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Suffering, pain and grief are experiences that fundamentally characterise the human condition. The aim is therefore to determine the meaning of these fundamental experiences throughout the ages and civilisations, from Mesopotamian mythology to Jewish, Zoroastrian and Christian religions, and also in those religious doctrines such as Hinduism, Jainism and Buddhism, which have inspired German philosophy from Schopenhauer to Nietzsche.