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back into print after many decades the contents of the vast majority of titles in the classic library have been scanned from the original works to ensure a high quality product each title has been meticulously hand curated by our staff our philosophy has been guided by a desire to provide the reader with a book that is as close as possible to ownership of the original work we hope that you will enjoy this wonderful classic work and that for you it becomes an enriching experience this is an english translation of one of plato s least political dialogues of socrates and phaedrus discussing many themes the art and practice of rhetoric love reincarnation and the soul it includes an introduction notes glossary appendices and an interpretive essay and introduction also included are rarely seen illustrations stone carvings and vase paintings focus philosophical library translations are close to and are non interpretative of the original text with the notes and a glossary intending to provide 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faithful text of two treatises of government with modernized spelling and punctuation its editor s introduction outlines the main arguments of these works illustrates the conceptual thread uniting the less frequently read first treatise with the far more famous second treatise and locates locke s work amid the turbulent constitutional battles of 1690s england helpful notes at the foot of the page a thematic index and an up to date bibliography are also provided as one would expect from the team of brann kalkavage and salem their edition of plato s meno is a fine one the translation meets their stated goal of remaining as faithful as possible to the greek while using lively colloquial english their notes are consistently helpful and will be particularly useful to those readers willing to explore the nuances of plato s extraordinary prose their introduction is clear and compact and it highlights the most philosophically important themes of the dialogue one particularly useful feature of this edition is the manner in which it displays the diagrams socrates draws in order to illustrate his famous square within a square instead of relegating them to the notes it integrates them into the text of the dialogue itself readers are able to follow along and watch socrates actually construct them david roochnik boston university growing up in singapore in the 80s has been challenging i didn t know much about life or economy i didn t know what i want to do apart from playing i know i had to study and get a job in school we had to write composition about our profession when we grow up i had never wanted to be a philosopher let alone writing about social philosophy it is just that growing up with a single parent is tough it is tougher when she is uneducated and i had to learn most things by myself after my national service i decided to further studies that was when i was exposed to philosophy and psychology in the uk after graduation in 1999 with a degree in electronics i came back home to resume my national service i disrupt it and had about 2 months left the life in uk exposed me to something that i did not notice when growing up in singapore i find local social scene unsatisfactory they are confucians muslims christians freethinkers and humanists most time they are preoccupied with how to earn more money religion does not give me the fulfillment that it promised in addition most were based on singaporeans interpretation of the bible and buddhism s dharma most times i feel that everything that singaporeans do has got to do with wealth creation or at least with the expenditure of it it end up like what pope francis referred to as the cult of money organised religion involves more fear mongering than cultivating an inner grace and peace hence this book is about how i relate an ancient thinker s ethics aristotle to the present day i find aristotle s ethics to most suit my needs as a man and lover it does not pretend to be more than what it seek the golden mean it does require us to think and explore the values to find balance and achieve wisdom with intellectual and moral virtues i also find other philosophers french or not particularly insightful and thought provoking they offer me explanation and exploration on subjects like love sex and death freudian psychoanalysis are also very penetrating in their findings and insights moreover i needed some contemporary psychological theory not in depth psychoanalysis to back aristotle s model of ethics intellectual and moral virtues hence the psychological background of my book i got acquainted with these psychological theories when i was preparing myself to be a financial consultant i later found out more about them and they became useful in my work and life hence i would like to share it with people in asia so that they can ask the right kind of questions in life in order to learn more about themselves and the social milieu they are living in because everyone of us are affected by the social sciences politics economics and sociology this book will i hope allow us to understand why we are irrational and how we can make rational changes through reasonings in their life and achieving eudaimonia my wish is simply to share what i enjoy doing apart from creating useful ideas to improve the world through my book i hope to make others understand religion science and philosophy and how they play a significant role in our lives and how they are integrated part in the asian century this seventh edition of philosophic classics volume i ancient philosophy includes essential writings of the wisest level of ancient greek philosophy and science with medicine and healthcare chemistry linguistics world history and the humanities

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s classic work de anima supplemented with well chosen notes and a comprehensive introduction also commonly translated as on the soul this work is a seminal work from the roots of classical thinking on the nature of life and the lifeforce focus philosophical library translations are close to and are non interpretative of the original text with the notes and a glossary intending to provide the reader with some sense of the original text as it was understood by aristotle s immediate audience from the introduction neglected for ages by plato scholars the euthydemus has attracted little attention by dialigues

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opportunity to change the menu what is europe who is european what do europe and european identity mean in the twenty first century this collection of sixteen essays seeks to answer these questions by focusing on europe as it is seen through its own eyes and through the eyes of others across a variety of cultural texts including sport film literature dance cartography and fashion these texts as interpreted here by emerging researchers as well as well established scholars enable us to engage with european identities in the plural and to understand what these identities mean in larger cultural and political contexts the interdisciplinary focus of this volume permits an exploration of european identity that reaches beyond the area of european studies to incorporate understandings of identity from the viewpoints of both insider and other contributors explore diverse understandings of what it means to be other to a country a culture a society or a subgroup this book offers a fresh perspective on the evolving concept of identity in the context of europe s past present and future and expands on the existing literature by considering the political tensions and social implications of the development of european identity as well as its literary artistic and cultural manifestations plato dispersed his account of how socrates became socrates across three dialogues thus plato rendered his becoming discoverable only to readers truly invested in how socrates became socrates laurence lampert recognizes the path of plato s strides and guides us through the true account of socrates becoming he divulges how and why plato ordered his phaedo parmenides and symposium chronologically to give readers access to socrates development on philosophy s fundamental questions of being and knowing in addition to a careful and precise analysis of plato s phaedo parmenides and symposium lampert shows that properly entwined plato s three dialogues fuse to portray a young thinker entering philosophy s true radical power lampert reveals why this radicality needed to be guarded and places this discussion within the greater scheme of the politics of philosophy

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**Republic** 2011-12-14 focus philosophical library's edition of plato's republic is an english translation of one of the most intellectually important works in western philosophy and political theory it includes an extensive introduction an extensive afterword imitation by john white a chapter by chapter outline of principal speakers and summary of the content stephanus numbers boldface type to indicate the entrance of a new speaker into the discussion footnotes and glossary of key terms with cross references for the text this dialogue includes socrates and others discussing the definition of justice the theory of forms and the immortality of the soul plato uses numerous dialogues between socrates and various characters in athens to discuss the nature of government including the nature of justice the happiness of the just and the unjust man the nature of rule in the ideal city state and other matters essential to understanding classical philosophy such as the theory of forms the immortality of the soul poetry and the role of the philosopher in society fpl books are distinguished by their commitment to faithful clear and consistent translations of texts and the rich world part and parcel of those texts

**Sophist** 2012-07-01 this is an english translation of plato presenting a new conception of the theory of forms socrates and others discuss the epistemological and metaphysical puzzles of the parmenides with aims to define the meaning of the sophist the glossary of key terms is a unique addition to platonic literature by which concepts central to each dialogue are discussed and cross referenced as to their occurrences throughout the work in such a way students are encouraged to see beyond the words into concepts focus philosophical library translations are close to and are non interpretative of the original text with the notes and a glossary intending to provide the reader with some sense of the terms and the concepts as they were understood by plato's immediate audience

**Nicomachean Ethics** 2002 joe sach's edition of aristotle's nicomachean ethics is a lucid and useful translation of one of aristotle's major works for the student of undergraduate philosophy as well as for the general reader interested in the major works of western civilization includes an introductory essay and a glossary of words and concepts

Plato's Parmenides 1996 this is an english translation of one of the more challenging and enigmatic of plato's dialogues between socrates and parmenides and zeno of elea that begins with zeno defending his treatise of parmenidean monism against those partisans of plurality focus philosophical library translations are close to and are non interpretative of the original text with the notes and a glossary intending to provide the reader with some sense of the terms and the concepts as they were understood by plato's immediate audience

**Symposium or Drinking Party** 2017-02-14 this new edition of plato's symposium provides beginning readers and scholars alike with a solid reliable translation that is both faithful to the original text and accessible to contemporary readers in addition the volume offers a number of aids to help the reader make his or her way through this remarkable work a concise introduction sets the scene conveys the tenor of the dialogue and introduces the reader to the main characters with a gloss on their backgrounds and a comment on their roles in the dialogue it also provides a list of basic points for readers to keep in mind as they read the work a thought provoking interpretive essay offers reflections on the themes of the dialogue focusing especially on the dialogue as drama a select bibliography points to works both classic and contemporary that are especially relevant to readers of the symposium two appendices consist of a line drawing that depicts the spacial layout and positioning of characters in the symposium and a chart that shows the relation of the first six speeches to number age parentage and the function of eros

**Politics** 2012-07-01 the focus philosophical library's edition of aristotle's politics is a lucid and useful translation for the student of undergraduate philosophy as well as for the general reader interested in the major works of western civilization this edition includes an introductory essay notes glossary and index intending to provide the reader with some sense of the terms and the concepts as they were understood by aristotle's immediate audience focus philosophical library books are distinguished by their commitment to faithful clear and consistent presentations of texts and the rich world part and parcel of those texts

*The Philosophy of Right* 2015-01-02 a modern highly readable translation of a primary text in western philosophy complete translation in english with introduction notes and glossary the glossary is keyed to the primary occurrences of important terms in the text and provides insights into the concepts beyond the translation especially useful pedagogical device for students coming to hegel for the first time focus philosophical library translations are close to and are non interpretative of the original text with the notes and a glossary intending to provide the reader with some sense of the terms and the concepts as they were understood by hegel's immediate audience

**Socrates and the Sophists** 2012-07-01 this is an english translation of four of plato's dialogue protagoras euthydemus hippias major and cratylus that explores the topic of sophistry and philosophy a key concept at the source of western thought includes notes and an introductory essay focus philosophical library translations are close to and are non interpretative of the original text with the notes and a glossary intending to provide the reader with some sense of the terms and the concepts as they were understood by plato's immediate audience

Gorgias and Rhetoric 2012-04-09 by pairing translations of gorgias and rhetoric along with an outstanding introductory essay joe sach's demonstrates aristotle's response to plato if in the gorgias plato probes the question of what is problematic in rhetoric in rhetoric aristotle continues the thread by looking at what makes rhetoric useful by juxtaposing the two texts an interesting conversation is illuminated one which students of philosophy and rhetoric will find key in their analytical pursuits focus philosophical library translations are close to and are non interpretative of the original text with the notes and a glossary intending to provide the reader with some sense of the terms and the concepts as they were understood by aristotle and plato's immediate audience

Plato's Phaedrus 2003 this is an english translation of one of plato's least political dialogues of socrates and phaedrus discussing the art and practice of rhetoric

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**Phaedrus** 2003-05-01 this is an english translation of one of the more challenging and enigmatic of plato s dialogues between socrates and parmenides and zeno of elea that begins with zeno defending his treatise of parmenidean monism against those partisans of plurality focus philosophical library translations are close to and are non interpretative of the original text with the notes and a glossary intending to provide the reader with some sense of the terms and the concepts as they were understood by plato s immediate audience

**Parmenides** 2012-07-01 a complete translation of aristotle s classic work supplemented with well chosen notes and glossary of important terms

**Poetics** 2006 this is an english translation of four of plato s dialogues protagoras euthydemus hippias major and cratylus that explores the topic of sophistry and philosophy a key concept at the source of western thought publisher s website viewed on april 29 2024

Socrates and the Sophists 2012-07-01 this is an english translation of one of plato s great dialogues of socrates talking about death dying and the soul due to his impending execution included is an introduction and glossary of key terms focus philosophical library translations are close to and are non interpretative of the original text with the notes and a glossary intending to provide the reader with some sense of the terms and the concepts as they were understood by plato s immediate audience

**Phaedo** 2012-04-11 plato and xenophon apologies compares two key dialogues on the death of socrates socrates was accused of impiety and corrupting the youth of ancient athens and was tried convicted imprisoned and executed both plato and xenophon make clear that the charges were not brought forward in the spirit of true piety and that socrates was a man of real virtue and beneficence to this day his trial and execution remain a mark upon the democracy that put him to death these dialogues underscore the limitations of democratic relativism and emphasize the nature of philosophy or the free mind plato s apology of socrates is both poetry and an act of reformation justifying the life of philosophy challenging the authority of the pagan gods and heroes and introducing socrates as a heroic and even divine figure in contrast xenophon s socrates is not dialectical and otherworldly but makes a different appeal for philosophy from xenophon emerges the heroic tradition of plutarch with its reflections on the virtues and vices of great historical men focus philosophical library translations are close to and are non interpretative of the original text with the notes and a glossary intending to provide the reader with some sense of the terms and the concepts as they were understood by plato and xenophon s immediate audience

**Apologies** 2012-03-01 this is an english translation of plato s dialogue concerning the nature of knowledge in this dialogue socrates and theaetetus discuss three definitions of knowledge knowledge as nothing but perception as true judgment and as true judgment with an account focus philosophical library translations are close to and are non interpretative of the original text with the notes and a glossary intending to provide the reader with some sense of the terms and the concepts as they were understood by plato s immediate audience

**Theaetetus** 2001 this is an english translation of plato s dialogue concerning speculation on the nature of the physical world and human beings an extensive introduction provides careful insights to the reading of the work the nature of platonic dialogue and the cultural background of the timaeus appendices on music astronomy and geometry further provide guidance to the central thoughts of the dialogue the glossary provides cross references and discussion for key words in the dialogue functioning as springboards into the various concepts and ideas that are central to this and other platonic dialogues and are useful starting points for any classroom discussion or personal thought focus philosophical library translations are close to and are non interpretative of the original text with the notes and a glossary intending to provide the reader with some sense of the terms and the concepts as they were understood by plato s immediate audience

Plato's Timaeus 2012 plato s statesman is the second of a projected trilogy of dialogues in which an unnamed stranger sets out to satisfy socrates desire for an account of sophist statesman and philosopher the third was never written it includes a clear english translation along with notes and supplementary materials

**Plato Statesman** 1965 this is an english translation of plato s socratic dialogue attempting to achieve a definition of virtue that applies equally to all particular virtues and serves as a great introduction to socratic dialogues it contains a short introduction notes standard stephanus numbers speech numbers and an appendix containing a unique gallery of step by step geometrical diagrams it also includes illustrations a bibliography and a glossary focus philosophical library translations are close to and are non interpretative of the original text with the notes and a glossary intending to provide the reader with some sense of the terms and the concepts as they were understood by plato s immediate audience

Philosophers Look at Science 1998-03-01 this is the second of a projected trilogy of dialogues in which an unnamed stranger sets out to satisfy socrates desire for an account of sophist statesman and philosopher the third was never written focus philosophical library s statesman includes a faithful clear and consistent translation to english with notes it also includes an exploratory essay glossary of crucial greek terms supplemental diagrams illustrating diairesis the divisions of the statesman and an appendix on the paradigm of weaving

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**Philosophic Classics** 2015-01-02 parmenides plato this is an english translation of one of the more challenging and enigmatic of plato s dialogues between socrates and parmenides and zeno of elea that begins with zeno defending his treatise of parmenidean monism against those partisans of plurality focus philosophical library translations are close to and are non interpretative of the original text with the notes and a glossary intending to provide the reader with some sense of the terms and the concepts as they were understood by plato s immediate audience we are delighted to publish this classic book as part of our extensive classic library collection many of the books in our collection have been out of print for decades and therefore have not been accessible to the general public the aim of our publishing program is to facilitate rapid access to this vast reservoir of literature and our view is that this is a significant literary work which deserves to be brought back into print after many decades the contents of the vast majority of titles in the classic library have been scanned from the original works to ensure a high quality product each title has been meticulously hand curated by our staff our philosophy has been guided by a desire to provide the reader with a book that is as close as possible to ownership of the original work we hope that you will enjoy this wonderful classic work and that for you it becomes an enriching experience

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unsatisfactory they are confucians muslims christians freethinkers and humanists most time they are preoccupied with how to earn more money religion does not give me the fulfillment that it promised in addition most were based on singaporeans interpretation of the bible and buddhism s dharma most times i feel that everything that singaporeans do has got to do with wealth creation or at least with the expenditure of it it end up like what pope francis referred to as the cult of money organised religion involves more fear mongering than cultivating an inner grace and peace hence this book is about how i relate an ancient thinker s ethics aristotle to the present day i find aristotle s ethics to most suit my needs as a man and lover it does not pretend to be more than what it seek the golden mean it does require us to think and explore the values to find balance and achieve wisdom with intellectual and moral virtues i also find other philosophers french or not particularly insightful and thought provoking they offer me explanation and exploration on subjects like love sex and death freudian psychoanalysis are also very penetrating in their findings and insights moreover i needed some contemporary psychological theory not in depth psychoanalysis to back aristotle s model of ethics intellectual and moral virtues hence the psychological background of my book i got acquainted with these psychological theories when i was preparing myself to be a financial consultant i later found out more about them and they became useful in my work and life hence i would like to share it with people in asia so that they can ask the right kind of questions in life in order to learn more about themselves and the social milieu they are living in because everyone of us are affected by the social sciences politics economics and sociology this book will i hope allow us to understand why we are irrational and how we can make rational changes through reasonings in their life and achieving eudaimonia my wish is simply to share what i enjoy doing apart from creating useful ideas to improve the world through my book i hope to make others understand religion science and philosophy and how they play an increasingly integral part in the asian century

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