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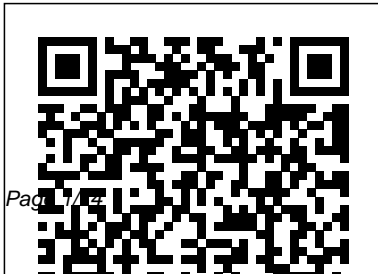
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*The Philosophy Book  
for Beginners*  
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A lively introduction to this celebrated philosophical tradition. Using classic films, novels, and plays, Thomas E. Wartenberg explores the central ideas of Existentialism including freedom, authenticity, anxiety, and the Absurd. As well as discussing the ideas of such legendary thinkers

as Nietzsche, Camus, and Sartre, Wartenberg shows how Simone de Beauvoir and Franz Fanon use the theories of Existentialism to address gender and colonial oppression. This lively introduction reveals a vibrant mode of philosophical inquiry that pervades modern culture and

addresses concerns at the heart of every human being. Philosophy Park Createspace Independent Publishing Platform  
Philosophy is thinking critically about questions that matter. But many people find philosophy intimidating, so they never discover how it can help them engage ideas, culture, and even their faith. In this second edition of a classic text, Garrett DeWeese and J. P. Moreland use straightforward language with plenty of everyday examples to help to make philosophy a little less

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difficult.

Satanism Simon and Schuster

A comprehensive examination of the struggle to reconcile philosophy and Islam. From the introduction of Greek Philosophy into the Muslim world in the eighth century, right through to modern times, Majid Fakhry charts the evolution and interaction of philosophy, theology, and mysticism in the Islamic context.

Highlighting key individuals, movements, concepts and writings, Fakhry also explores the conflicts and controversies

between anti- and pro-philosophical parties that have characterised the development of Islamic thought. The book also features coverage of: the translation of ancient texts and their transmission to the Muslim world; the development of a systematic philosophy in Islam; theology, mysticism and the development of Sufism; Islam's interaction with western philosophy and theology; contemporary trends.

Islamic Philosophy John Wiley & Sons

Why does philosophy give

some people a headache, others a real buzz, and yet others a feeling that it is subversive and dangerous? Why do a lot of people think philosophy is totally irrelevant? What is philosophy anyway? The ABCs of philosophy - easy to understand but never simplistic. Beginning with basic questions posed by the ancient Greeks - What is the world made of? What is a man? What is knowledge? What is good and evil? - Philosophy For Beginners traces the development of

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these questions as the key to understanding how Western philosophy developed over the last 2,500 years.

Buddhism for Beginners Pearson College Division

A Beginner's Guide to Reality is an introduction to philosophy for people who don't read philosophy. Jim Baggott's sources range from Aristotle to The Matrix. He examines the major developments in Western philosophical thought on the nature of reality, at each of three levels - social, perceptual and physical. (Do money, colour, or photons exist?) The book systematically investigates these levels, peeling away the

assumptions we make about those parts of reality that we take for granted.

Wicca for Beginners Llewellyn Worldwide

A modern take on this age-old branch of philosophy A much-needed introductory level book on this widely studied subject.

Isaac Asimov said that "whatever the tortures of hell, I think the boredom of heaven would be even worse." Such quandaries are the bread and butter of philosophy of religion.

Questioning why evil exists, whether God could create a stone he couldn't lift, and if the wonder of life suggests a Creator, this fascinating branch of philosophy is concerned with

arguments for and against religion, and what form an immortal god (or gods) would take if in existence. Assuming no prior knowledge of philosophy from the reader, Taliaferro provides a clear exploration of the discipline, introducing a wide range of philosophers and covering the topics of morality and religion, evil, the afterlife, prayer, and miracles. Also containing sections dedicated to Hinduism, Buddhism and the Eastern religions, this helpful primer is perfect for students or the general reader.

Political Philosophy Open Philosophy Press

Discover how to put your point across more effectively!

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Critical thinking shows people how to analyze arguments, speeches, and newspaper articles to see which faults the authors are making in their reasoning. It looks at the structure of language to demonstrate rules by which you can identify good analytical thinking and helps people to formulate clear defensible arguments themselves. As people are always trying to put a certain point/opinion across in a variety of arenas in our lives, this is a very useful skill. With real life newspaper extracts, a glossary, exercises and answers, and a guide to essay writing, this is an invaluable tool for both students wanting to improve their grades and general readers wanting to boost their brainpower.

Aquinas Polity  
A primer on western philosophy by the late French philosopher and University of Nice professor covers a wide range of thinkers and topics from Plato and Aristotle to the existence of God and the question of freedom.

Thinking Critically About Abortion Hay House, Inc  
A primer on western philosophy by the late French philosopher and University of Nice professor covers a wide range of thinkers and topics from Plato and Aristotle to the existence of God and the question of freedom.

Medieval Philosophy Lion Books  
Philosophy Park is a beginner's guide to philosophy, which introduces young readers to the ideas of some of the world's most famous philosophers, both ancient and modern. The

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book includes notes on each philosopher and a story based on what they had to say about a key philosophical issue or problem. Yet, Philosophy Park doesn't just set out their ideas. It engages the reader in the thought of the philosophers, and it makes ideas - often regarded as difficult for adults - come alive for children. While there are many popular books on philosophy for adults and a handful for children, Philosophy Park - presented in a story book format - is the first to directly

explore the thought of famous philosophers for the 10-12 age group. [Philosophy Park is also available as an accompanying teacher resource book (ISBN 978 1 74286 192 0) that provides educators with a practical guide for using the book in the classroom, as well as carefully constructed topic questions, activities, and exercises with which to extend student thinking and discussion. The resource book will be particularly welcomed by teachers who are beginning to grapple with

the renewed emphasis being placed on critical and creative thinking in curriculum.]  
Philosophy Australian Council for Educational  
How do you know what you know? Epistemology is the philosophical study of knowledge. Without knowledge, scientific enquiry is meaningless and we can't begin to analyse the world around us. What is knowledge? How do you know you are not dreaming? Should we trust our senses? Presuming no prior experience of philosophy, this book covers everything in the topic from scepticism and possible worlds to Kant's

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transcendentalism. Clear and readable, *Epistemology: A Beginner's Guide* is essential reading for students and aspiring thinkers. *Political Philosophy InterVarsity Press*

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situations that the application of its ideologies will seem very achievable. This is because Stoicism is very easy in application. Know that first, understand it, accept it. Reading this book will set you well on your way to understanding Stoicism. For maximum enjoyment and complete understanding of this book, please remember to read with an open mind. Here Is A Preview Of What You'll Learn... *Stoicism, It's a Philosophy? Meditate, Learn To Accept Anger vs. Non-Reactivity Space and The Practice of Poverty Tranquillity* And basically everything you need to have a full understanding of Stoicism. Download your copy today! Take action today and

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*A Beginner's Guide to Reality*  
Simon and Schuster

Politicians invoke grand ideas: social justice, democracy, liberty, equality, community. But what do these ideas really mean? How can politicians across the political spectrum appeal to the same values? This new edition of Adam Swift's highly readable introduction to political philosophy answers these important questions, and includes new material on global justice, feminism, and method in political theory, as well as updated guides to further reading. This lively and accessible book is ideal for students, but it also brings the

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insights of the world's leading political philosophers to a wide general audience. Using plenty of examples, it equips readers to think for themselves about the ideas that shape political life. Democracy works best when both politicians and voters move beyond rhetoric to think clearly and carefully about the political principles that should govern their society. But clear thinking is difficult in an age when established orthodoxies have fallen by the wayside. Bringing political philosophy out of the ivory tower and within the reach of all, this book provides us with tools to cut through the complexities of modern politics. In so doing, it makes a valuable contribution to

the democratic process and this new edition will continue to be essential reading for students of political philosophy and theory. The Big Think Book Simon and Schuster  
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a simple and practical philosophy, practiced by more than 300 million people worldwide, that can make your life better and help you find inner peace and happiness. Buddhism is a way of living your life following a path of spiritual development that leads you to the truth of reality. "We are shaped by our thoughts; we become what we think. When the mind is pure, joy follows like a shadow that never leaves." - Buddha Nowadays, Buddhism is becoming increasingly popular, thanks



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to the positive benefits it can bring to those who choose to practice it. By following the principles of Buddhism and by practicing mindfulness meditation you can reduce anxiety and stress and bring clarity and joy into your mind. If you want to learn how to apply the Buddhist philosophy in your everyday life, then this book is for you. You'll learn the principles of this philosophy along with the history of Buddha and his teachings that will help you successfully bring Buddhism into your everyday life. This

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Buddhism without feeling overwhelmed The truth about Karma and how it can actually help you change your life (many people don't know this) Practical tips to bring Buddhism into your everyday life and brighten your future. And much, much more. Now it's up to you. Even if right now you have no clue of Buddha's teachings, let joy and peace become part of your life and free you from stress and anxiety, you won't regret it! Scroll up and click the "Add to Cart" button!

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thinking is difficult in an age when established orthodoxies have fallen by the wayside and political debate is becoming increasingly tribal and raucous. Bringing political philosophy out of the ivory tower and within the reach of all, this book provides us with tools to cut through the complexities and penetrate the smokescreens of modern politics. In so doing, it makes a valuable contribution to the democratic process and this new edition will continue to be essential reading for

students of political philosophy and theory.

The Beginner's Guide to Stoicism  
Simon and Schuster  
Philosophy: a Beginner's Guide is unique in its approach to introducing philosophy. Its succinct and self-contained chapters make this jargon-free text accessible to people who have had little or no previous contact with philosophy.

Ancient Philosophy Simon and Schuster

What makes me, me – and you, you? What is this thing called ‘ love ’ ? Does life have a point? Is ‘ no ’ the right answer to this question?

Philosophy transports us from the wonderful to the weird, from the funny to the very serious indeed. With the aid of tall stories, jokes, fascinating insights and common sense, Peter Cave offers a comprehensive survey of all areas of philosophy, addressing the big puzzles in ethics and politics, metaphysics and knowledge, religion and the emotions, aesthetics and logic. Replete with a smorgasbord of amusing and mind-boggling examples, The Big Think Book is

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perfect for anyone who  
delights in life ' s  
conundrums.

Philosophy for Beginners John  
Wiley & Sons

A concise and very readable  
summary of Nietzsche's Beyond  
Good and Evil, geared toward  
students embarking on their  
studies and general readers. It is  
an ideal companion for those new  
to the study of this challenging  
and often misunderstood classic.  
Offers clear explanations of the  
central themes and  
ideas, terminology, and arguments  
Includes a glossary of difficult  
terms as well as  
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information Illustrates arguments

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revival in 21st century

popular culture, mainly  
because of its rational and  
logical approach to the  
challenges of our time. There  
has been a proliferation of  
Stoic references in modern  
movies and fiction; further  
increasing its popularity  
amongst a younger section of  
society, which would  
normally not be interested in  
an apparently pure academic  
pursuit such as the study of  
Philosophy. This book will  
provide you, the prospective  
student of Stoic Philosophy,  
with a broader understanding  
of the people and forces

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which combined to create one of the most enduring and influential Philosophies of all time. Furthermore, we'll explore how you can apply Stoic principles to your everyday life - and how this will help you develop your character, stay calm in the face of adversity and achieve greater success in your life. During The Course Of This Book You Will Learn About: The Origins of Stoicism Zeno of Citium and the First School of Stoicism Zeneca the Younger Epictetus and the Discourses The

Meditations of Marcus Aurelius Stoicism's Influence On Roman Life and Thought Stoic Philosophy Today Applying Stoic Principles to Your Everyday Life And more! Begin Your Journey To Stoic Mastery! [A Beginner's Guide to Philosophy](#) Simon and Schuster Before Socrates, philosophers sought explanations for naturally-occurring phenomena from earthquakes and eclipses to the existence of the entire cosmos. But the Socratic era saw a great shift towards questions much closer

to the human experience. Philosophers became concerned with life and how to live it, the nature of knowledge and reality, the soul and its relation to the body, and the place of human beings in the universe. Ancient philosophy expert, William J. Prior elegantly guides readers through philosophy's formative years, from the pre-Socratic to the Stoic and Epicurean schools. Combining a general discussion of movements with analysis of key passages from ancient texts, it is an enthralling insight into the evolution of philosophy and how the great

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thinkers of centuries gone by  
can still send our minds reeling  
today. For students and  
interested readers alike, this is  
the ideal introduction, opening  
the door to the philosophy's  
classic works and fascinating in  
its own right.