

*The Sense and Non-Sense of Revolt: The Powers and Limits of Psychoanalysis.* By Julia Kristeva (trans.) J. Herman. New York: Columbia University Press, 2020.  
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In this book Kristeva explores the concept of revolt as a necessary psychological and cultural force. Kristeva argues that true revolt and rebellion are not just political but deeply psychic and linguistic structures. She claims that language and the unconscious play a key role in revolt. She argues that understanding revolt requires an internal questioning of norms, identities, and established ways of thinking. She further argues that these notions need to be examined within the context of exclusion, and historical trauma. She examines issues of related to otherness, marginalization, and the historical violence embedded in cultural narratives. Moreover, she points to psychoanalysis as a tool for revolt, allowing individuals to resist conformity through deep self-exploration.