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## **The 48 Laws Of Power** Vintage

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass  
First published in 1845, *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* is an eye-opening depiction of American slavery. Part autobiography, part human-rights treatise, it describes the everyday horrors inflicted on captive laborers, as well as the strength and courage needed to survive. *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* Born into slavery on a Maryland plantation in 1818, Frederick Douglass spent years secretly teaching himself to read and write—a crime for which he risked life and limb. After two failed escapes, Douglass finally, blessedly boarded a train in 1838 that would eventually lead him to New York City and freedom. *Narrative of the Life of Frederick*

Douglass Few books have done more to change America's notion of African Americans than this seminal work. Beyond its historical and social relevancy, it is admired today for its gripping stories, the intensity of spirit, and heartfelt humanity. *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* This ebook has been professionally proofread to ensure accuracy and readability on all devices. *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* Born into a life of bondage, Frederick Douglass secretly taught himself to read and write. It was a crime punishable by death, but it resulted in one of the most eloquent indictments of slavery ever recorded. His gripping narrative takes us into the fields, cabins, and manors of pre-Civil War plantations in the South and

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reveals the daily terrors he suffered.

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass  
Written more than a century and a half ago  
by a Black man who went on to become a  
famous orator, U.S. minister to Haiti, and  
leader of his people, this timeless classic still  
speaks directly to our age. It is a record of  
savagery and inhumanity that goes far to  
explain why America still suffers from the  
great injustices of the past. Narrative of the  
Life of Frederick Douglass

36 Arguments for the Existence of God  
McClelland & Stewart

Is philosophy obsolete? Are the ancient  
questions still relevant in the age of cosmology  
and neuroscience, not to mention crowd-  
sourcing and cable news? The acclaimed  
philosopher and novelist Rebecca Newberger

Goldstein provides a dazzlingly original plunge  
into the drama of philosophy, revealing its  
hidden role in today ' s debates on religion,  
morality, politics, and science. At the origin of  
Western philosophy stands Plato, who got about  
as much wrong as one would expect from a  
thinker who lived 2,400 years ago. But Plato ' s  
role in shaping philosophy was pivotal. On her  
way to considering the place of philosophy in  
our ongoing intellectual life, Goldstein tells a  
new story of its origin, re-envisioning the  
extraordinary culture that produced the man  
who produced philosophy. But it is primarily  
the fate of philosophy that concerns her. Is the  
discipline no more than a way of biding our  
time until the scientists arrive on the scene?  
Have they already arrived? Does philosophy  
itself ever make progress? And if it does, why is  
so ancient a figure as Plato of any continuing

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relevance? Plato at the Googleplex is Goldstein's startling investigation of these conundra. She interweaves her narrative with Plato's own choice for bringing ideas to life—the dialogue. Imagine that Plato came to life in the twenty-first century and embarked on a multicity speaking tour. How would he handle the host of a cable news program who denies there can be morality without religion? How would he mediate a debate between a Freudian psychoanalyst and a tiger mom on how to raise the perfect child? How would he answer a neuroscientist who, about to scan Plato's brain, argues that science has definitively answered the questions of free will and moral agency? What would Plato make of Google, and of the idea that knowledge can be crowd-sourced rather than reasoned out by experts? With a philosopher's depth and a novelist's

imagination and wit, Goldstein probes the deepest issues confronting us by allowing us to eavesdrop on Plato as he takes on the modern world. (With black-and-white photographs throughout.)

*Mrs. Keppel and Her Daughter* Atheist Republic

Reaffirming the "greatness and inestimable value of human life," Pope John Paul II discusses in this encyclical letter the present-day legal, ethical, and moral threats to life.

God Is Not Great Oxford University Press

This book explores the concept of 'cognitive injustice': the failure to recognise the different ways of knowing by which people across the globe run their lives and provide meaning to their existence. Boaventura de Sousa Santos shows why global social justice is not possible without global

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cognitive justice. Santos argues that Western domination has profoundly marginalised knowledge and wisdom that had been in existence in the global South. She contends that today it is imperative to recover and valorize the epistemological diversity of the world.

Epistemologies of the South outlines a new kind of bottom-up cosmopolitanism, in which conviviality, solidarity and life triumph against the logic of market-ridden greed and individualism.

Reason for the Hope Within Oxford University Press

Thirty years ago, Alvin Plantinga gave a lecture called "Two Dozen (or so) Theistic Arguments," which served as an underground inspiration for two generations of scholars and students. In it, he proposed a number of novel and creative arguments for the

existence of God which have yet to receive the attention they deserve. In Two Dozen (or so) Arguments for God, each of Plantinga's original suggestions, many of which he only briefly sketched, is developed in detail by a wide variety of accomplished scholars. The authors look to metaphysics, epistemology, semantics, ethics, aesthetics, and beyond, finding evidence for God in almost every dimension of reality. Those arguments new to natural theology are more fully developed, and well-known arguments are given new life. Not only does this collection present ground-breaking research, but it lays the foundations for research projects for years to come.

Atheism BEYOND BOOKS HUB

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From the author of *The Mind-Body Problem*: a witty and intoxicating novel of ideas that plunges into the great debate between faith and reason. At the center is Cass Seltzer, a professor of psychology whose book, *The Varieties of Religious Illusion*, has become a surprise best seller. Dubbed “the atheist with a soul,” he wins over the stunning Lucinda Mandelbaum—“the goddess of game theory.” But he is haunted by reminders of two people who ignited his passion to understand religion: his teacher Jonas Elijah Klapper, a renowned literary scholar with a suspicious obsession with messianism, and an angelic six-year-old mathematical genius, heir to the leadership of an exotic Hasidic sect. Hilarious, heartbreaking, and intellectually captivating, *36 Arguments* explores the rapture and torments of religious

experience in all its variety.  
*Five Proofs for the Existence of God*  
Routledge  
*36 Arguments for the Existence of God*  
Vintage  
*Does God Exist?* Phoemixx Classics  
Ebooks  
*The Principles of Philosophy* By  
Rene Descartes The only  
apprehension I entertain is lest the  
title should deter some who have  
not been brought up to letters, or  
with whom philosophy is in bad  
repute, because the kind they were  
taught has proved unsatisfactory;  
and this makes me think that it will  
be useful to add a preface to it for  
the purpose of showing what the  
MATTER of the work is, what END

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I had in view in writing it, and what UTILITY may be derived from it. But although it might be my part to write a preface of this nature, seeing I ought to know those particulars better than any other person, I cannot nevertheless prevail upon myself to do anything more than merely to give a summary of the chief points that fall, as I think, to be discussed in it: and I leave it to your discretion to present to the public such part of them as you shall judge proper. Arguing about Gods Psychology Press From the author of The Mind-Body Problem: a witty and intoxicating novel of ideas that plunges into the great debate between faith and reason. At the center is

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Bertrand Russell's religious convictions were controversial, and one of his best selling titles is 'Why I am not a Christian'. This is a comprehensive and coherent survey of Russell on religion, with notes for students.

Carbon Democracy Routledge  
The Model Rules of Professional Conduct provides an up-to-date resource for information on legal ethics. Federal, state and local courts in all jurisdictions look to the Rules for guidance in solving lawyer malpractice cases, disciplinary actions, disqualification issues, sanctions questions and much more. In this volume, black-letter Rules of Professional Conduct are followed by

numbered Comments that explain each Rule's purpose and provide suggestions for its practical application. The Rules will help you identify proper conduct in a variety of given situations, review those instances where discretionary action is possible, and define the nature of the relationship between you and your clients, colleagues and the courts.

### 36 Arguments for the Existence of God Temple University Press

What is the philosophy of religion?  
How can we distinguish it from theology on the one hand and the psychology/sociology of religious belief on the other? What does it mean to describe God as eternal? And should religious people want



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there to be good arguments for the existence of God, or is religious belief only authentic in the absence of these good arguments? In this Very Short Introduction Tim Bayne introduces the field of philosophy of religion, and engages with some of the most burning questions that philosophers discuss. Considering how religion should be defined, and whether we even need to be able to define it in order to engage in the philosophy of religion, he goes on to discuss whether the existence of God matters. Exploring the problem of evil, Bayne also debates the connection between faith and reason, and the related question of

what role reason should play in religious contexts. Shedding light on the relationship between science and religion, Bayne finishes by considering the topics of reincarnation and the afterlife.

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Two Dozen (or so) Arguments for  
God Prometheus Books

Christopher Hitchens, described in  
the London Observer as “ one of the  
most prolific, as well as brilliant,  
journalists of our time ” takes on his  
biggest subject yet – the increasingly  
dangerous role of religion in the  
world. In the tradition of Bertrand  
Russell ’ s Why I Am Not a Christian  
and Sam Harris ’ s recent bestseller,  
The End Of Faith, Christopher  
Hitchens makes the ultimate case  
against religion. With a close and  
erudite reading of the major  
religious texts, he documents the  
ways in which religion is a man-  
made wish, a cause of dangerous

sexual repression, and a distortion of  
our origins in the cosmos. With  
eloquent clarity, Hitchens frames  
the argument for a more secular life  
based on science and reason, in  
which hell is replaced by the Hubble  
Telescope ’ s awesome view of the  
universe, and Moses and the burning  
bush give way to the beauty and  
symmetry of the double helix.

Philosophy of Religion Vintage

Do you think of atheists as immoral  
pessimists who live their lives  
without meaning, purpose, or  
values? Think again! Atheism: A  
Very Short Introduction sets out to  
dispel the myths that surround  
atheism and show how a life without

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religious belief can be positive, meaningful, and moral.

Just the Arguments John Wiley & Sons  
‘ MEIN KAMPF ’ is the autobiography of Adolf Hitler gives detailed insight into the mission and vision of Adolf Hitler that shook the world. This book is the merger of two volumes. The first volume of MEIN KAMPF ’ was written while the author was imprisoned in a Bavarian fortress. The book deals with events which brought the author into this blight. It was the hour of Germany ’ s deepest humiliation, when Napoleon has dismembered the old German Empire and French soldiers occupied almost the whole of Germany. The books narrates how Hitler was arrested with several of his comrades and imprisoned in the fortress of Landsberg on the river Lech. During this period only the author wrote the first volume of MEIN

KAMPF. The Second volume of MEIN KAMPF was written after release of Hitler from prison and it was published after the French had left the Ruhr, the tramp of the invading armies still echoed in German ears and the terrible ravages had plunged the country into a state of social and economic Chaos. The beauty of the book is, MEIN KAMPF is an historical document which bears the imprint of its own time. Moreover, Hitler has declared that his acts and ‘ public statements ’ constitute a partial revision of his book and are to be taken as such. Also, the author has translated Hitler ’ s ideal, the Volkischer Staat, as the People ’ s State. The author has tried his best making German Vocabulary easy to understand. You will never be satisfied until go through the whole book. A must read book, which is one of the most widely circulated and read

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books worldwide.

Narrative of the Life of Frederick  
Douglass Amer Atheist Press

During the last two decades there has been a renaissance in the field of Christian philosophy. Unfortunately, most of this excellent work has not reached general readers. Reason for the Hope Within was produced specifically to make available the best of contemporary Christian philosophy in a clear, accessible -- and highly relevant -- manner. Fourteen of America's rising Christian philosophers here cover many of the traditional themes of Christian apologetics (arguments for the existence of God, the problem of evil, the possibility of miracles) as well as

topics of special relevance to today's world (Eastern religions, Christianity and science, Christianity and ethics, the existence of heaven and hell).

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Two philosophers take opposing viewpoints to debate the fundamental question of whether the Big Bang was created by God or whether it occurred according to scientific theory.

Atheism: A Very Short Introduction  
Ignatius Press

This book presents the most recent debates by leading contemporary philosophers of enduring themes and issues concerning the question of God's existence. William Craig and Antony Flew met on the 50th

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anniversary of the famous Copleston/Russell debate to discuss the question of God's existence in a public debate. The core of this book contains the edited transcript of that debate. Also included are eight chapters in which other significant philosophers - Paul Draper, R. Douglas Geivett, Michael Martin, Keith Parsons, William Rowe, William Wainwright, Keith Yandell and David Yandell - critique the debate and address the issues raised. Their substantial and compelling insights complement and further the debate, helping the reader delve more deeply into the issues that surfaced. In the two final chapters, Craig and Flew respond and clarify their positions, taking the debate yet one step further. The result of these many contributions is a book which provides the reader with a summary of the current discussion and allows one to enter into the dialogue on this central question in the philosophy of religion.

Walden Random House  
No Marketing Blurb  
C.S. Lewis and the Search for Rational Religion Oxford University Press  
Part of the Jewish Encounter series

In 1656, Amsterdam 's Jewish community excommunicated Baruch Spinoza, and, at the age of twenty – three, he became the most famous heretic in Judaism. He was

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already germinating a secularist challenge to religion that would be as radical as it was original. He went on to produce one of the most ambitious systems in the history of Western philosophy, so ahead of its time that scientists today, from string theorists to neurobiologists, count themselves among Spinoza's progeny. In *Betraying Spinoza*, Rebecca Goldstein sets out to rediscover the flesh-and-blood man often hidden beneath the veneer of rigorous rationality, and to crack the mystery of the breach between the philosopher and his Jewish past. Goldstein argues that the trauma of the Inquisition's persecution of its forced Jewish converts plays itself out in Spinoza's philosophy. The excommunicated Spinoza, no less than his excommunicators, was responding to Europe's first experiment with racial anti-Semitism. Here is a Spinoza both hauntingly emblematic and deeply human, both heretic and hero—a surprisingly contemporary figure ripe for our own uncertain age. From the Hardcover edition.