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what would the global history of philosophy look like if it were told not as a story of ideas but as a series of job descriptions ones that might have been used to fill the position of philosopher at different times and places over the past 2 500 years the philosopher does just that providing a new way of looking at the history of philosophy by bringing to life six kinds of figures who have occupied the role of philosopher in a wide range of societies around the world over the millennia the natural philosopher the sage the gadfly the ascetic the mandarin and the courtier the result is at once an unconventional introduction to the global history of philosophy and an original exploration of what philosophy has been and perhaps could be again by uncovering forgotten or neglected philosophical job descriptions the book reveals that philosophy is a universal activity much broader and more gender inclusive than we normally think today in doing so the philosopher challenges us to reconsider our idea of what philosophers can do and what counts as philosophy based directly on the standard german edition by johannes hoffmeister this translation presents hegel s vision of history in a lucid accessible form that captures the nuances of his thought one of the great classics of western thought develops concept that history is not chance but a rational process operating according to the laws of evolution and embodying the spirit of freedom maurice ravel a research and information guide is an annotated bibliography concerning both the nature of primary sources related to the composer and the scope and significance of the secondary sources which deal with him his compositions and his influence as a composer and theorist now in a special gift edition and featuring a brand new foreword by anthony gottlieb this is a dazzlingly unique exploration of the works of significant philosophers throughout the ages and a definitive must have title that deserves a revered place on every bookshelf published here for the first time is much of a final and long anticipated work on philosophy of history by the great oxford philosopher and historian r g collingwood 1889 1943 the original text of this uncompleted work has only recently been discovered it is accompanied by further shorter writings by collingwood on historical knowledge and inquiry selected from previously unpublished manuscripts held at the bodleian library oxford all these writings besides containing entirely new ideas discuss further many of the issues which collingwood famously raised in the idea of history and in his autobiography the volume includes also two conclusions written by collingwood for lectures which were eventually revised and published as the idea of nature but which have relevance also to his philosophy of history a lengthy editorial introduction sets these writings in their context and discusses philosophical questions to which they give rise the editors also consider why collingwood left the principles of history unfinished at his death and what significance should be attached to the fact that it contains no reference to the idea of historical understanding as re enactment this volume will be a landmark publication not just in collingwood studies but in philosophy of history generally the original text of this uncompleted work has only recently been discovered and is accompanied here by collingwood s shorter writings on historical knowledge and inquiry besides containing entirely new ideas these incredible writings discuss many of the issues which collingwood famously raised in the idea of history and in his autobiography this book also includes a lengthy editorial introduction that puts collingwood s writings in their context and discusses the philosophical questions they initiate from publisher description thorough and lucid survey of western philosophy from pre socratics to mid 20th century major figures currents trends valuable section on contemporary philosophy brentano ortega heidegger others brevity and clarity of exposition ethics an accessible study of major ancient greek and later british german and french philosophers offering insight into victorian intellectual interests hailed as lucid and magisterial by the observer this book is universally acclaimed as the outstanding one volume work on the subject of western philosophy considered to be one of the most important philosophical works of all time the history of western philosophy is a dazzlingly unique exploration of the ideologies of significant philosophers throughout the ages from plato and aristotle to kant and

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