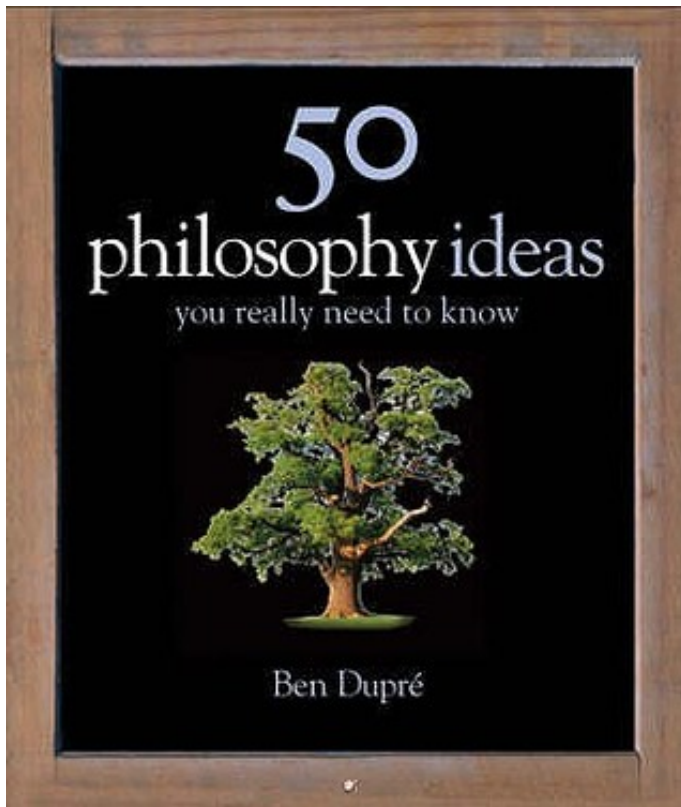


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## Description

Have you ever lain awake at night fretting over how we can be sure of the reality of the external world? Perhaps we are in fact disembodied brains, floating in vats at the whim of some deranged puppet-master? If so, you are not alone - and what's more, you are in exalted company. For this question and other ones like it have been the stuff of philosophical rumination from Plato to Popper. In a series of accessible and engagingly written essays, "50 Philosophy Ideas You Really Need to Know" introduces and explains the problems of knowledge, consciousness, identity, ethics, belief, justice and aesthetics that have engaged the attention of thinkers from the era of the ancient Greeks to the present day.

## Insightful reviews

Nathan Hassall: As a keen reader of philosophy, I used this book to open up new perspectives of philosophical thinking so I had a direction in what I wanted to look into further. The book is clearly laid out, and provides you with 50 very popular theories in philosophy, touching on problems of knowledge, ethics, animal rights, logic, science, aesthetics, religion, politics, and others.

This book gives different theories and philosophical ideas (for example, 'The Brain in a Vat') and provides criticisms, side studies and popular culture references (in this case 'The Matrix').

A very understandable and highly enjoyable read, I recommend this to anyone who wants to start learning about philosophy.

However, it is definitely not for the scholar, as it only gives general overviews of information and each complex idea is written on an average of four pages.

5/5 for sure!

James: I think this was a great philosophy book. Seen as it was my first time reading something that has to do with philosophy i mean actual philosophy, i found this book amazing and so insightful. Off course not all the things written in it would i accept but the fact that this but has opened my mind set about a lot of things i hardly knew about, i would recommend that a lot people get to read it. It's so insightful at the same time educating. It was so coherently written that even if you don't know anything about philosophy, you can a lot from it. It deals with a number of topics as dealt with in the realm of philosophy i really would like to admit that i would not only recommend it for academic purposes but also luxury. Read it in your free time just for the sake of acquiring knowledge as well as entertainment. I promise you it's worth it.

Cosimo: Lo mejor es que trata temas contemporaneos.

"La razón es esencial para comprender las consecuencias de nuestras acciones y para planificar racionalmente cómo alcanzar nuestros objetivos morales, pero en sí misma es inútil e incapaz de proporcionar cualquier impulso a la acción: tal como dijo el propio Hume en una famosa frase, «la razón es, y debería ser sólo, la esclava de las pasiones».

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Steve: a desirable - and extra to the point, stress-free - selection of 50 essays, every one spanning four pages and followed with a variety of sidepanels, quotations and notes. From slippery slopes to the prisoner's dilemma, from the cosmological argument to animal rights, Dupré brings a welcome readability to questions that we must always all care about. in case you are searching for an available creation to the information of Plato, Descartes, Hume and different influential thinkers all through history, and when you do not know your consequentialist out of your deontologist, this can be a impressive beginning point.

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Jennifer: It took my a while to complete this book, however it was once a good experience. I realized much and received perception into major philosophical debates and ideas. It additionally has a great reference section, and that i will certainly do a little extra studying on a few of the theories. nice ebook to expand your common knowledge.

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