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Introductory texts on the philosophy of mind tend to presume that we are forced into a dichotomy between some version of materialism and substance dualism. Hylomorphism?the idea that living material substances are not just matter, but compounds of matter and soul?is typically treated as a historical curiosity or as inherently obscure.

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