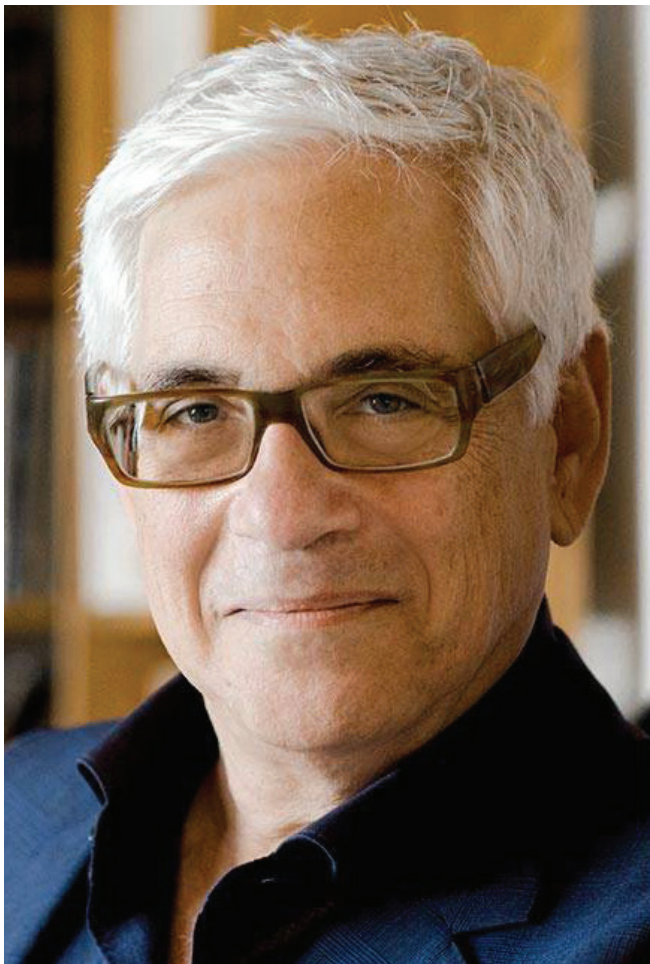


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### Alexander Nehamas

Alexander Nehamas, born in Athens, Greece, is a professor of philosophy and of comparative literature and the Carpenter Professor in the Humanities at Princeton University. He also is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. His books include *Nietzsche: Life as Literature*; *The Art of Living: Socratic Reflections from Plato to Foucault*; and *On Friendship*.

Friendship, one of life's great gifts, is difficult to define. Nehamas argues that friendship is an aesthetic, but not always moral, good. Like works of art, friendships are inexhaustible and the people who matter to us always remain a step beyond the furthest point our knowledge of them has reached – although only as long as they still matter to us. Love for our friends shapes who we are and who we might become.

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