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**An Introduction to the
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Know** Oxford University
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Essays by a contemporary
American philosopher on
secularism, religion, moral
freedom, etc., published
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WIZARD'S FIRST RULE

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Kant, Wollstonecraft, Marx, Nietzsche and many more. This illuminating little book will introduce you to the key thinkers, themes and theories you need to know to understand how human ideas have sculpted the world we live in and the way we think today.

An Introduction to Philosophy New Press/ORIM

Truth is not just a recent topic of contention. Arguments about it have gone on for centuries. Why is the truth important? Who decides

what the truth is? Is there such a thing as objective, eternal truth, or is truth simply a matter of perspective, of linguistic or cultural vantage point? In this concise book Simon Blackburn provides an accessible explanation of what truth is and how we might think about it. The first half of the book details several main approaches to how we should think about, and decide, what is true. These are philosophical theories of truth such as the correspondence theory, the coherence

theory, deflationism, and others. He then examines how those approaches relate to truth in several contentious domains: art, ethics, reasoning, religion, and the interpretation of texts. Blackburn's overall message is that truth is often best thought of not as a product or an end point that is 'finally' achieved, but--as the American pragmatist thinkers thought of it--as an ongoing process of inquiry. The result is an accessible and tour through some of the deepest and thorniest

questions philosophy has ever tackled

Truth, Error, and

Criminal Law

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Conjectures and

Refutations is one of Karl

Popper's most wide-

ranging and popular

works, notable not only

for its acute insight into

the way scientific

knowledge grows, but

also for applying those

insights to politics and to

history. It provides one of

the clearest and most

accessible statements of

the fundamental idea that

guided his work: not only our knowledge, but our aims and our standards, grow through an unending process of trial and error.

PHILOSOPHY

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Edited by a team of four

leading philosophers, The

Norton Introduction to

Philosophy introduces

students to contemporary

perspectives on major

philosophical issues and

questions. This text

features an impressive

array of readings,

including 25 specially-

commissioned essays by

prominent philosophers. A student-friendly presentation, a handy format, and a low price make The Norton Introduction to Philosophy as accessible and affordable as it is up-to-date.

Ave Maria University Press

One day Sophie comes

home from school to find

two questions in her mail:

"Who are you?" and

"Where does the world

come from?" Before she

knows it she is enrolled in

a correspondence course

with a mysterious

philosopher. Thus begins

Jostein Gaarder's unique novel, which is not only a mystery, but also a complete and entertaining history of philosophy.

A Philosopher's Quest for Truth

Liturgical Press
This book is for the reader who takes interest in an age-old issue that remains contemporary with every succeeding generation. When, how, and why we are here are questions that have caused countless generations of thinkers and laymen alike to intuitively seek at the very least the semblance of an answer to questions

that have become more of an outlook than a science, and in turn spring up among the problems of modern life as opposed to allowing for a resolution to that which was intended to clarify instead of further complicate. Free from the shackles and bias imposed by the various schools of religious, scientific and philosophical thought, the examinations offered herein are rooted in systematic analyses of the scientific, philosophical, ethical, social and finally the

religious; which in turn allows for the explanation and justification of concepts that enable the reader to adopt a perspective relevant to the distinctions of absolute truth and relativistic assumptions. Our age is accurately referred to as the age of advancement and technology and for good reason. The rapid pace of progression over the last century in the life sciences has contributed to a broadened understanding of knowledge itself and its

relation to the psychological and sociological aspects of our existence. As a result of the significant expansion of the sciences, the desire for an understanding of self and simply of why has in many ways been diluted, thus negating the never ending questions that once tugged at man's conscious in the middle of the night for thousands of years. Today's amazing achievements have laid the foundation for a whole series of newer problems and questions that threaten mankind as

never before. The medical and biological sciences have enabled us to have a life expectancy beyond that of prior generations, however coupled with that are the problems of population explosion, which in the not too distant future will give rise to serious concerns. We have the ability to harness the power of the atom, yet along with it comes the ability to destroy all that we hold sacred. Taking into consideration the advanced age we live in, how does one account for

the remarkable complexity extant throughout the known universe? Is one to assume that our consciousness coupled with our overwhelming sense of purpose can be attributed solely to random chance alone? The law of causation deals with the need for a preceding event leading to the outcome, and despite the fact that this scientific age has left its handprint on every facet of life today, it has failed to satisfy the innate question of

simply,.....
.... why?

*The Quest for Truth and
Meaning* John Hunt

Publishing

One of our most distinguished thinkers, Adriaan Peperzak has masterfully explored the connections between philosophy, ethics, religion, and the social and historical contexts of human experience. He offers a personal gathering of influences on his own work as guides to the uses of philosophy in our search for sense and meaning. In concise,

direct, and deeply felt chapters, Peperzak moves from Plato, Plotinus, and the Early Christian theologians to Anselm, Bonaventure, Descartes, Pascal, Leibniz, Hegel, and Levinas. Throughout these carefully linked essays, he touches on the fundamental ideas-from reason and faith to freedom and tradition-that inform the questions his work has consistently addressed, most specifically those concerning philosophy as a practice.

Philosophy

Philosophy
The Quest for Truth

Introduces teachers and students to the difficult subject of self-knowledge and provides readers with a transcultural, normative foundation for a critical evaluation of self-identity and cultural identity.

PHILOSOPHY

Farrar, Straus and Giroux
Praised for its unique combination of accessibility and comprehensiveness, *Philosophy: The Quest for Truth* is one of the best-selling textbooks for the

introduction to philosophy course. Now in its eighth edition, it provides an excellent selection of eighty-nine classical and contemporary readings on nineteen key problems in philosophy. This edition features eleven new selections, two new sections, boldfaced key terms, a revised appendix on "How to Read and Write Philosophy Papers," and a Time Line highlighting the philosophers included in the text.

Developing a Philosophy of Pluralism W. W. Norton

& Company
The theory of knowledge, or epistemology, is often regarded as a dry topic that bears little relation to actual knowledge practices. Knowledge: The Philosophical Quest in History addresses this perception by showing the roots, developments and prospects of modern epistemology from its beginnings in the nineteenth century to the present day. Beginning with an introduction to the central questions and problems in theory of knowledge, Steve Fuller

goes on to demonstrate that contemporary epistemology is enriched by its interdisciplinarity, analysing key areas including: Epistemology as Cognitive Economics Epistemology as Divine Psychology Epistemology as Philosophy of Science Epistemology as Sociology of Science Epistemology and Postmodernism. A wide-ranging and historically-informed assessment of the ways in which man has - and continues to - pursue, question, contest, expand and shape knowledge,

this book is essential reading anyone in the Humanities and Social Sciences interested in the history and practical application of epistemology.

The Quest for Being, and Other Studies in Naturalism and Humanism

Yale University Press
Philosophy begins, Aristotle said, with wonder; it addresses the great questions of life. This process of self-discovery through philosophy leads one to ask questions not only about human existence

but also about God. In *Philosophy: The Quest for Truth and Meaning*, Andrew Beard introduces readers to some key philosophical ideas 'the mind's ability to know truth and reality, metaphysics, ethics, and questioning life's ultimate purpose 'in order to guide them in philosophical reflection. By examining the development of philosophy, Beard demonstrates and makes a case for the interplay of faith and reason. Andrew Beard, PhD, is reader in philosophy and director of

the distance-learning B.A. Philosophy and the Catholic Tradition program at Maryvale Institute, an international institute for philosophy and theology based in Birmingham, UK.

An Essay in Lonergan's Philosophy Michael Glazier Books
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Sophie's World Penguin UK

An unearthly adversary descends on an idyllic fantasy world, corrupting magic against good and slaughtering innocents, and only a single man can stop him.

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KNOWLEDGE

Yale University Press

'I want to begin by declaring that I regard scientific knowledge as the most important kind of knowledge we have', writes Sir Karl Popper in the opening essay of this book, which collects his meditations on the real improvements science has wrought in society, in politics and in the arts in the course of the twentieth century. His subjects range from the beginnings of scientific speculation in classical

Greece to the destructive effects of twentieth century totalitarianism, from major figures of the Enlightenment such as Kant and Voltaire to the role of science and self-criticism in the arts. The essays offer striking new insights into the mind of one of the greatest twentieth century philosophers.

THE GROWTH OF SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE

University of Toronto
Press
The renowned French

philosopher's "ode to love's power to unite in the face of eternity, and its optimism in the face of pain" (Publishers Weekly). In a world rife with consumerism, where online dating promises risk-free romance and love is all too often seen as a mere variant of desire and hedonism, Alain Badiou believes that love is under threat. Taking to heart Rimbaud's famous line "love needs reinventing," In Praise of Love is the celebrated French intellectual's passionate treatise in

defense of love. For Badiou, love is an existential project, a constantly unfolding quest for truth. This quest begins with the chance encounter, an event that forever changes two individuals, challenging them "to see the world from the point of view of two rather than one." This, Badiou believes, is love's most essential transforming power. Through thought-provoking dialogue edited from a conversation between Badiou and Truong, a vibrant cast of

thinkers are invoked: Kierkegaard, Plato, de Beauvoir, Proust and more create a new narrative of love in the face of twenty-first-century modernity. Moving, zealous, and wise, Badiou's "paean to the anticapitalist, antiessentialist, unifying power of love" urges us not to fear it but to see it as a magnificent undertaking that compels us to explore others and to move away from an obsession with ourselves (Publishers Weekly). "Finally, the cure for the

pornographic, utilitarian exchange of favors to which love has been reduced in America. Alain Badiou is our philosopher of love." —Simon Critchley, author of *The Faith of the Faithless* Fordham Univ Press
In Pursuit of Truth W. V. Quine gives us his latest word on issues to which he has devoted many years. As he says in the preface: "In these pages I have undertaken to update, sum up, and clarify my variously intersecting views on cognitive meaning,

objective reference, and the grounds of knowledge?'The pursuit of truth is a quest that links observation, theory, and the world. Various faulty efforts to forge such links have led to much intellectual confusion. Quine's efforts to get beyond the confusion begin by rejecting the very idea of binding together word and thing, rejecting the focus on the isolated word. For him, observation sentences and theoretical sentences are the alpha and omega of the scientific enterprise.

Notions like "idea" and "meaning" are vague, but a sentence—now there's something you can sink your teeth into. Starting thus with sentences, Quine sketches an epistemological setting for the pursuit of truth. He proceeds to show how reification and reference contribute to the elaborate structure that can indeed relate science to its sensory evidence. In this book Quine both summarizes and moves ahead. Rich, lively chapters dissect his major concerns—evidence,

reference, meaning, intension, and truth. "Some points;" he writes, "have become clearer in my mind in the eight years since *Theories and Things*. Some that were already clear in my mind have become clearer on paper. And there are some that have meanwhile undergone substantive change for the better." This is a key book for understanding the effort that a major philosopher has made a large part of his life's work: to naturalize epistemology in the

twentieth century. The book is concise and elegantly written, as one would expect, and does not assume the reader's previous acquaintance with Quine's writings. Throughout, it is marked by Quine's wit and economy of style. *Scientific Progress and Religious Beliefs* OUP USA Classics of Philosophy, 2/e, is the most comprehensive anthology of writings in Western philosophy in print. Spanning 2500 years of thought, it is ideal for introduction to philosophy

and history of philosophy courses that are structured chronologically. More than seventy works by forty-two philosophers as well as fragments from the Pre-Socratics are included, offering students and general readers alike an extensive and economical collection of the major works of the Western tradition. This anthology contains the most important writings from Thales to Rawls; seventeen of these are complete works, while the others are judiciously

abridged so that little of value to the student is lost. Unabridged works include such classics as Plato's *The Apology*, Descartes's *Meditations on First Philosophy*, Leibniz's *The Monadology*, Hume's *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*, Kant's *Foundation for the Metaphysic of Morals*, Mill's *Utilitarianism*, Russell's *A Free Man's Worship*, Sartre's *Existentialism and Humanism*, and Rawls's "Justice as Fairness." A lucid introduction,

including a brief biographical sketch, accompanies each of the featured philosophers. *Classics of Philosophy*, 2/e, provides an extensive view of the most significant stages of growth in Western philosophy, including its birth with the Pre-Socratics as well as its contemporary developments. The second edition includes new selections by Augustine, Berkeley, Hume, Wollstonecraft, Nagel, and Foot.

POST-TRUTH

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 combination of
 accessibility and
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Philosophy: The Quest for
 Truth, Eleventh Edition,
 provides an excellent
 selection of ninety-seven
 classical and
 contemporary readings--

on twenty key problems in
 philosophy--carefully
 organized so that they
 present pro/con dialogues
 that allow students to
 compare and contrast the
 philosophers' positions.

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