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*Political Thinkers* 2017 an introduction to the history of western political thought written by scholars from four continents (2023)

collection provides an overview of the canon of great theorists from socrates and the sophist to contemporary thinkers such as habermas and foucault

**Socrates** 2002-09 first published in 1981 this unique study discusses the evolution of plato s thought through the actual developments in athenian democracy the book also demonstrates plato s continuing responses to changes in political theory and argues for a new understanding of plato s goals for the state and his ultimate concern for the moral well being of the citizens

**Political Thinkers: Plato** 2004 written simply and directly but without sacrificing intellectual depth this widely acclaimed text explores the preeminent theorists of western political thought from the pre socratics to the contemporary era the author provides an in depth analysis of a limited number of major thinkers which allows for a richly detailed examination of each philosopher in historical context western political thought second edition presents the fundamental terms ideas and dilemmas of western political philosophy in a straightforward easy to understand manner it organizes the theorists historically explains basic concepts in depth and draws out and analyzes the implications of various political theories moreover this cohesive volume employs an overarching theme examining each thinker in terms of the changing relationships of ethics and politics in western political philosophy

**Western Political Thought** 2015-01-29 who are we how should we live professor james miller introduces twelve great philosophers who dedicated their lives to answering these questions from plato who risked his reputation to tutor a tyrant to seneca the philosopher of temperance who accumulated one of the greatest fortunes in rome to kant who privately wrestled with hypochondria while publicly advocating arch rationality each had a unique approach to examining life here is a fascinating insight into the ideals that have guided us for centuries and those who have fought passionately to live up to them

**Examined Lives** 2018-02-01 if you put me to death socrates warned his athenian judges you will not easily find anyone to take my place so indeed it would prove a single cup of hemlock robbing the western philosophical tradition of the man with best claims to be its founding father yet socrates influence was not so easily to be done away with his words lovingly recorded by his devoted disciple plato his doctrines reached a posterity which has through twenty seven centuries now taken him as its teacher the marriage of idealism and scepticism in his thought his sense of education as self discovery his view of philosophy as preparation for life these have been the stuff of western thought at its best so completely did socrates embody these values he was prepared to die in their defence

**Greek Thinkers: book IV. Socrates and the Socratics. book v. Plato. 1905** 1905 who am i what is justice what does it mean to live a good life many of the fundamental questions of philosophy are questions that we begin to ask ourselves as young adults when we look at the world around us at ourselves and try to make sense of things this engaging and accessible book invites the reader to explore the questions and arguments of philosophy through the work of one hundred of the greatest thinkers within the western intellectual tradition covering philosophical scientific political and religious thought over a period of 2500 years philosophy will serve as an excellent guide for those interested in knowing about individual thinkers such as plato aristotle rousseau and nietzsche to name just a few and the questions and observations that inspired them to write by presenting individual thinkers details of their lives and the concerns and circumstances that motivated them this book makes philosophy come to life as a relevant and meaningful approach to thinking about the contemporary world a lucid and engaging book full of thought provoking quotations as well as clear explanations and definitions philosophy is sure to encourage students and laymen alike to investigate further

**Greek Thinkers: book IV. Socrates and the Socratics. book V. Plato. 1905** 1905 an innovative and insightful exploration of the passionate early life of socrates and the influences that led him to become the first and greatest of philosophers socrates the philosopher whose questioning gave birth to the ideas of western thought and whose execution marked the end of the athenian golden age yet despite his pre eminence among the great thinkers of history little of his life story is known what we know tends to begin in his middle age and end with his trial and death our conception of socrates has relied upon plato and xenophon men who met him when he was in his fifties and a well known figure in war torn athens there is mystery at the heart of socrates story what turned the young socrates into a philosopher what drove him to pursue with such persistence at the cost of social acceptance and ultimately of his life a whole new way of thinking about the meaning of existence in this revisionist biography armand d angour draws on neglected sources to explore the passions and motivations of young socrates showing how love transformed him into the philosopher he was to become what emerges is the figure of socrates as never previously portrayed a heroic warrior an athletic wrestler and dancer and a passionate lover socrates in love sheds new light on the formative journey of the philosopher

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finally revealing the identity of the woman who socrates claimed inspired him to develop ideas that have captivated thinkers (2023)

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**The Great Philosophers: Socrates** 2011-09-14 the first volume in a series based on the keeling colloquia at university college london this book comprises the lectures delivered between 1981 and 1991 by distinguished philosophers from the uk and the usa addressing issues in ancient greek philosophy

**Philosophy 100 Essential Thinkers** 2012-08-08 this is a reproduction of a book published before 1923 this book may have occasional imperfections such as missing or blurred pages poor pictures errant marks etc that were either part of the original artifact or were introduced by the scanning process we believe this work is culturally important and despite the imperfections have elected to bring it back into print as part of our continuing commitment to the preservation of printed works worldwide we appreciate your understanding of the imperfections in the preservation process and hope you enjoy this valuable book

**Socrates in Love** 2019-03-07 ancient greek philosophy collective wisdom of 26 greek thinkers to find yourself think of yourself these are the words of socrates one of the pioneers of greek philosophy philosophy comes from the greek words phylos meaning to love and sophie meaning wisdom thus literally meaning to love wisdom origin of philosophy can be traced back to ancient egyptian and indian civilizations even before greek philosophy evolved indian philosophy had taken shape and flourished widely ancient india once a commercial hub had trade connections with many other countries ideas and thoughts were also traded and had influenced much in greek philosophy philosophers taught rhetoric astronomy cosmology geometry to their disciples their teachings were based on arguments or teachings about any subject in universe they have contributed much to the society and their quotes are thought provoking this book makes a modest attempt to present you with the quotes of greek philosophers socrates thales plato aristotle pythagoras anaxagoras epicurus democritus heraclitus parmenides chrysippus antisthenes gorgias empedocles anaximander cleanthes diogenes zeno of citium protagoras epictetus xenophanes zeno of elea theophrastus xenocrates melissus of samos and proclus

**Modern Thinkers and Ancient Thinkers** 1993 no matter how you view philosophy regardless of what you think it is this series from the independent will give you a strong sense of the life and work of the very best thinkers in the philosophical neighbourhood dealing carefully and rationally with the most human of questions the hardest questions the questions which matter most william james in his last great work some problems of philosophy wrote that philosophy sees the familiar as if it were strange and the strange as if it were familiar it can take things up and lay them down again its mind is full of air that plays round every subject it rouses us from our native dogmatic slumber and breaks up our caked prejudices this series shows how philosophical argument can be profoundly disconcerting in this way how it leads people to question everything they thought they knew about existence knowledge and ethics

**Greek Thinkers** 2013-09 discusses the mysteries and controversies surrounding socrates life and death examines socrates philosophy as portrayed by plato and xenophon analyzes the debate over whether plato portrayed socrates accurately includes busts and other art depicting socrates and other important people in his life includes a bibliography for further reading as for me all i know is that i know nothing for when i don t know what justice is i ll hardly know whether it is a kind of virtue or not or whether a person who has it is happy or unhappy attributed to socrates in plato s the republic in 427 b c the ancient greek city state of athens was flourishing approximately 80 years earlier the athenians had formed the first self representative democracy in history the peloponnesian war against sparta had only just started and socrates was only beginning to lay the foundation of what would become western philosophy none of socrates works survived antiquity so most of what is known about him came from the writings of his followers most notably plato what is known about socrates is that he seemed to make a career out of philosophy and plato was intent on following in his footsteps yet for all of the influence of socrates life on his followers it was socrates death around 399 b c that truly shaped them plato was so embittered by socrates trial in athens that he completely soured on athenian democracy and aristotle would later criticize politicians who relied on rhetoric when aristotle s own life was threatened he fled greece and allegedly remarked i will not allow the athenians to sin twice against philosophy since socrates wrote nothing down or at least nothing that survived antiquity there has been a wealth of scholarship ever since attempting to determine the person to whom the philosophical positions of the various and genuine socratic dialogues of plato s should be attributed even though aristotle insisted that socrates only cared about ethics and held no metaphysical theory of the kind that plato propounded the attempt to read the ugly but wise socrates via the platonic dialogues continued up to the 20th century the change of tone style and philosophical topics seemed to be a big argument that socratic views are to be found in the early platonic works whereas

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later works bear the stamp of plato s personal views the platonic scholar gregory vlastos introduced a developmentalist position (2023)

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Ancient Greek Philosophy 2015-02-03 analyzes the controversies and mysteries surrounding socrates life and death including the debate over his portrayal in plato s socratic dialogues discusses the philosophers writings about knowledge logic metaphysics science reason forms political science rhetoric and more includes busts and other art depicting the philosophers and other important people includes a bibliography on each for further reading in 427 b c the ancient greek city state of athens was flourishing approximately 80 years earlier the athenians had formed the first self representative democracy in history the peloponnesian war against sparta had only just started and socrates was only beginning to lay the foundation of what would become western philosophy none of socrates works survived antiquity so most of what is known about him came from the writings of his followers most notably plato what is known about socrates is that he seemed to make a career out of philosophy and plato was intent on following in his footsteps yet for all of the influence of socrates life on his followers it was socrates death around 399 b c that truly shaped them plato was so embittered by socrates trial in athens that he completely soured on athenian democracy and aristotle would later criticize politicians who relied on rhetoric when aristotle s own life was threatened he fled greece and allegedly remarked i will not allow the athenians to sin twice against philosophy about a decade after socrates death plato returned to athens and founded his famous platonic academy around 387 b c which he oversaw for 40 years until his death one of plato s philosophical beliefs was that writing down teachings was less valuable than passing them down orally and several of plato s writings are responses to previous writings of his so plato s personally held beliefs are hard to discern however plato educated several subsequent philosophers chief among them aristotle and his writings eventually formed the backbone of western philosophy alongside socrates and plato aristotle is without question one of the most influential ancient greek philosophers and arguably the greatest icon of ancient thought his life and work expanded rapidly and extensively across the ancient world helped in part by the fact he tutored alexander the great he was a recognized and celebrated intellectual force during all of antiquity and the middle ages furthermore after aristotle greek thought and political influence began a rapid decline and the cultivation of knowledge so important during the classic period slowly but surely began to fade making aristotle the last of ancient greece s great philosophers aristotle s influence on western philosophical thought is marked by an extensive list of crucial issues that both signaled the way forward but at the same time boggled philosophers minds throughout the centuries aristotle s reflections on being as well as his rigorous logic were his most important philosophical legacy but he was also an intellectual in the broadest sense of the word his interests went beyond metaphysical questions and into practical life and practical knowledge from ethics to politics rhetoric and the sciences all of which left a profound impact on western political thought and ethics naturally this has also made him one of the foundations of knowledge and philosophical thought that subsequent philosophers relied on when forming and refining their own philosophies antiquity s greatest philosophers chronicles the lives works and philosophies of all three philosophers in depth while analyzing their enduring legacies you will learn about socrates plato and aristotle like never before

The Great Philosophers: Socrates, Plato, Aristotle and Saint Thomas Aquinas 2017-12-29 discusses the mysteries and controversies surrounding socrates life and death examines socrates philosophy as portrayed by plato and xenophon analyzes the debate over whether plato portrayed socrates accurately includes busts and other art depicting socrates and other important people in his life includes a bibliography for further reading as for me all i know is that i know nothing for when i don t know what justice is i ll hardly know whether it is a kind of virtue or not or whether a person who has it is happy or unhappy attributed to socrates in plato s the republic in 427 b c the ancient greek city state of athens was flourishing approximately 80 years earlier the athenians had formed the first self representative democracy in history the peloponnesian war against sparta had only just started and socrates was only beginning to lay the foundation of what would become western philosophy none of socrates works survived antiquity so most of what is known about him came from the writings of his followers most notably plato what is known about socrates is that he seemed to make a career out of philosophy and plato was intent on following in his footsteps yet for all

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*Characteristics of the Greek Philosophers* 2004-06-15 some of the most important principles of modern society were founded hundreds even thousands of years ago readers explore the lives of some of the greatest philosophers and thinkers of all time from socrates to sartre topics covered include how they lived what their principles were and what kind of an impact they have on modern society

*Great Thinkers A-Z* 2013-02-28 what better introduction to the world of philosophy than through the lives of its most prominent citizens in the philosophers we are introduced to twenty eight of the greatest thinkers in western civilization ranging from aristotle and plato to wittgenstein heidegger and sartre an illustrious team of scholars takes us on a concise and illuminating tour of some of the most brilliant minds and enduring ideas in history here is aristotle s nichomachean ethics plato s cave of shadows schopenhauer s vision of reality as blind striving will hegel s idea of the world spirit bentham s principle of the greatest happiness mill s contributions to our understanding of liberty william james s theory of the stream of consciousness husserl s phenomenology and much more readers will find thoughtful discussions of everything from kant s categorical imperative to the

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different philosophical systems of bertrand russell jean paul sartre and ludwig wittgenstein each article is illustrated with a portrait of the philosopher the contributors provide lists for further reading and the volume includes a chronological table that gives valuable historical context here then is an authoritative and engaging guide to the ideas of the most notable philosophers ranging from antiquity to the present day the philosophers shows how these great thinkers wrestled with the central problems of the human condition with important questions of free will morality and the limits of logic and reason as it illuminates their legacy for our time

**The Great Philosophers** 2012-12-15 this book presents the biographical stories and works of three great philosophers socrates aristotle and plato

**Great Philosophers** 2001-03-15 hall s main argument rests on the notion that the greatest problem of the 21st century is living with and understanding differences times higher education in this long awaited work stuart hall bravely confronts the persistence of race and its confounding liberal surrogates ethnicity and nation this is a profoundly humane work that finds room for hope and change orlando patterson marked by struggle and sobriety this important work makes a significant contribution to a vision of community and an ethics of solidarity homi k bhabha essential reading for those seeking to understand hall s tremendous impact on scholars artists and filmmakers on both sides of the atlantic artforum given the current political conditions these lectures on race ethnicity and nation may be even more timely today angela y davis university of california santa cruz in the fateful triangle drawn from lectures delivered at harvard university in 1994 one of the founding figures of cultural studies reflects on the divisive often deadly consequences of the politics of identity migration was at the heart of hall s diagnosis of the global predicaments taking shape around him explaining more than two decades ago why migrants are the target of new nationalisms hall s prescient vision helps us to understand today s crisis of liberal democracy as he challenges us to find sustainable ways of living with difference hall gives us the concept of diaspora as a metaphor redefining nation race and identity in the twenty first century

**The Philosophers** 2016-01-03 lindsay judson and vassilis karasmanis present a selection of philosophical papers by an outstanding international team of scholars assessing the legacy and continuing relevance of socrates thought 2 400 years after his death socrates life philosophical activity and death not only had a formative effect on his follower plato and thus indirectly on almost the whole course of greek philosophy but also represented a moral and philosophical ideal which has been the inspiration or the despair of many philosophers and other thinkers down to the present day the topics of the papers include socratic method as portrayed by plato and by xenophon the notion of definition socrates intellectualist conception of ethics famous arguments in the euthyphro and crito and a not so famous argument in the hippias major and aspects of the later portrayal and reception of socrates as a philosophical and ethical exemplar by plato the sceptics and in the early christian era the collection demonstrates the vitality as well as the diversity of socratic studies and will interest many ancient philosophers historians of philosophy and classicists

**Socrates, Aristotle and Plato** 2015 if you want to know your socrates from your sartre and your confucius from your kant strap in for this whirlwind tour of the highlights of philosophy philosophy is a quest for wisdom and knowledge philosophia in ancient greek literally means love of wisdom the aim of philosophy is to ask and explore life s big questions to help us work out what we can know and how we can live a good life today in a world of fake news embarking on a quest for truth couldn t be more important this pocket sized introduction to important philosophers and key philosophical ideas includes accessible primers on the early greek philosophers and the big three socrates plato and aristotle key schools of philosophy from around the world from ancient philosophy right up to the present day and their impact on modern life insights into the main questions philosophers have explored over the years who am i what is the meaning of life do i have free will practical applications for the theories of descartes 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 a perfect gift for anyone taking their first steps into the world of philosophy as well as for those who want to brush up their knowledge

**Western Political Thought** 2017-10-23 before the good life was reduced to a bottle of prozac it was philosophers who offered answers to the most fundamental questions about who we are and how to live well in the philosophical life james miller returns to this vibrant tradition with short and spirited biographies of twelve famous thinkers examining the interplay of their life and thought from plato who risked his reputation to tutor a tyrant to kant who wrestled with hypochondria while advocating arch rationality in



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his writings each thinker took their own unique approach to the good life but often struggled to put their theories into practice (2025)

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a flair for rich anecdote miller provides a captivating insight into some of history's greatest thinkers and confirms the continuing relevance of philosophy today

*Changing the Subject* 2006-01-05 twelve current philosophers each explore a particular aspect of the ideas of twelve thinkers who have helped shape our thoughts and beliefs from socrates to turing the book breathes a new life into the eternal questions

Remembering Socrates 2006 this is the 5th volume in the series of popular small volumes by the well known philosophy professor kreeft in which the father of philosophy socrates cross examines various other important philosophers and thinkers previous books examined marx sarte machiavelli and socrates himself in this work he states that socrates and descartes are probably the two most important philosophers who have ever lived because they are the two who made the most difference to all philosophy after them the two of them stand at the beginning of the two basic philosophical options the classical and the modern kreeft focuses on seven features that unite these two major philosophers and distinguish them from all others so this dialog between socrates and descartes is a dialog between the fundamental stages in the history of philosophy the history of consciousness and the history of western culture

*The Story of Philosophy* 2019-06-13 an introduction to the fascinating and challenging world of philosophy this text examines 18 key thinkers from socrates to derrida placing each in their historical and cultural contexts

**The Little Book of Philosophy** 2013-01-03 unlike some other reproductions of classic texts 1 we have not used ocr optical character recognition as this leads to bad quality books with introduced typos 2 in books where there are images such as portraits maps sketches etc we have endeavoured to keep the quality of these images so they represent accurately the original artefact although occasionally there may be certain imperfections with these old texts we feel they deserve to be made available for future generations to enjoy

The Philosophical Life 2001 a comprehensive update of the best selling first edition this revitalized new text presents readers with a series of clear well written entries focusing on fifty of the most influential philosophers from the last two thousand years chosen to present the traditional mainstream of european philosophy the text also provides a critical survey that meets the needs of readers seeking a broad basic understanding as well as a foundation for further philosophical enquiry encompassing a wide range of ancient medieval and modern philosophers features of the second edition include new entries on dewey collingwood popper quine merleau ponty ayer and rawls a thorough revision of existing entries a complete update of the further reading section an expanded glossary the addition of an alphabetical table of contents and an index for ease of use authoritative and highly readable this book is a vital reference tool for all those wishing to improve their understanding of some of the world's most fascinating intellectual figures

*The Great Philosophers* 2012-08-08 i think therefore i am influential leading philosophers conduct a rational investigation of truth to arrive at a set of principles that others believe and adopt this compendium of the world's greatest thinkers includes the likes of confucius aristotle immanuel kant hannah arendt and rené descartes

*Socrates Meets Descartes* 2006 this absorbing study invites you to climb inside the heads of the major political philosophers as it were and to see the world through their eyes beginning with socrates and concluding with post rawlsian theory alan hawthorn presents the key ideas and developments with clarity and depth each chapter provides a concentrated study of a given thinker or group of thinkers and together they constitute a broad account of the main arguments in political philosophy there are chapters on socrates plato aristotle hobbes locke rousseau the utilitarians marx rawls and post rawlsian developments this is a fascinating lively and engaging look at the topic and will be appropriate for any student taking a course in political philosophy or political thought

**A Brief History of Philosophy** 1905 this is the 5th volume in the series of popular volumes by peter kreeft in which the father of philosophy socrates cross examines various other important philosophers and thinkers in previous books he examined marx sarte machiavelli and socrates himself kreeft states that socrates and descartes are perhaps the two most important philosophers who have ever lived because they are the two who made the most difference to all philosophy after them these two fathers of philosophy stand at the beginning of the two basic philosophical options the classical and the modern kreeft focuses on seven features that unite these two major philosophers and distinguish them from all others so this dialog between socrates and descartes is a dialog between the fundamental stages in the history of philosophy the history of consciousness and the history of western culture like his other works in this popular series this book is profound and witty reading that makes for an entertaining

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and insightful exploration of modern philosophy it will appeal to both the common reader as well as to those more philosophically  
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