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### Amy says

I thought this was a great textbook. You could probably use it to self-teach philosophy, although I think it's best-used in conjunction with a class. Very usefull glossary and discussion questions throughout.

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### Khial King says

ok

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### Daniel says

It's a textbook for college students filled with lots of essays and explanations on philosophy terms. This textbook could not only be used in college classrooms but can also be used as a self taught textbook. I don't think I would ever sit down and read it from cover to cover for fun.

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### Matt Sautman says

From the introduction, we are told Philosophy is to be read "slowly and aggressively," and if you want to maximize the enjoyment/utility/overall effect of this particular anthology, I highly recommend that you take this approach. I took notes as I read to help comprehension so that I could better engage with the text. Without them, I feel like this read would have been much more of a chore and not as beneficial for my overall comprehension regarding various facets of philosophy.

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### Liza P. says

I never really had time to seriously study and read philosophy, but this was a good collection of important essays, and theory parts that you really SHOULD know.

highly recommended.

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### Sebastian says

Great collection of the essential classical and modern western philosophical writings

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## Derek says

This is a good textbook as an introduction to philosophy. I feel like the text strikes an excellent balance between historical or classical readings and contemporary readings. Overall, the text is composed of important works that philosophy students should be familiar with. Surely not everyone will be happy with the selection here, but I feel that there is enough included in the text that it should serve well for a variety of approaches to introducing philosophy.

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