



## THE PREHISTORY OF THE ID

### REVOLUTIONARY PEASANTS OF THE EARLY 16TH CENTURY

Suso... describes how on a bright Sunday, as he was sitting lost in meditation, an incorporeal image appeared to his spirit. Suso addresses the image: 'Whence have you come?' The image answers: 'I come from nowhere' — 'Tell me, what are you?' — 'I am not.' — 'What do you wish?' — 'I do not wish.' — 'This is a miracle! Tell me, what is your name?' — 'I am called Nameless Wildness!' — 'Where does your insight lead to?' — 'Into untrammelled freedom.' — 'Tell me, what do you call untrammelled freedom?' — 'When a man lives according to all his caprices without distinguishing between God and himself, and without looking before or after....'

—NORMAN COHN, "THE PURSUIT OF THE MILLENIUM"