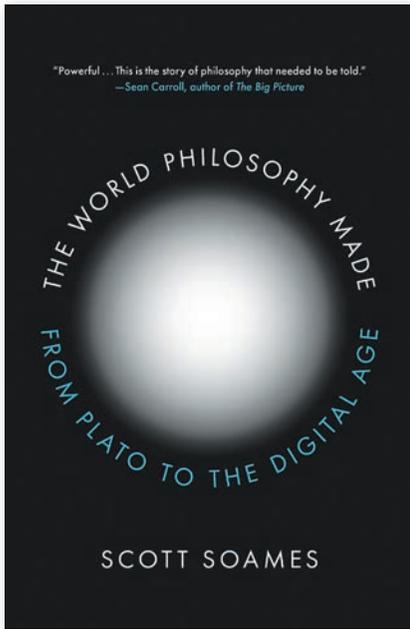


# Philosophy 2020





## The World Philosophy Made

How philosophy transformed human knowledge and the world we live in

Philosophical investigation is the root of all human knowledge. Developing new concepts, reinterpreting old truths, and reconceptualizing fundamental questions, philosophy has progressed—and driven human progress—for more than two millennia. In short, we live in a world philosophy made. In this concise history of philosophy's world-shaping impact, Scott Soames demonstrates that the modern world—including its science, technology, and politics—simply would not be possible without the accomplishments of philosophy.

Firmly rebutting the misconception of philosophy as ivory-tower thinking, Soames traces its essential contributions to fields as diverse as law and logic, psychology and economics, relativity and rational decision theory. Beginning with the giants of ancient Greek philosophy, *The World Philosophy Made* chronicles the achievements of the great thinkers, from the medieval and early modern eras to the present. It explores how philosophy has shaped our language, science, mathematics, religion, culture, morality, education, and politics, as well as our understanding of ourselves.

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**SCOTT SOAMES** is Distinguished Professor of Philosophy at the University of Southern California and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. His many books include *Philosophical Analysis in the Twentieth Century*; *The Analytic Tradition in Philosophy*, volumes one and two; and *Analytic Philosophy in America*.

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“Philosophy is everywhere, so much so that we don’t always notice it, or how it affects us. Scott Soames makes a powerful case that philosophy has not devolved into abstractions suited only for the ivory tower. Rather, it continues to vibrantly and crucially interact with our intellectual concerns and our everyday lives. This is the story of philosophy that needed to be told.”

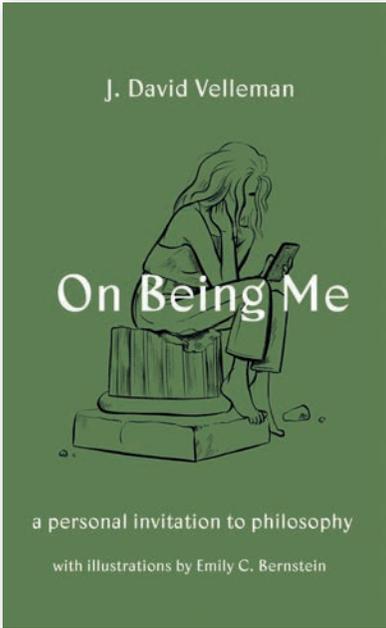
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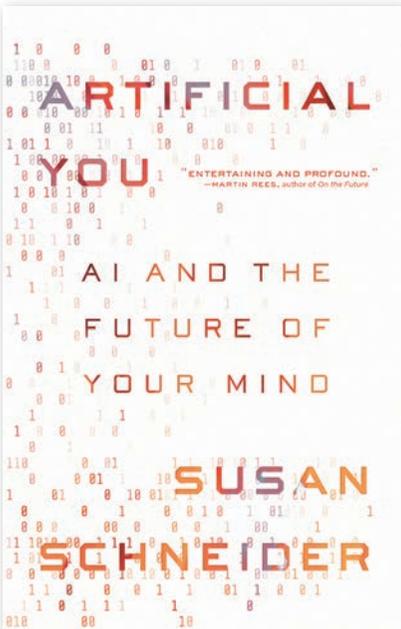
—Susan Wolf, author of *The Variety of Values*

## On Being Me

We’ve all had to puzzle over such profound matters as birth, death, regret, free will, agency, and love. How might philosophy help us think through these vital concerns? In *On Being Me*, renowned moral philosopher J. David Velleman presents a concise, accessible, and intimate exploration into subjects that we care deeply about, offering compelling insights into what it means to be human. Beautifully illustrated by *New Yorker* contributing artist Emily Bernstein, *On Being Me* invites us to approach life philosophically.

**J. DAVID VELLEMAN** is professor of philosophy and bioethics at New York University. His books include *How We Get Along* and *Self to Self*. He is a founding editor of the open-access journal *Philosophers’ Imprint*.

**EMILY C. BERNSTEIN** is a visual artist and animator. Her work has been published in the *New Yorker* and on Vice.com.



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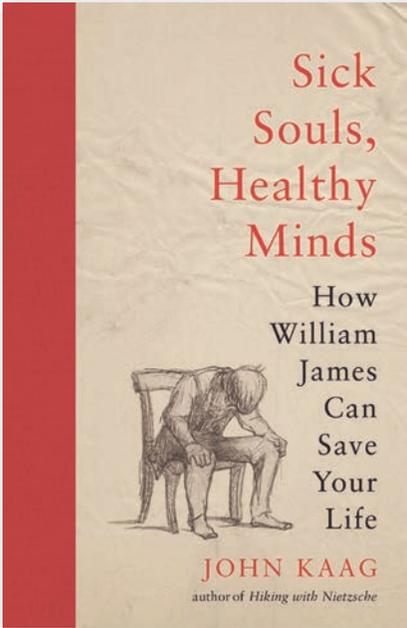
“*Artificial You* is brimming with useful tools for thinking about the mind and its future.”

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## Artificial You

Humans may not be Earth’s most intelligent beings for much longer: the world champions of chess, Go, and *Jeopardy!* are now all AIs. Given the rapid pace of progress in AI, many predict that it could advance to human-level intelligence within the next several decades. From there, it could quickly outpace human intelligence. What do these developments mean for the future of the mind? In *Artificial You*, Susan Schneider says that it is inevitable that AI will take intelligence in new directions, but urges that it is up to us to carve out a sensible path forward.

**SUSAN SCHNEIDER** is the NASA/Baruch Blumberg Chair at the Library of Congress and the director of the AI, Mind and Society Group at the University of Connecticut. Her work has been featured by the *New York Times*, *Scientific American*, *Smithsonian*, Fox TV, History Channel, and more.



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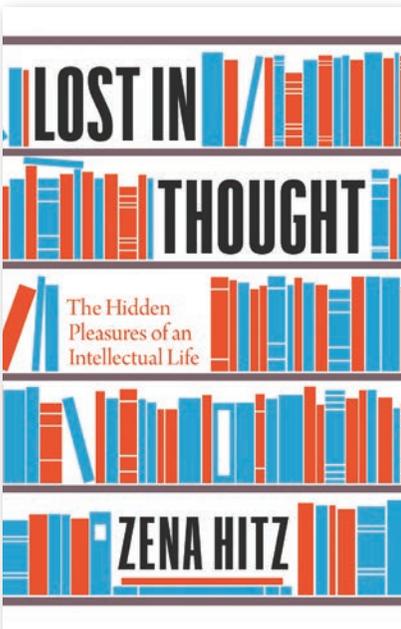
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## Sick Souls, Healthy Minds

In 1895, William James, the father of American philosophy, delivered a lecture entitled “Is Life Worth Living?” It was no theoretical question for James, who had contemplated suicide during an existential crisis as a young man a quarter century earlier. Indeed, as John Kaag writes, “James’s entire philosophy, from beginning to end, was geared to save a life, *his* life”—and that’s why it just might be able to save yours, too. *Sick Souls, Healthy Minds* is a compelling introduction to James’s life and thought that shows why the founder of pragmatism and empirical psychology—and an inspiration for Alcoholics Anonymous—can still speak so directly and profoundly to anyone struggling to make a life worth living.

**JOHN KAAG** is the author of *American Philosophy: A Love Story* and *Hiking with Nietzsche: On Becoming Who You Are*. He is professor of philosophy at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell.



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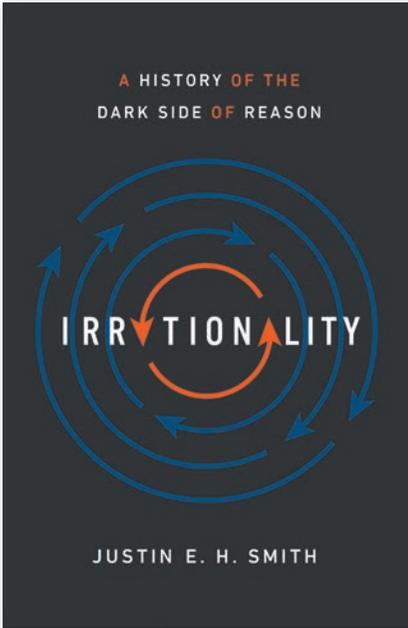
“A vivid mixture of memoir, philosophical reflection, and stories ... *Lost in Thought* is an inspiring, elegant, and original defense of the intrinsic value of intellectual life.”

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## Lost in Thought

In an overloaded, superficial, technological world, in which almost everything and everybody is judged by its usefulness, where can we turn for escape, lasting pleasure, contemplation, or connection to others? While many forms of leisure meet these needs, Zena Hitz writes, few experiences are so fulfilling as the inner life, whether that of a bookworm, an amateur astronomer, a birdwatcher, or someone who takes a deep interest in one of countless other subjects. Drawing on inspiring examples, from Socrates and Augustine to Malcolm X and Elena Ferrante, and from films to Hitz’s own experiences as someone who walked away from elite university life in search of greater fulfillment, *Lost in Thought* is a passionate and timely reminder that a rich life is a life rich in thought.

**ZENA HITZ** is a Tutor in the pioneering great books program at St. John’s College in Annapolis, Maryland.



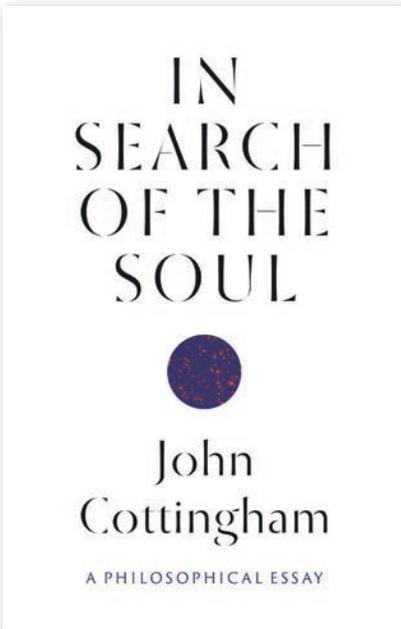
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“*Irrationality* is a masterpiece: an urgent warning that no grand design of perfect rationality can provide the solution to the depravity of this political moment.”  
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## Irrationality

It’s a story we can’t stop telling ourselves. Once, humans were benighted by superstition and irrationality, but then the Greeks invented reason. Later, the Enlightenment enshrined rationality as the supreme value. Discovering that reason is the defining feature of our species, we named ourselves the “rational animal.” But is this flattering story itself rational? From sex and music to religion and war, irrationality makes up the greater part of human life and history. Illuminating unreason at a moment when the world appears to have gone mad again, *Irrationality* is fascinating, provocative, and timely.

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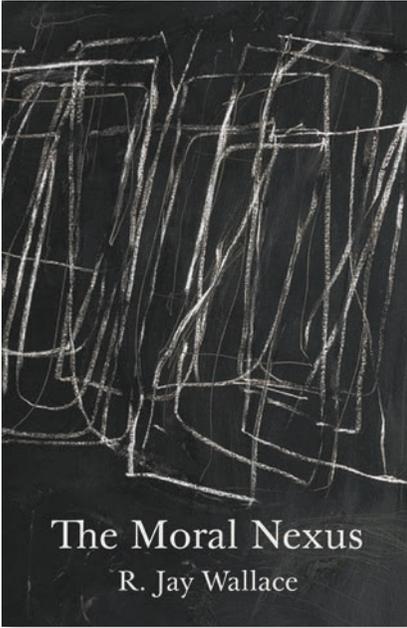
“This is a hugely enjoyable and impressive book. As fresh and thoughtful as it is erudite, it is beautifully written and elegantly argued.”

—Clare Carlisle, author of *On Habit*

## In Search of the Soul

The concept of the soul has been a recurring area of exploration since ancient times. What do we mean when we talk about finding our soul, how do we know we have one, and does it hold any relevance in today’s scientifically and technologically dominated society? From Socrates and Augustine to Darwin and Freud, *In Search of the Soul* takes readers on a concise, accessible journey into the origins of the soul in Western philosophy and culture, and examines how the idea has developed throughout history to the present. A better understanding of the soul might help all of us better understand what it is to be human.

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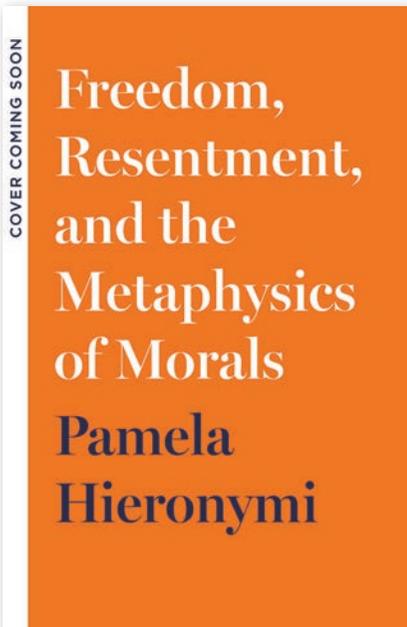
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“Wonderfully clear, absorbingly written, and ambitious, *The Moral Nexus* is an excellent book on a subject of the first importance in moral philosophy.”  
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*The Moral Nexus* develops and defends a new interpretation of morality—namely, as a set of requirements that connect agents normatively to other persons in a nexus of moral relations. According to this relational interpretation, moral demands are directed to other individuals, who have claims that the agent comply with these demands. Interpersonal morality, so conceived, is the domain of what we owe to each other, insofar as we are each persons with equal moral standing. The book offers fresh accounts of some of the moral phenomena that have seemed to resist treatment in relational terms, showing that the relational interpretation is a viable framework for understanding our specific moral obligations to other people.

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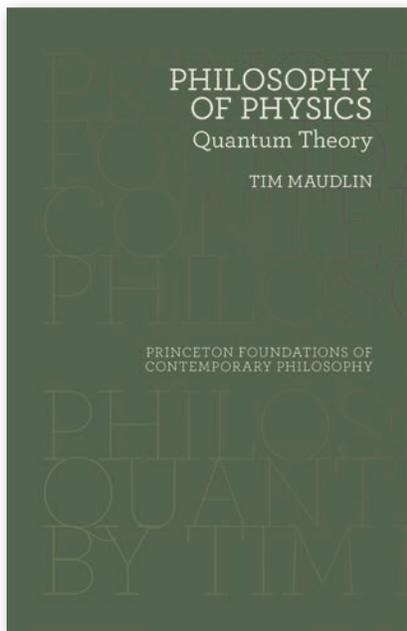
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“This is an exciting and groundbreaking book that has the potential to reshape our understanding of the nature of morality and our practices of holding one another responsible.”  
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## Freedom, Resentment, and the Metaphysics of Morals

P. F. Strawson’s 1962 paper “Freedom and Resentment” is one of the most influential in modern moral philosophy, prompting responses across multiple disciplines, from psychology to sociology. In *Freedom, Resentment, and the Metaphysics of Morals*, Pamela Hieronymi closely reexamines Strawson’s paper and concludes that his argument has been underestimated and misunderstood. Rigorous, concise, and insightful, Hieronymi sheds new light on Strawson’s thinking and with profound implications for future work on free will, moral responsibility, and metaethics.

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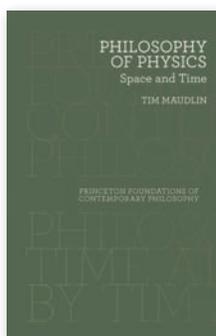
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## Philosophy of Physics: Quantum Theory

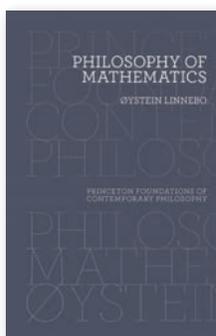
In this book, Tim Maudlin, one of the world’s leading philosophers of physics, offers a sophisticated, original introduction to the philosophy of quantum mechanics. The briefest, clearest, and most refined account of his influential approach to the subject, the book will be invaluable to all students of philosophy and physics.

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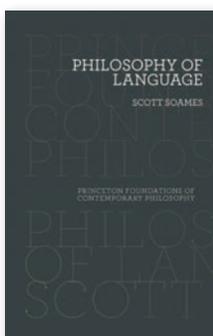
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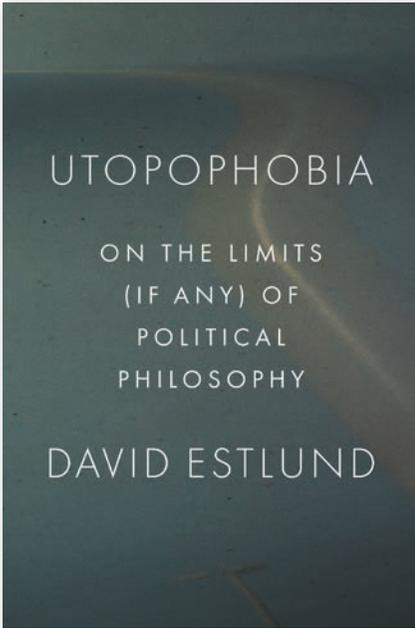
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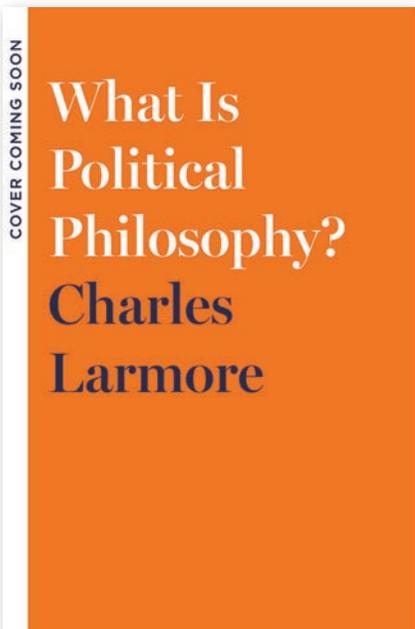
“Absolutely top-notch.”

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## Utopophobia

Throughout the history of political philosophy and politics, there has been continual debate about the roles of idealism versus realism. For contemporary political philosophy, this debate manifests in notions of ideal theory versus nonideal theory. Nonideal thinkers shift their focus from theorizing about full social justice, asking instead which feasible institutional and political changes would make a society more just. Ideal thinkers, on the other hand, question whether full justice is a standard that any society is likely ever to satisfy. And, if social justice is unrealistic, are attempts to understand it without value or importance, and merely utopian? Demonstrating that unrealistic standards of justice can be both sound and valuable to understand, *Utopophobia* stands as a trenchant defense of ideal theory in political philosophy.

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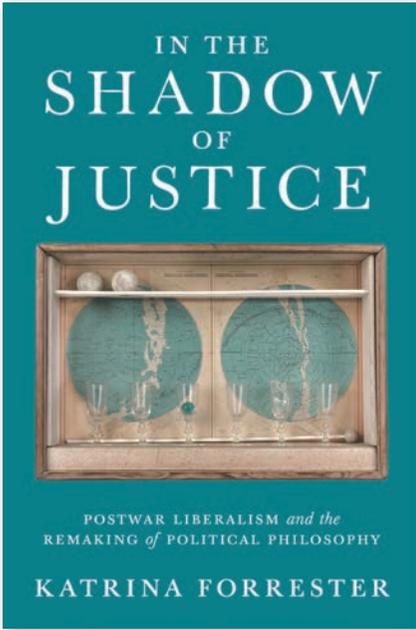
“Larmore’s picture of our discipline is original and compelling, and the contrast with both moralism and realism is illuminating.”

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## What Is Political Philosophy?

What is political philosophy? What are its fundamental problems? And how should it be distinguished from moral philosophy? In this book, Charles Larmore redefines the distinctive aims of political philosophy, reformulating in this light the basis of a liberal understanding of politics. The result is a compelling and distinctive intervention from a major political philosopher.

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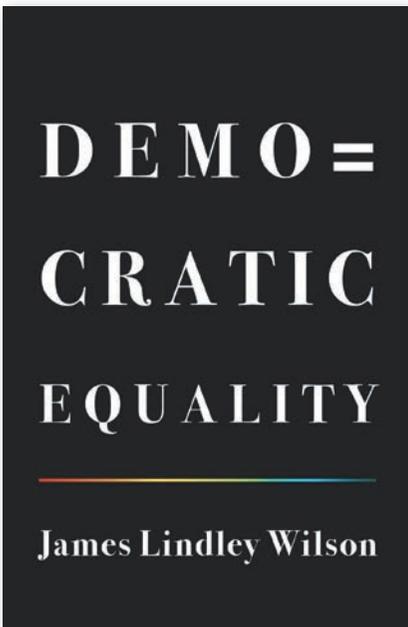
“Destined to be an instant classic.”

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## In the Shadow of Justice

*In the Shadow of Justice* tells the story of how liberal political philosophy was transformed in the second half of the twentieth century under the influence of John Rawls. In this first-ever history of contemporary liberal theory, Katrina Forrester shows how liberal egalitarianism—a set of ideas about justice, equality, obligation, and the state—became dominant, and traces its emergence from the political and ideological context of the postwar United States and Britain. *In the Shadow of Justice* offers a rigorous look at liberalism’s ambitions and limits.

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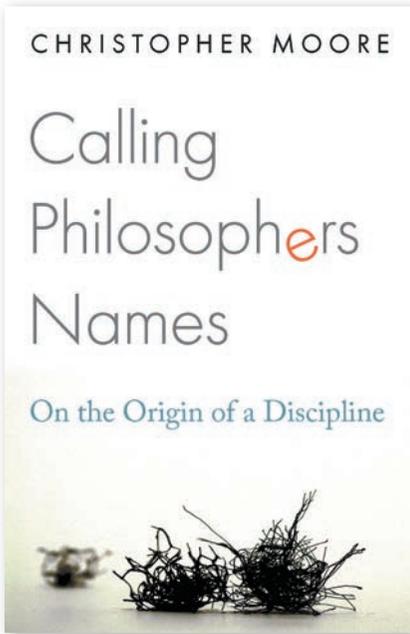
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## Democratic Equality

Democracy establishes relationships of political equality, ones in which citizens equally share authority over what they do together and respect one another as equals. But in today’s divided public square, democracy is challenged by political thinkers who disagree about how democratic institutions should be organized, and by antidemocratic politicians who exploit uncertainties about what democracy requires and why it matters. *Democratic Equality* mounts a bold and persuasive defense of democracy as a way of making collective decisions, showing how equality of authority is essential to relating equally as citizens.

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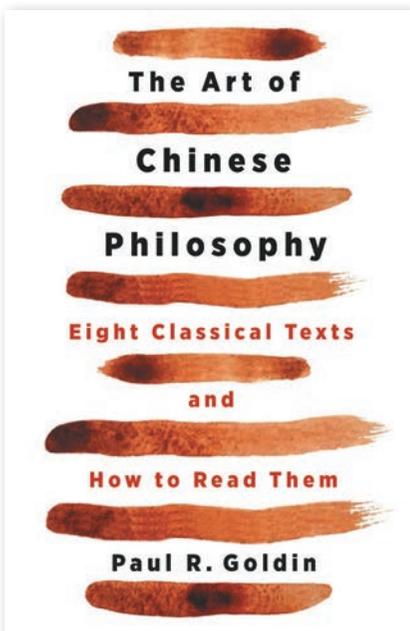
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“Extraordinarily rigorous and detailed in its research, this book provides an exciting new perspective on the origins of philosophy in ancient Greece.”  
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## Calling Philosophers Names

Taking a new approach to the history of early Greek philosophy, *Calling Philosophers Names* seeks to understand who were called *philosophoi* or “philosophers” and why, and how the use of and reflections on the word contributed to the rise of a discipline. Drawing on a wide range of evidence, the book demonstrates that a word that began in part as a wry reference to a far-flung political bloc came, hardly a century later, to mean a life of determined self-improvement based on research, reflection, and deliberation. Early philosophy dedicated itself to justifying its own dubious-seeming enterprise. And this original impulse to seek legitimacy holds novel implications for understanding the history of the discipline and its influence.

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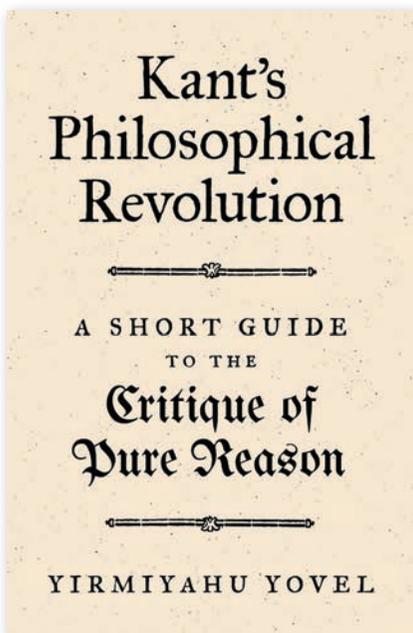
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“A masterpiece.... Goldin combines a mastery of the secondary literature, lucid prose, excellent translations, and an ability to indicate the texts’ modern relevance when appropriate.”  
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## The Art of Chinese Philosophy

This book provides an unmatched introduction to eight of the most important works of classical Chinese philosophy—the *Analects* of Confucius, *Mozi*, *Mencius*, *Laozi*, *Zhuangzi*, *Sunzi*, *Xunzi*, and *Han Feizi*. Combining accessibility with the latest scholarship, Paul Goldin, one of the world’s leading authorities on the history of Chinese philosophy, places these works in rich context as he explains the origin and meaning of their compelling ideas.

**PAUL R. GOLDIN** is professor of East Asian languages and civilizations at the University of Pennsylvania and the author of many books, including *Confucianism*, *After Confucius*, and *Rituals of the Way: The Philosophy of Xunzi*.



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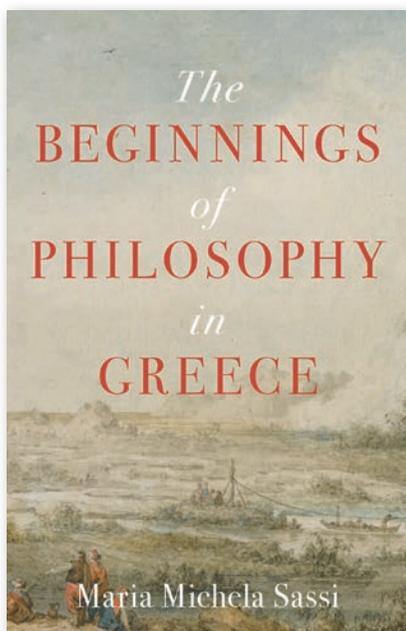
“Clear and well informed . . . a useful guide for those reading Kant’s text for the first (or second or third) time.”

—Sally S. Sedgwick, University of Illinois at Chicago

## Kant’s Philosophical Revolution

Perhaps the most influential work of modern philosophy, Immanuel Kant’s *Critique of Pure Reason* is also one of the hardest to read, since it brims with complex arguments, difficult ideas, and tortuous sentences. In this short, accessible book, eminent philosopher and Kant expert Yirmiyahu Yovel helps readers find their way through the maze of Kant’s classic by providing a clear and authoritative summary of the entire work. The distillation of decades of studying and teaching Kant, Yovel’s “systematic explication” untangles the ideas and arguments of the *Critique* in the order in which Kant presents them. The result is an invaluable guide for philosophers and students.

**YIRMIYAHU YOVEL** (1935–2018) was professor emeritus of philosophy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. His books include *Kant and the Philosophy of History* and *Spinoza and Other Heretics*.



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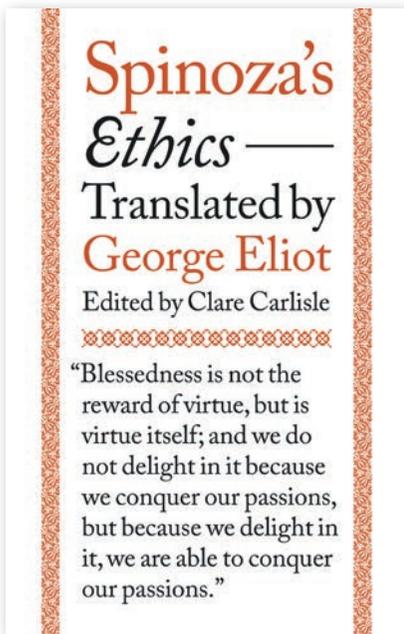
“[A] rich investigation of the origins of philosophical thought in Greek culture.”

—Peter Adamson, *New York Review of Books*

## The Beginnings of Philosophy in Greece

In this acclaimed book, Maria Michela Sassi reconstructs the intellectual world of the early Greek “Presocratics” to provide a richer understanding of the roots of what used to be called “the Greek miracle.” This unique study explores the full range of early Greek thinkers in the context of their worlds—from the Milesian natural thinkers, the rhapsode Xenophanes, and the mathematician and “shaman” Pythagoras, to the inspired Parmenides, the oracular Heraclitus, and the naturalist and seer Empedocles.

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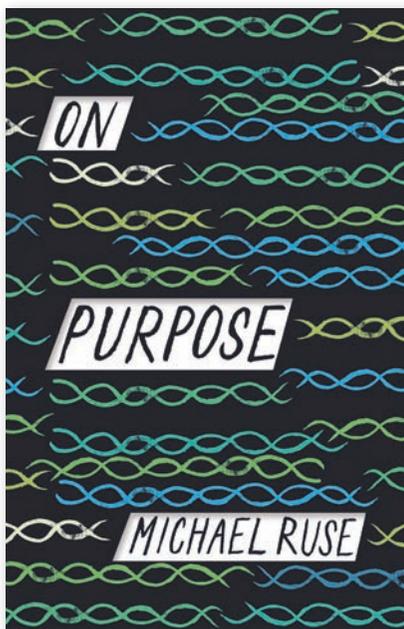
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“This edition of George Eliot’s translation of Spinoza’s *Ethics* makes this important text accessible at last.”  
—Suzy Anger, University of British Columbia

## Spinoza’s *Ethics*

In 1856, Marian Evans completed her translation of Benedict de Spinoza’s *Ethics* while living in Berlin with the philosopher and critic George Henry Lewes. This would have become the first edition of Spinoza’s controversial masterpiece in English, but the translation remained unpublished because of a disagreement between Lewes and the publisher. Later that year, Evans turned to fiction writing, and by 1859 she had published her first novel under the pseudonym George Eliot. This splendid edition makes Eliot’s translation of the *Ethics* available to today’s readers while also tracing Eliot’s deep engagement with Spinoza both before and after she wrote the novels that established her as one of English literature’s greatest writers.

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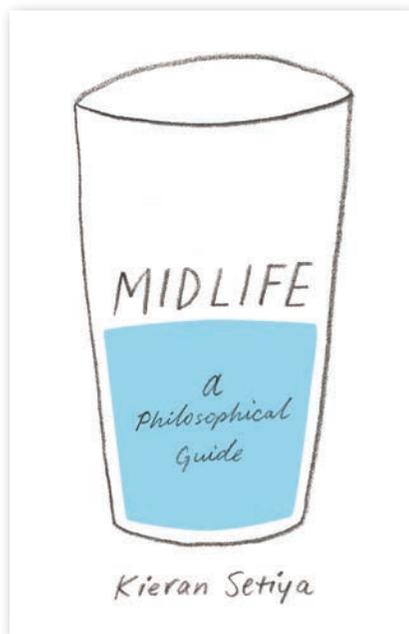
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“A deeply intelligent book that treats key thinkers in philosophy, religion and the sciences fairly, humorously and with a virtuosity reflecting more than half a century in the field.”—Paul Biegler, *Cosmos*

## On Purpose

Can we live without the idea of purpose? Should we even try to? Kant thought we were stuck with it, and even Darwin, who profoundly shook the idea, was unable to kill it. Indeed, purpose seems to be making a comeback today, as both religious advocates of intelligent design and some prominent secular philosophers argue that any explanation of life without the idea of purpose is missing something essential. *On Purpose* explores the history of purpose in philosophical, religious, scientific, and historical thought, from ancient Greece to the present. Along the way, it also takes up tough questions about the purpose of life—and whether it’s possible to have meaning without purpose.

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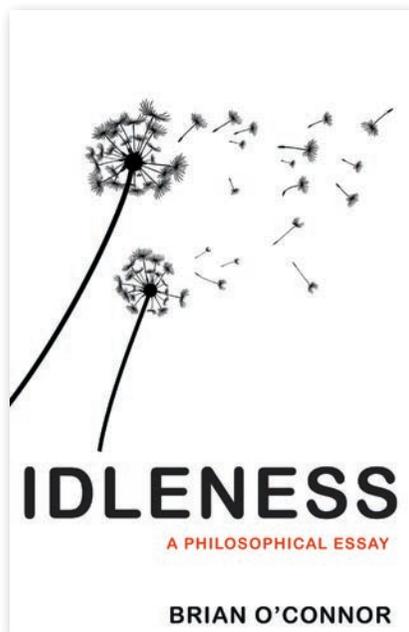
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## Midlife

How can you reconcile yourself with the lives you will never lead, with possibilities foreclosed, and with nostalgia for lost youth? How can you accept the failings of the past, the sense of futility in the tasks that consume the present, and the prospect of death that blights the future? In this self-help book with a difference, Kieran Setiya confronts the inevitable challenges of adulthood and middle age, showing how philosophy can help you thrive. Ranging from Aristotle, Schopenhauer, and John Stuart Mill to Virginia Woolf and Simone de Beauvoir, as well as drawing on Setiya’s own experience, *Midlife* combines imaginative ideas, surprising insights, and practical advice. Writing with wisdom and wit, Setiya makes a wry but passionate case for philosophy as a guide to life.

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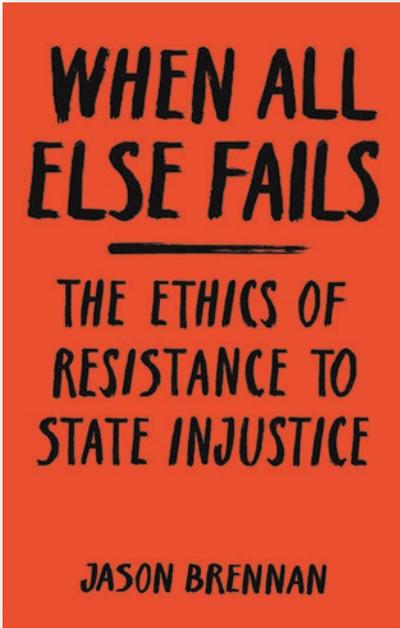
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## Idleness

For millennia, idleness and laziness have been seen as vices. We’re all expected to work to survive and get ahead, and devoting energy to anything but labor and self-improvement can seem like a luxury or a moral failure. Far from questioning this conventional wisdom, modern philosophers have entrenched it, viewing idleness as an obstacle to the ethical need people have to be autonomous, to be useful, to contribute to the social good, or simply to avoid boredom. In *Idleness*, the first book to challenge modern philosophy’s portrayal of inactivity, Brian O’Connor argues that the case against an indifference to work and effort is flawed—and that idle aimlessness may instead allow for the highest form of freedom.

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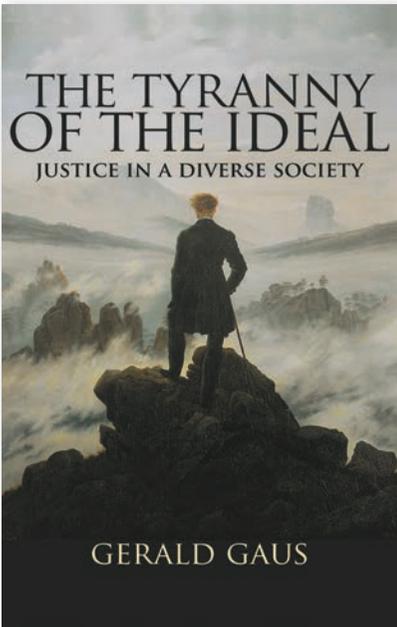
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The economist Albert O. Hirschman famously argued that citizens of democracies have only three possible responses to injustice or wrongdoing by their governments: we may leave, complain, or comply. But in *When All Else Fails*, Jason Brennan argues that there is a fourth option. When governments violate our rights, we may resist. We may even have a moral duty to do so. The result is a provocative challenge to long-held beliefs about how citizens may respond when government officials behave unjustly or abuse their power.

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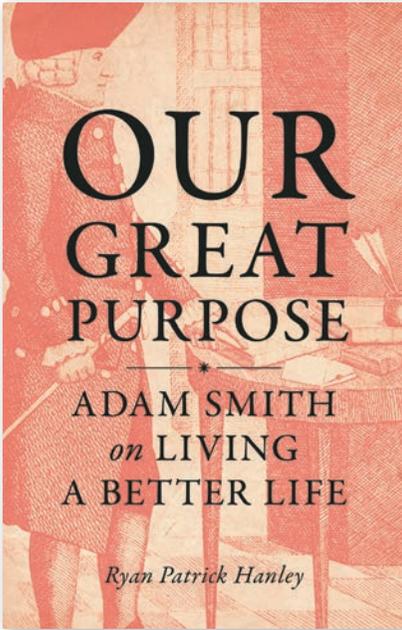
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In his provocative new book, *The Tyranny of the Ideal*, Gerald Gaus lays out a vision for how we should theorize about justice in a diverse society. Gaus shows how free and equal people, faced with intractable struggles and irreconcilable conflicts, might share a common moral life shaped by a just framework. He argues that if we are to take diversity seriously and if moral inquiry is sincere about shaping the world, then the pursuit of idealized and perfect theories of justice—essentially, the entire production of theories of justice that has dominated political philosophy for the past forty years—needs to change. Presenting an original framework for how we should think about morality, *The Tyranny of the Ideal* rigorously analyzes a theory of ideal justice more suitable for contemporary times.

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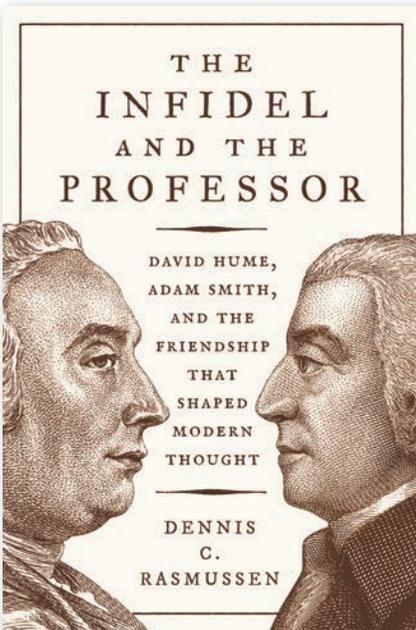
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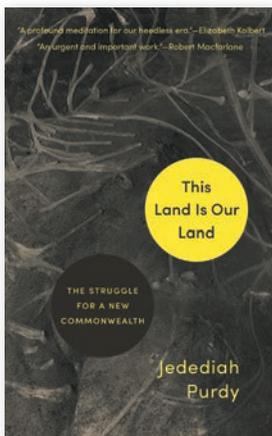
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## The Infidel and the Professor

David Hume is arguably the most important philosopher ever to have written in English, but during his lifetime he was attacked as “the Great Infidel” for his religious skepticism and deemed unfit to teach the young. In contrast, Adam Smith, now hailed as the founding father of capitalism, was a revered professor of moral philosophy. Remarkably, Hume and Smith were best friends, sharing what Dennis Rasmussen calls the greatest of all philosophical friendships. *The Infidel and the Professor* tells the fascinating story of the close relationship between these towering Enlightenment thinkers—and how it influenced their world-changing ideas. It shows that Hume contributed more to economics—and Smith contributed more to philosophy—than is generally recognized. The result is a compelling account of a great friendship that had great consequences for modern thought.

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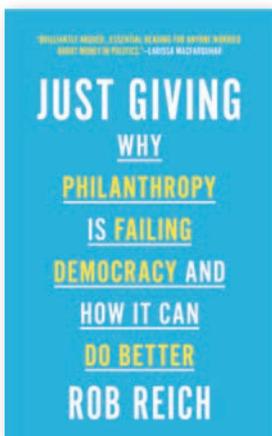
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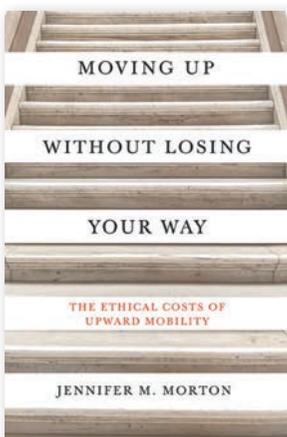
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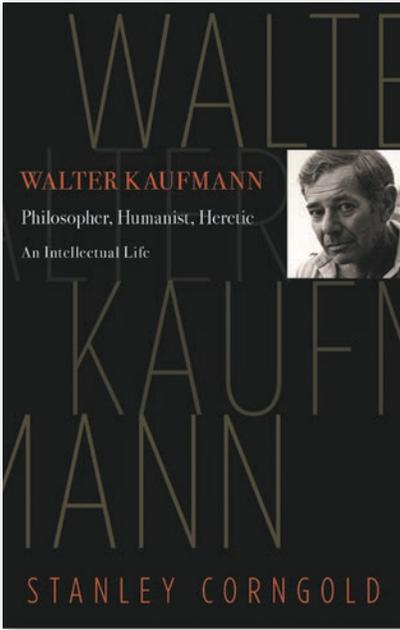
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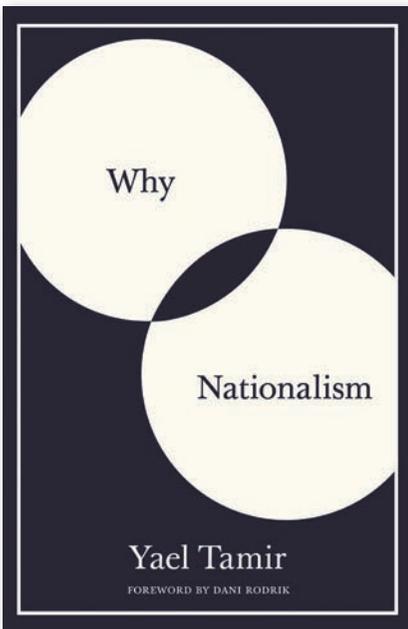
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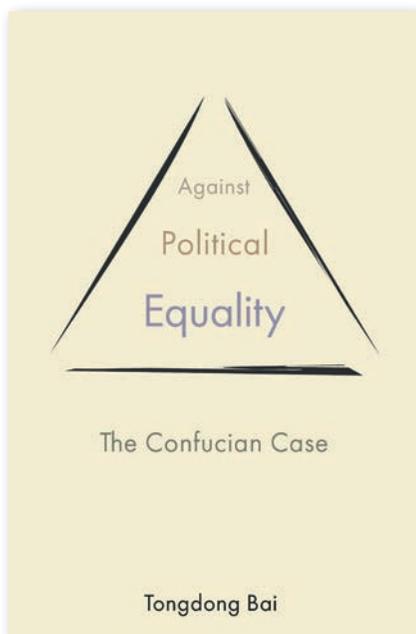
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Around the world today, nationalism is back—and it’s often deeply troubling. Populist politicians exploit nationalism for authoritarian, chauvinistic, racist, and xenophobic purposes, reinforcing the view that it is fundamentally reactionary and antidemocratic. But Yael (Yuli) Tamir makes a passionate argument for a very different kind of nationalism—one that revives its participatory, creative, and egalitarian virtues, answers many of the problems caused by neoliberalism and hyperglobalism, and is essential to democracy at its best. In *Why Nationalism*, she explains why it is more important than ever for the Left to recognize these qualities of nationalism, to reclaim it from right-wing extremists, and to redirect its power to progressive ends.

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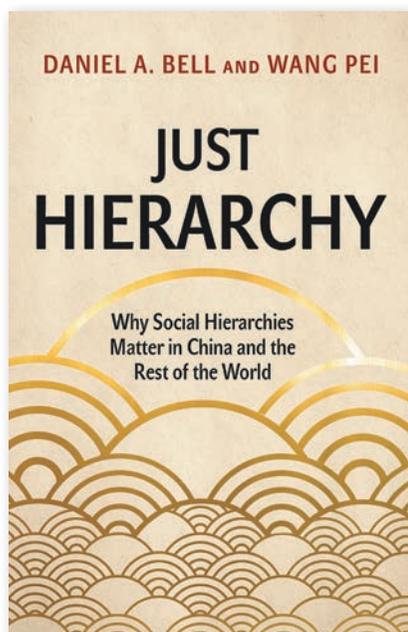
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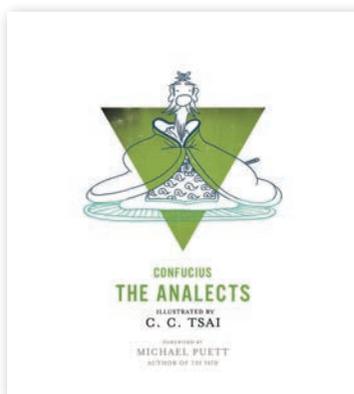
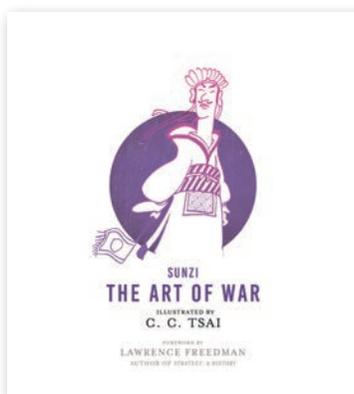
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## Just Hierarchy

All complex and large-scale societies are organized along certain hierarchies, but the concept of hierarchy has become almost taboo in the modern world. *Just Hierarchy* contends that this stigma is a mistake. In fact, as Daniel Bell and Wang Pei show, it is neither possible nor advisable to do away with social hierarchies. Drawing their arguments from Chinese thought and culture as well as other philosophies and traditions, Bell and Wang ask which forms of hierarchy are justified and how these can serve morally desirable goals.

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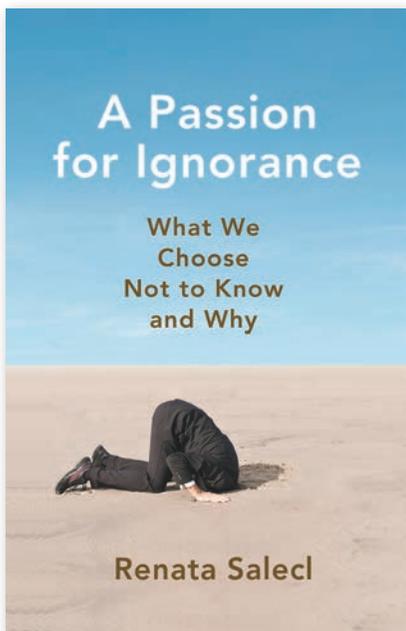
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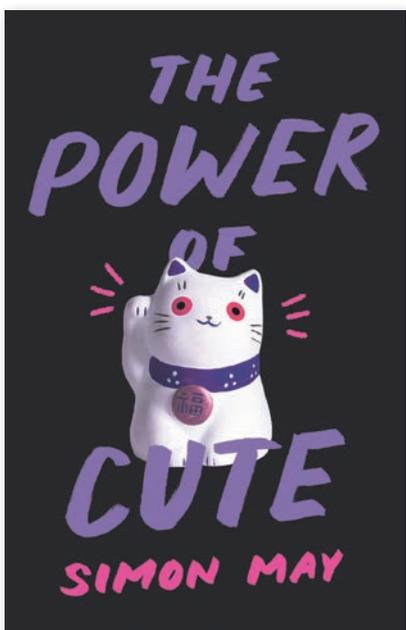
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## A Passion for Ignorance

Ignorance, whether passive or active, conscious or unconscious, has always been a part of the human condition, Renata Salecl argues. What has changed in our post-truth, postindustrial world is that we often feel overwhelmed by the constant flood of information and misinformation and, as a result, there has been a backlash against the idea of expertise, and a rise in the number of people actively choosing not to know. The dangers of this are obvious, but Salecl challenges our assumptions, arguing that there may also be a positive side to ignorance, and that, by addressing its role in society, we may be able to reclaim the role of knowledge.

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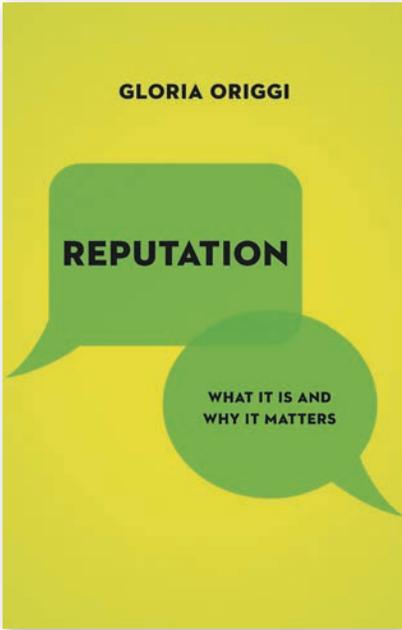
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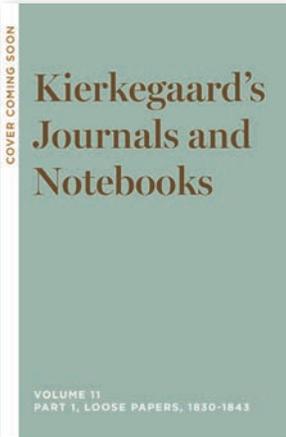
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## Perfect Me

The demand to be beautiful is increasingly important in today’s visual and virtual culture. Rightly or wrongly, being perfect has become an ethical ideal to live by, and according to which we judge ourselves a success or failure. *Perfect Me* explores the changing nature of the beauty ideal, showing how it is more dominant, demanding, and global than ever before. Arguing that our perception of the self is changing, Heather Widdows shows that more and more, we locate the self in the body. Nobody is firm enough, thin enough, smooth enough, or buff enough—not without significant effort and cosmetic intervention. To understand these rising demands, we need to recognize their ethical aspect and seek out new communal responses.

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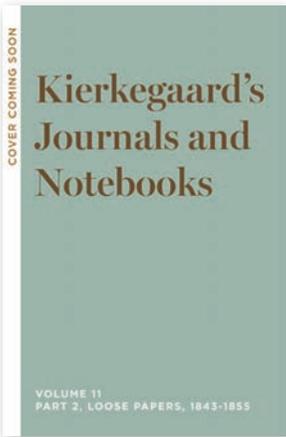


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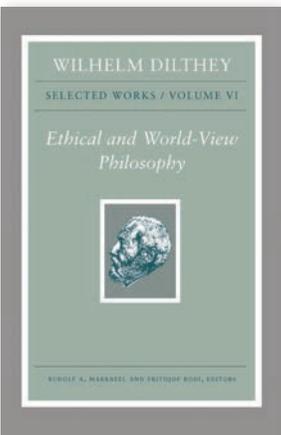


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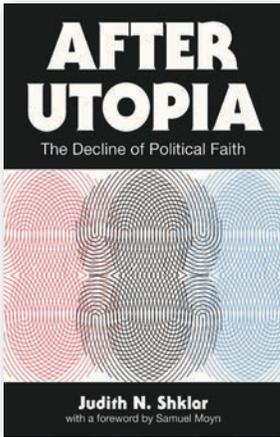
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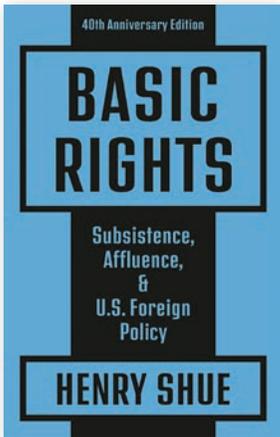
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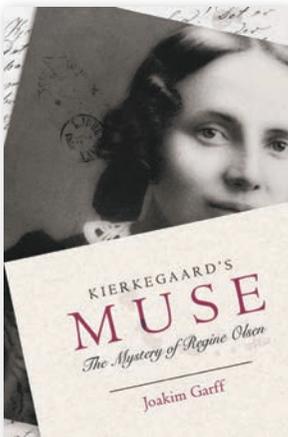
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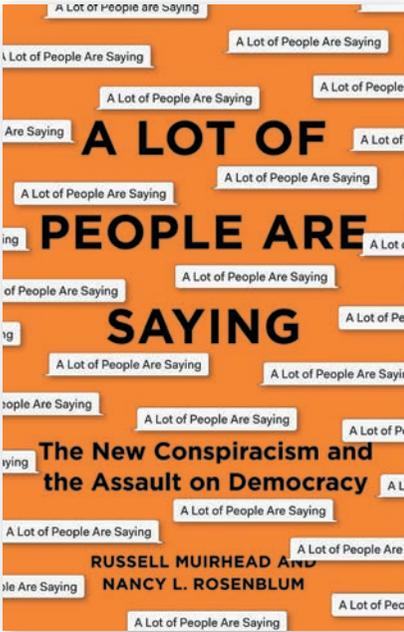
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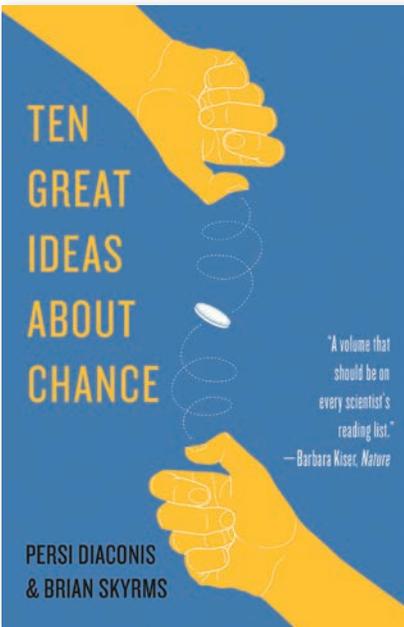
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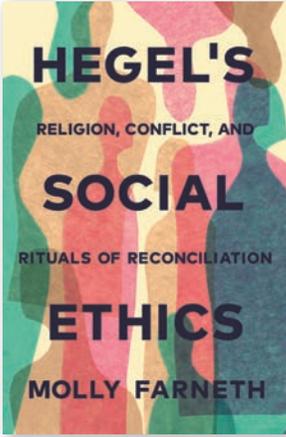
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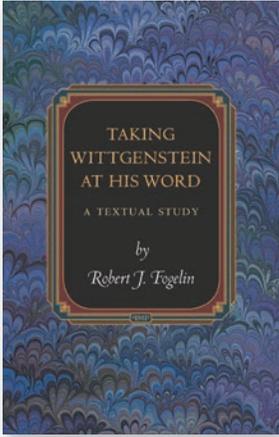
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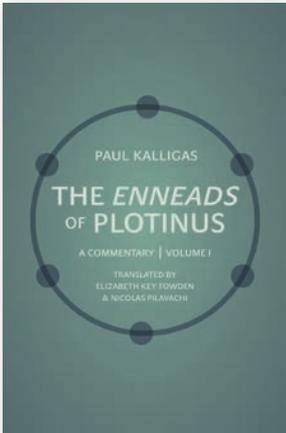
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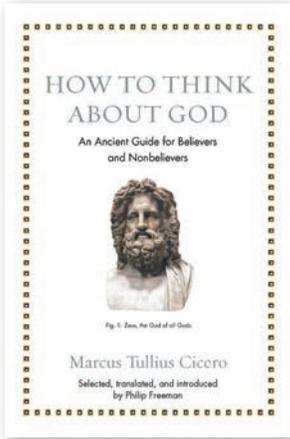
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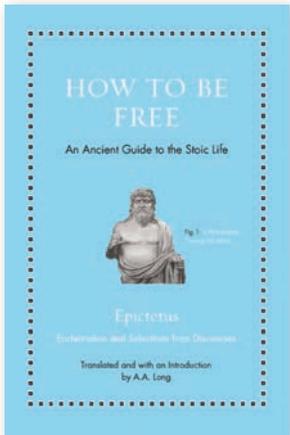
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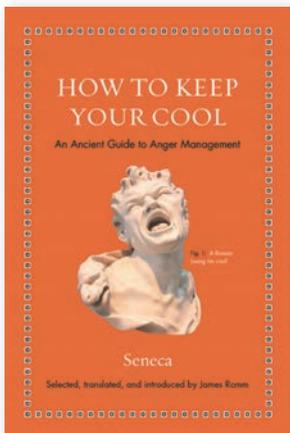
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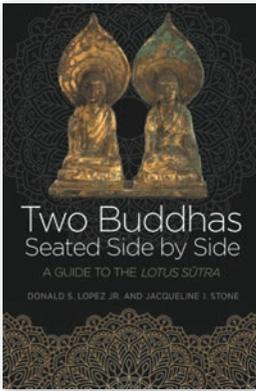
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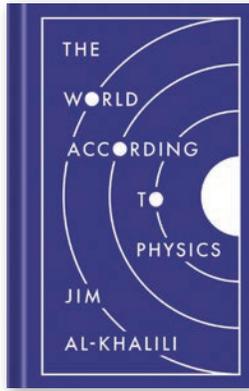
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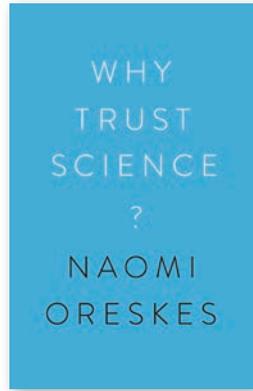
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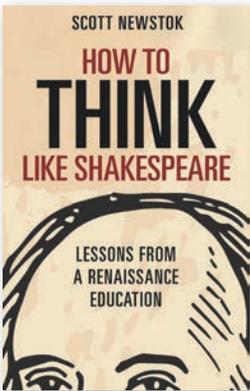
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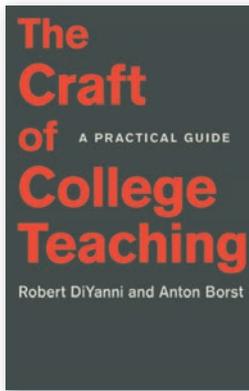
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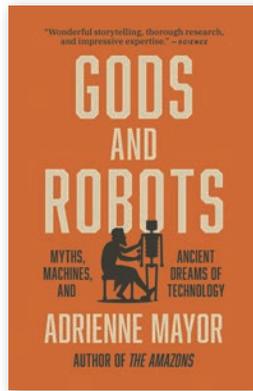
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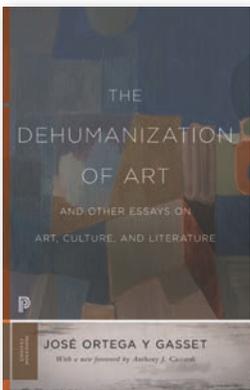
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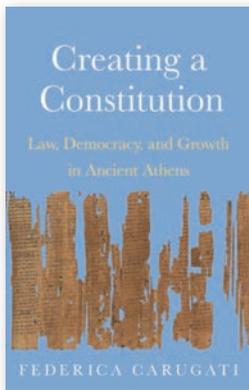
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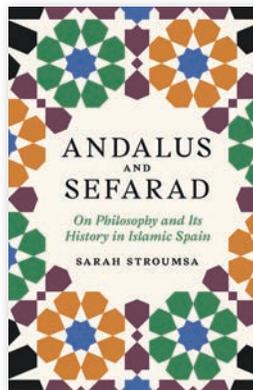
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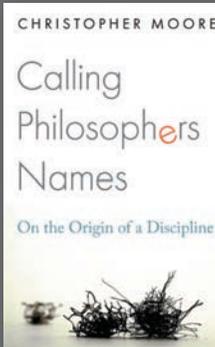
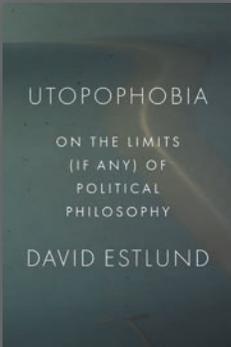
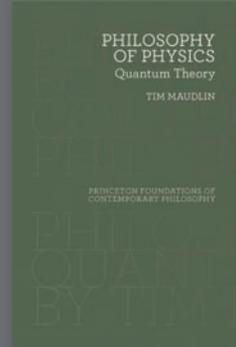
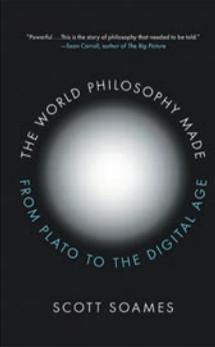
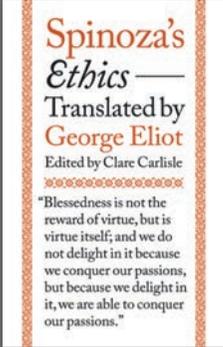
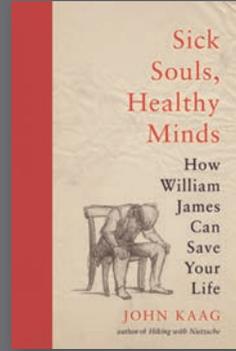
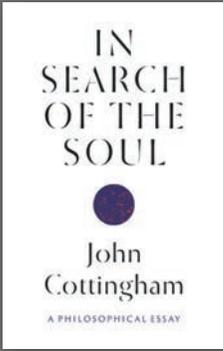
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