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The Problems of Philosophy-Bertrand Russell 2010-01-01 One of his great works, and a must-read for any student of philosophy, The Problems of Philosophy was written in 1912 as an introduction to Russell's thought.As an empiricist, Russell starts at the beginning with this question: Is there any knowledge in the world that is so certain that no reasonable man could doubt it? This, according to Russell, is the work of philosophy begins. He covers topics such as reality, the nature of mind, the problem of induction, and the nature of scientific method. This book is a must-read for anyone interested in understanding the foundational questions of philosophy.

Problems in Philosophy-Colin McGinn 1993-12-08 This advanced introductory text offers a synoptic view of philosophical inquiry, discussing such topics as metaphysics, epistemology, ethics, and the philosophy of mind. The book is divided into two parts: Part 1 covers the basics of philosophical inquiry, while Part 2 explores the more advanced topics. McGinn's clear and accessible writing makes this book an excellent introduction to philosophy for students and anyone interested in the subject.

Philosophical Problems of the Self-Bernard Williams 1983

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