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### Amir says

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### Adrian Stevenson says

This book had a big impact on me, being what really got me into philosophy

### Mehran says

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## Sadjad Abedi says

**Hossein says**

**Rhonda says**

I don't know that I have ever read this entire book, but for years I would keep it close by in order to remind me of a position which my feeble mind couldn't recall. In that vein, it was irreplaceable. While not lacking in depth of explanation, this book certainly cannot, simply because of the massive subject matters it covers, do an excellent job at everything. Nevertheless, I have found myself over and over again nodding at some sage point it makes in two sentences, something I realize would otherwise take me a page or two at very least.

Lastly, while I think it is not exactly either philosophy for dummies or made simple, it does a remarkable job at getting to the essence of that which it attempts to explain. I have never found it to be incorrect, although in several areas, I found it severely lacking to the point that it could be construed to be explaining in the wrong direction. Oddly enough, I never found that beginners could use this as they desired, as a kind of Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, as it were, but it still serves me faithfully 20 years later.

**Brian says**

Made simple....yeah right.

**Jenna says**

A study of major challenge in history of philosophy, and sequence of ethics, logic, metaphysics, epistemology, politics, philosophy of religion, the theory of knowledge, and a lot more. It adapt the idea of understanding an important part of our intellectual, and cultural heritage of Western society. It is important that we have to question our human existence.

## **Sedighe Vazehi says**

**MK says**

Popkin's does a great job of covering the basic premises of philosophy. This book gives the essentials of the subject without much bias, and is in fact, very straight to the point.

I picked this book up with the hopes that it would jumpstart me on my attempt to study philosophy. I never took philosophy as a formal subject in school, because it was not conducive to my future endeavors. I have a latent regret of this fact, but it was much assuaged when I realized that this book could summarize the basic knowledge I wanted to know.

Why should you study philosophy? Or rather, why should you read this book? Because philosophy is perhaps one of the most important subjects in life. It is a subject with which we actively engage in daily; whether by our inane opinions of life, or simply disputing the nature of reality with our friends. Undoubtedly, most of us have voiced our own opinionated thoughts on this subject without even knowing it. Philosophy, like the study of history, should help you become a better citizen. By learning and accepting/rejecting different views of philosophers, it leads to a deeper introspection of one's self.

This book just does that: it feeds the reader information on the basic ideologies of famous philosophers from Descartes, to Plato, to Aristotle. There are numerous examples and critiques upon their views. Subjects from justice to morality, to...well, just about everything, are covered in this book with the opinions of numerous philosophers to shine light on seemingly obvious topics.

A sneak preview of the major topics covered in the book are...

## Ethics

## Political Philosophy

## Metaphysics

## Philosophy of Religion

The Theory of Knowledge

## Logic

Contemporary Philosophy

The only reason I would give this book only a three-star, is because the writing can be a bit dry sometimes. Also, I disliked the column-layout of the book and the unnecessary bolded and unbolded words. It just, well, was not pleasing to the eye. Don't get me wrong, the writing definitely trumps the mechanical writing style of most textbooks, and can serve as a supplement to those you are using in class. Take into consideration, if you do decide to read this, that this is not a typical light reading that you can use ontop of your textbooks on the subject. This book could very well replace a philosophy textbook, so if you don't have much time, pickup another, more condensed general overview of philosophy.

## **Adonis iuvenes pavit says**

Should only be treated as introduction to further readings, and that's the purpose that this book serves very well.

## **Mohamad Alemorad says**

**Lance says**

It took me quite a while to get through this book, but I think it was worth it.

I never had a formal introduction to philosophy, and I was beginning to really feel the void in some of my conversations and debates. Of course this one book doesn't give all the answers or sufficient depth for all the questions, but I think it gave me a good starting base.

I'll probably be referring back to it a lot.

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### **Amir Qiasvand says**

I think this book could be a proper book to start studying Philosophy.

It introduce main concepts in Philosophy?provide an abstract of philosophical views in ethics? policy etc? for those who are beginner in philosophy.

this book also consist of a logic section which I think could be the main part.

altogether I believe that it can help readers start thinking in the logical way and change their way of thinking about life?social life?world?good & evil etc.

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### **Wendy says**

Quite dry at times, but I feel that I definitely learned a lot.

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