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features a new foreword by heidegger scholar taylor carman basic writings is the finest single volume anthology of the work of martin heidegger widely considered one of the most important modern philosophers its selections offer a full range of the influential author's writings including the origin of the work of art the introduction to being and time what is metaphysics letter on humanism the question concerning technology the way to language and the end of philosophy featuring a foreword by heidegger scholar taylor carman this essential collection provides readers with a concise introduction to the groundbreaking philosophy of this brilliant and essential thinker eight months on the bestseller lists in france from the timeless wisdom of the ancient greeks to christianity the enlightenment existentialism and postmodernism luc ferry s instant classic brilliantly and accessibly explains the enduring teachings of philosophy including its profound relevance to modern daily life and its essential role in achieving happiness and living a meaningful life this lively journey through the great thinkers will enlighten every reader young and old by far the most profound thinker of the 19th century ludwig wittgenstein kierkegaard's great contribution to western philosophy was to assert or to reassert with romantic urgency that subjectively speaking each existence is the center of the universe john updike the new yorker harper perennial modern classics presents the rediscovered spiritual writings of søren kierkegaard edited and translated by oxford theologian george pattison called the first modernist by the guardian and the father of existentialism by the new york times kierkegaard left an indelible imprint on existential writers from sartre and camus to kafka and derrida in works like fear and trembling sickness unto death and either or he by famously articulated that all meaning is rooted in subjective experience but the devotional essays that patterson reveals in spiritual writings will forever change our understanding of the great philosopher uncovering the spiritual foundations beneath his secularist philosophy provocative and eye opening why we need love is one of three slim selections of philosophical texts and excerpts along with why we fight and why our decisions don't matter introduced and contextualized by acclaimed author simon van booy love begins in winter the secret lives of people in love a part of harper perennial's special resistance library highlighting classic works that illuminate the age of trump soren kierkegaard's stunningly prescient essay on the dangers of mass media particularly advertising marketing and publicity an essential read as we reckon with and try to understand the media forces that have helped create our present political moment the present age shows just how original kierkegaard was he brilliantly foresaw the dangers of the lack of commitment and responsibility in the public sphere when everything is up for 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foster human well being and develop our notions of history hospitality freedom and the good life the formative nature of aesthetic thinking is presented alongside the attestation of its relevance in many disciplines and a broad spectrum of society in border studies education policy and social work and in life in general poetic inclinations ethics history philosophy is related to the simultaneously published monograph imaginative moods aesthetics religion philosophy together they constitute a comprehensive presentation in english of the author's philosophy of experience which includes new ways of conceiving of and applying aesthetics hermeneutics and phenomenology and of integrating these disciplines as well as theology we should be grateful to schopenhauer for managing to express the truth about life so beautifully alain de botton author of the consolations of philosophy schopenhauer's philosophy has had a special attraction for those who wonder about life's meaning along with those engaged in music literature and the visual arts stanford encyclopedia of philosophy the essential schopenhauer delivers the first comprehensive english anthology of the seminal philosopher s writings edited by wolfgang schirmacher president of the international schopenhauer association this indispensible collection affords readers a uniquely accessible gateway into the monolithic thinker's prodigious body of work just as the harper perennial basic writings series renders the work of heidegger and nietzsche accessible for english readers the essential schopenhauer gives us unprecedented access to the complex ideas of this profound and influential thinker a b bruce s second series of gifford lectures delivered in glasgow 1898 focus on an historical survey of the moral order the first series of lectures had been on providential order which bruce considered theistic here bruce includes in his survey those whose moralities do not necessarily hold to a belief in a living personal god as well as theists the author conducts his survey in light of the guestion with regard to the moral order what have the wisest thought included in the survey are chapters on buddha zoroaster the stoics job jesus convergences as well as their epistemic and functional divergences rooted on a thorough understanding of the history of philosophy this work builds on critical and ontological thought to interpret the concept of life that underscores first hand dealings with matter and experimentation the book breaks new ground on the issue of animality and delivers fresh posthumanist perspectives on the topics addressed the authors embark on a deep ontological probe of the concept of medium as communication bridging and life bearing they also take on the concept of performativity as biotechnological art the book includes concrete well documented case studies and shows how certain narratives and practices directly impact ideas surrounding science and technologies it will interest philosophers in art 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surveys the implications and significance of the theorist's works on architectural criticism in the late 20th century this book explores the cost and impact of the novel coronavirus covid 19 on higher education in india and provide expert forecasts on the future of higher education in this region this edited book will provide a critical reflection on the sectoral impact opportunities and challenges for higher education in post pandemic india this book will serve as an opportunity for faculty researchers and practitioners of education to reconsider and reimagine the governance financing and management of institutions of higher education in india these works as the sub title makes clear are unfinished sketches for philosophical investigations possibly the most important and influential philosophical work of modern times the blue book is a set of notes dictated to witgenstein's cambridge students in 1933 1934 the brown book was a draft for what eventually became the growth of the first part of philosophical investigations this book reveals the germination and growth of the ideas which found their final expression in witgenstein's later work it is indispensable therefore to students of witgenstein s thought and to all those who wish to study at first hand the mental processes of a thinker who fundamentally changed the course of modern philosophy the book is an attempt to bring together what are often seen as incommensurable scientific and philosophical positions its core argument is that a main reason for the divisions about what constitutes scientific knowledge relates to disagreements on philosophical issues the book explores what these disagreements are about and discusses whether they can be overcome taking a historical perspective the book traces the divides in science back to three main philosophical traditions realism idealism and scepticism it maps how these have inspired three main current positions in science logical empiricism phenomenology and sociology of scientific knowledge the book is intended for a general audience concerned with today s debates on scientific knowledge and society it will be useful for students and researchers studying philosophy of science sociology of scientific knowledge realism phenomenology positivism logical empiricism analytical philosophy and sustainable scientific knowledge hiding in plain sight is a captivating exploration of the intricate relationship between language and the concealed order of human existence drawing on existentialist philosophy literature poetry etymology and historical analysis it delves into the hidden significance of everyday words and the powerful impact they have on our understanding of the world and our place within it journey into the heart of language to reveal its power in shaping our existence and perception of reality seeking communion as healing dialogue gabriel marcel s philosophy for today discusses society s problems with interpersonal communication arguing that these issues are more deeply rooted in problems in being margaret m mullan draws on the work of gabriel marcel to explore the meaning of body of being with and of being at all in today s world answering guestions about why we are often unable to dialogue with the people around us why we feel disconnected and alone even in an increasingly technological world and how these changing technologies expose and sometimes exacerbate our weak connections to others engaging marcel's reflective method and theory of communion mullan explores how we seek communion amid technology and proposes that marcel's reflections are generative contributions to the understanding and study of communication offering a way to seek healing dialogue in present day scholars of communication philosophy conflict studies and media studies will find this book particularly useful vital insights and wisdom on the perennial question of why our decisions don't matter this book explores how some of the greatest minds of civilization have tackled a question that continues to play a vital part in our lives today in why our decisions don t matter simon van booy curates an enlightening collection of excerpts passages and paintings

presenting works by homer sophocles horace shakespeare rembrandt voltaire blake dickinson twain rilke camus kerouac sartre borges beckett and others why our decisions don't matter will engage both the serious philosopher and the eternally curious a wide ranging collection that allows the mask as artifact metaphor theatrical costume fetish strategy for self concealment and treasured cultural object to clarify modernity s relationship to history carrie; preston author of modernism s mythic pose gender genre solo performance covering an impressive range of geographies cultures and time periods these carefully researched essays explore the fascinating role of masks and masking in mediating the relationship between tradition and modernity in both art and literature paul jay author of the humanities crisis and the future of literary studies behind the masks of modernism reconsiders the meaning of modernism by taking an interdisciplinary approach and stretching beyond the western modernist canon and the literary scope of the field the essays in this diverse collection explore numerous regional national and transnational expressions of modernity through art history architecture drama literature and cultural studies around the globe masks both literal and metaphorical play a role in each of these artistic ventures from brazilian music to chinese film and russian poetry to nigerian masquerade performance the contributors show how artists and writers produce their works in moments of emerging modernity aesthetic sensibility and deep societal transformations caused by modern transnational forces using the mask as a thematic focus the volume explores the dialogue created through regional modernisms emphasizes the local in describing universal tropes of masks and masking and challenges popular assumptions about what modernism looks like and what modernity is examines the role that poets and the poetic word play in the formation of philosophical thinking in the modern german tradition several of the most celebrated philosophers in the german tradition since kant afford to poetry an all but unprecedented status in western thought fichte hegel nietzsche heidegger and gadamer argue that the scope limits and possibilities of philosophy are intimately intertwined with those of poetry for them poetic thinking itself is understood as intrinsic to the kind of thinking that defines philosophical inquiry and the philosophical life and they developed their views through extensive and sustained considerations of specific poets as well as specific poetic figures and images this book offers essays by leading scholars that address each of the major figures of this tradition and the respective poets they engage including schiller archilochus pindar hölderlin eliot and celan while also discussing the poets contemporary relevance to philosophy in the continental tradition above all the book explores an approach to language that rethinks its role as a mere tool for communication or for the dissemination of knowledge here language will be understood as an essential event that opens up the world in a primordial sense whereby poetry comes to have a deeply ethical significance for human beings in this way the volume positions ethics at the center of continental discourse even as it engages philosophy itself as a discourse about language attuned to the rigor of what poetry ultimately expresses with its impressive range of both philosophers and poets this volume opens up new avenues of thinking at the intersections of philosophy and poetry robert d metcalf cotranslator of martin heidegger's basic concepts of aristotelian philosophy this book demonstrates the power of poetry and the ways in which academics can utilize poetry to go beyond the scholarly realm and create works of art which unlike traditional academic works problematize and question reality rather than simply describe it through its disciplinary scholarly and personal construction poetry holds the potential to erase what we know and build a new world the purpose of this book is to show how professors and students who write poetry can be emboldened to imagine new forms of government and political arrangements promote social change and challenges to power structures and detail radical ways of living with each other more generally conceiving of the republic as a democratic republic or representative democracy the author calls attention to the idea of poetry as evidence based which despite the absence of verifiable data nonetheless gives structure to ideas and experiences filtered through human cognition imagination and senses grounded in theory arts based research and poetic inquiry and supplemented with practical class assignments pedagogical strategies and reflective items this volume will appeal to faculty scholars and postgraduate students working across research methods arts based research and practice and language and linguistics celebrated as a poet novelist and non fiction writer and the winner of numerous major literary prizes including the whitbread poetry prize the t.s. eliot prize and the james tait black memorial prize john burnside is one of britain's leading contemporary writers john burnside contemporary critical perspectives brings together leading scholars of contemporary literature to guide readers through the full range of the author's writings from his fiction and poetry to his autobiographical and nature writing exploring texts such as the dumb house the light trap a lie about my father glister and black cat bone the book examines the major themes of burnside s work including the environment and the natural world hauntings and dwelling and his intertextual engagement with philosophy music and the visual arts featuring a timeline of burnside s life an interview with the writer himself and a detailed list of further reading this is the first authoritative guide to this major contemporary writer a theory of human origins that is one half charles darwin and one half cain and abel is bound to entail a lot of rethinking of traditional themes rené girard s thesis of original human violence and the bible s power to reveal it has been around for more than a generation but its consequences for christian theology are still only slowly being unpacked anthony bartlett's book makes a signal contribution representing an astonishing leap forward in understanding what a biblical disclosure of founding violence means for christian thought and life if human language arose directly out of the primal experience of murder then semiotics becomes a core area for theological examination tracing the discipline of semiotics through postmodern thinkers then back through its birth in the latin era bartlett shows how girard s thought is itself a semiotic emergence beyond standard christian metaphysics above all girardian theory of human signs demands we see the generative impact of violence in our language and thought and then 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christian norberg schulz s interpretation of heidegger s philosophy investigates the theoretical contribution of the world renowned norwegian architectural theorist christian norberg schulz 1926 2000 and considers his architectural interpretation of the writings of german philosopher martin heidegger though widely recognised as providing the most comprehensive reading of heideggerian philosophy through the lens of architecture this book argues that norberg schulz neglected one of the key aspects of the philosopher's contributions the temporal nature of being in the world as care the undeveloped architectural implications of the ontological concept of care in his work prevented the fruition of his ultimate aim transforming the art of place into an art of living this book seeks to realign norberg schulz's understanding of time as continuity and change to present a holistic approach grounded in heidegger's phenomenological philosophy architecture as art of care aimed at academics and scholars in architectural theory history and philosophy christian norberg schulz's interpretation of heidegger's philosophy surveys the implications and significance of the theorist's works on architectural criticism in the late 20th century

Psychology and the Perennial Philosophy 2013

this book explores the cost and impact of the novel coronavirus covid 19 on higher education in india and provide expert forecasts on the future of higher education in this region this edited book will provide a critical reflection on the sectoral impact opportunities and challenges for higher education in post pandemic india this book will serve as an opportunity for faculty researchers and practitioners of education to reconsider and reimagine the governance financing and management of institutions of higher education in india

Frithjof Schuon and the Perennial Philosophy 2010

these works as the sub title makes clear are unfinished sketches for philosophical investigations possibly the most important and influential philosophical work of modern times the blue book is a set of notes dictated to witgenstein s cambridge students in 1933 1934 the brown book was a draft for what eventually became the growth of the first part of philosophical investigations this book reveals the germination and growth of the ideas which found their final expression in witgenstein s later work it is indispensable therefore to students of witgenstein s thought and to all those who wish to study at first hand the mental processes of a thinker who fundamentally changed the course of modern philosophy

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the book is an attempt to bring together what are often seen as incommensurable scientific and philosophical positions its core argument is that a main reason for the divisions about what constitutes scientific knowledge relates to disagreements on philosophical issues the book explores what these disagreements are about and discusses whether they can be overcome taking a historical perspective the book traces the divides in science back to three main philosophical traditions realism idealism and scepticism it maps how these have inspired three main current positions in science logical empiricism phenomenology and sociology of scientific knowledge the book is intended for a general audience concerned with today s debates on scientific knowledge and society it will be useful for students and researchers studying philosophy of

science sociology of scientific knowledge realism phenomenology positivism logical empiricism analytical philosophy and sustainable scientific knowledge

Christian Norberg-Schulz's Interpretation of Heidegger's Philosophy 2018-10-03

hiding in plain sight is a captivating exploration of the intricate relationship between language and the concealed order of human existence drawing on existentialist philosophy literature poetry etymology and historical analysis it delves into the hidden significance of everyday words and the powerful impact they have on our understanding of the world and our place within it journey into the heart of language to reveal its power in shaping our existence and perception of reality

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seeking communion as healing dialogue gabriel marcel s philosophy for today discusses society s problems with interpersonal communication arguing that these issues are more deeply rooted in problems in being margaret m mullan draws on the work of gabriel marcel to explore the meaning of body of being with and of being at all in today s world answering questions about why we are often unable to dialogue with the people around us why we feel disconnected and alone even in an increasingly technological world and how these changing technologies expose and sometimes exacerbate our weak connections to others engaging marcel s reflective method and theory of communion mullan explores how we seek communion amid technology and proposes that marcel s reflections are generative contributions to the understanding and study of communication offering a way to seek healing dialogue in present day scholars of communication philosophy conflict studies and media studies will find this book particularly useful

The Blue and Brown Books 1965-01-01

vital insights and wisdom on the perennial question of why our decisions don t matter this book explores how some of the greatest minds of civilization have tackled a question that continues to play a vital part in our lives today in why our decisions don t matter simon van booy curates an enlightening collection of excerpts passages and paintings presenting works by homer sophocles horace shakespeare rembrandt voltaire blake dickinson twain rilke camus kerouac sartre borges beckett and others why our decisions don t matter will engage both the serious philosopher and the eternally curious

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a wide ranging collection that allows the mask as artifact metaphor theatrical costume fetish strategy for self concealment and treasured cultural object to clarify modernity s relationship to history carrie j preston author of modernism s mythic pose gender genre solo performance covering an impressive range of geographies cultures and time periods these carefully researched essays explore the fascinating role of masks and masking in mediating the relationship between tradition and modernity in both art and literature paul jay author of the humanities crisis and the future of literary studies behind the masks of modernism reconsiders the meaning of modernism by taking an interdisciplinary approach and stretching beyond the western modernist canon and the literary scope of the field the essays in this diverse collection explore numerous regional national and transnational expressions of modernity through art history architecture drama literature and cultural studies around the globe masks both literal and metaphorical play a role in each of these artistic ventures from brazilian music to chinese film and russian poetry to nigerian masquerade performance the contributors show how artists and writers produce their works in moments of emerging modernity aesthetic sensibility and deep societal transformations caused by modern transnational forces using the mask as a thematic focus the volume explores the dialogue created through regional modernisms emphasizes the local in describing universal tropes of masks and masking and challenges popular assumptions about what modernism looks like and what modernity is

Hiding in Plain Sight 2024-07-26

examines the role that poets and the poetic word play in the formation of philosophical thinking in the modern german tradition several of the most celebrated philosophers in the german tradition since kant afford to poetry an all but unprecedented status in western thought fichte hegel nietzsche heidegger and gadamer argue

that the scope limits and possibilities of philosophy are intimately intertwined with those of poetry for them poetic thinking itself is understood as intrinsic to the kind of thinking that defines philosophical inquiry and the philosophical life and they developed their views through extensive and sustained considerations of specific poets as well as specific poetic figures and images this book offers essays by leading scholars that address each of the major figures of this tradition and the respective poets they engage including schiller archilochus pindar hölderlin eliot and celan while also discussing the poets contemporary relevance to philosophy in the continental tradition above all the book explores an approach to language that rethinks its role as a mere tool for communication or for the dissemination of knowledge here language will be understood as an essential event that opens up the world in a primordial sense whereby poetry comes to have a deeply ethical significance for human beings in this way the volume positions ethics at the center of continental discourse even as it engages philosophy itself as a discourse about language attuned to the rigor of what poetry ultimately expresses with its impressive range of both philosophers and poets this volume opens up new avenues of thinking at the intersections of philosophy and poetry robert d metcalf cotranslator of martin heidegger s basic concepts of aristotelian philosophy

Seeking Communion as Healing Dialogue 2021-06-10

this book demonstrates the power of poetry and the ways in which academics can utilize poetry to go beyond the scholarly realm and create works of art which unlike traditional academic works problematize and question reality rather than simply describe it through its disciplinary scholarly and personal construction poetry holds the potential to erase what we know and build a new world the purpose of this book is to show how professors and students who write poetry can be emboldened to imagine new forms of government and political arrangements promote social change and challenges to power structures and detail radical ways of living with each other more generally conceiving of the republic as a democratic republic or representative democracy the author calls attention to the idea of poetry as evidence based which despite the absence of verifiable data nonetheless gives structure to ideas and experiences filtered through human cognition imagination and senses grounded in theory arts based research and poetic inquiry and supplemented with practical class assignments pedagogical strategies and reflective items this volume will appeal to faculty scholars and postgraduate students working across research methods arts based research and practice and language and linguistics

Why Our Decisions Don't Matter 2010-08-24

celebrated as a poet novelist and non fiction writer and the winner of numerous major literary prizes including the whitbread poetry prize the t s eliot prize and the james tait black memorial prize john burnside is one of britain s leading contemporary writers john burnside contemporary critical perspectives brings together leading scholars of contemporary literature to guide readers through the full range of the author s writings from his fiction and poetry to his autobiographical and nature writing exploring texts such as the dumb house the light trap a lie about my father glister and black cat bone the book examines the major themes of burnside s work including the environment and the natural world hauntings and dwelling and his intertextual engagement with philosophy music and the visual arts featuring a timeline of burnside s life an interview with the writer himself and a detailed list of further reading this is the first authoritative guide to this major contemporary writer

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a theory of human origins that is one half charles darwin and one half cain and abel is bound to entail a lot of rethinking of traditional themes rené girard s thesis of original human violence and the bible s power to reveal it has been around for more than a generation but its consequences for christian theology are still only slowly being unpacked anthony bartlett s book makes a signal contribution representing an astonishing leap forward in understanding what a biblical disclosure of founding violence means for christian thought and life if human language arose directly out of the primal experience of murder then semiotics becomes a core area for theological examination tracing the discipline of semiotics through postmodern thinkers then back through its birth in the latin era bartlett shows how girard s thought is itself a semiotic emergence beyond standard christian metaphysics above all girardian theory of human signs demands we see the generative impact of violence in our language and thought and then conversely that the word of god crucified without retaliation and risen in the same identity brings a totally new sign and relation into history offering a thoroughgoing transformation of human life and meaning

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