can see the quality of the publication content that will be shown to you actually. The language that creator use to explained their ideas are easily to understand. The copy writer was did a lot of investigation when write the book, so the information that they share to you is absolutely accurate. You also might get the e-book of Plato's *Symposium: A Translation by Seth Benardete with Commentaries by Allan Bloom and Seth Benardete* from the publisher to make you much more enjoy free time.

Chad Jones:

The book with title Plato's Symposium: A Translation by Seth Benardete with Commentaries by Allan Bloom and Seth Benardete possesses a lot of information that you can understand it. You can get a lot of profit after read this book. This kind of book exist new information the information that exist in this guide represented the condition of the world at this point. That is important to yo7u to be aware of how the improvement of the world. This particular book will bring you inside new era of the the positive effect. You can read the e-book in your smart phone, so you can read this anywhere you want.

Frank Wimmer:

Reading can called brain hangout, why? Because while you are reading a book particularly book entitled Plato's Symposium: A Translation by Seth Benardete with Commentaries by Allan Bloom and Seth Benardete your mind will drift away trough every dimension, wandering in every single aspect that maybe not known for but surely will end up your mind friends. Imaging each word written in a e-book then become one application form conclusion and explanation which maybe you never get ahead of. The Plato's Symposium: A Translation by Seth Benardete with Commentaries by Allan Bloom and Seth Benardete giving you yet another experience more than blown away your brain but also giving you useful information for your better life within this era. So now let us teach you the relaxing pattern this is your body and mind will probably be pleased when you are finished looking at it, like winning a casino game. Do you want to try this extraordinary shelling out spare time activity?

Download and Read Online Plato's Symposium: A Translation by Seth Benardete with Commentaries by Allan Bloom and Seth Benardete By Plato #D4AKG0BTUZ8

Read Plato's Symposium: A Translation by Seth Benardete with Commentaries by Allan Bloom and Seth Benardete By Plato for online ebook

Plato's Symposium: A Translation by Seth Benardete with Commentaries by Allan Bloom and Seth Benardete By Plato Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Plato's Symposium: A Translation by Seth Benardete with Commentaries by Allan Bloom and Seth Benardete By Plato books to read online.

Online Plato's Symposium: A Translation by Seth Benardete with Commentaries by Allan Bloom and Seth Benardete By Plato ebook PDF download

Plato's Symposium: A Translation by Seth Benardete with Commentaries by Allan Bloom and Seth Benardete By Plato Doc

Plato's Symposium: A Translation by Seth Benardete with Commentaries by Allan Bloom and Seth Benardete By Plato Mobipocket

Plato's Symposium: A Translation by Seth Benardete with Commentaries by Allan Bloom and Seth Benardete By Plato EPub

D4AKG0BTUZ8: Plato's Symposium: A Translation by Seth Benardete with Commentaries by Allan Bloom and Seth Benardete By Plato