

# SUPLIANT ZOMBIES AND CANNIBAL GODS:

## SIMONE WEIL'S READING AND TRANSLATION OF THE ILIAD AND THE BHAGAVAD GITA



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