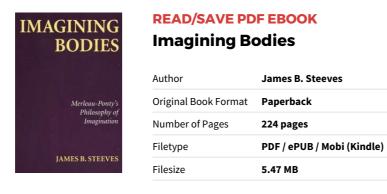
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either I have read alot of m-p and his ideas have seeped unconsciously into very depths of my thoughts, or this is particularly well written and accessible. or both. I may have a new favorite on m-p, though some previous knowledge is required. I find Sartre, Heidegger, Husserl, even what little read of Bergson, embedded in this work....

This has been a great resource for a sort of overview of Merleau-Ponty's arguments and their critics, but I feel as if I'm cheating with a secondary source when I really need to invest some time in reading M-P himself.