



## Skillful Coping: Essays on the Phenomenology of Everyday Perception and Action

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By Hubert L. Dreyfus

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