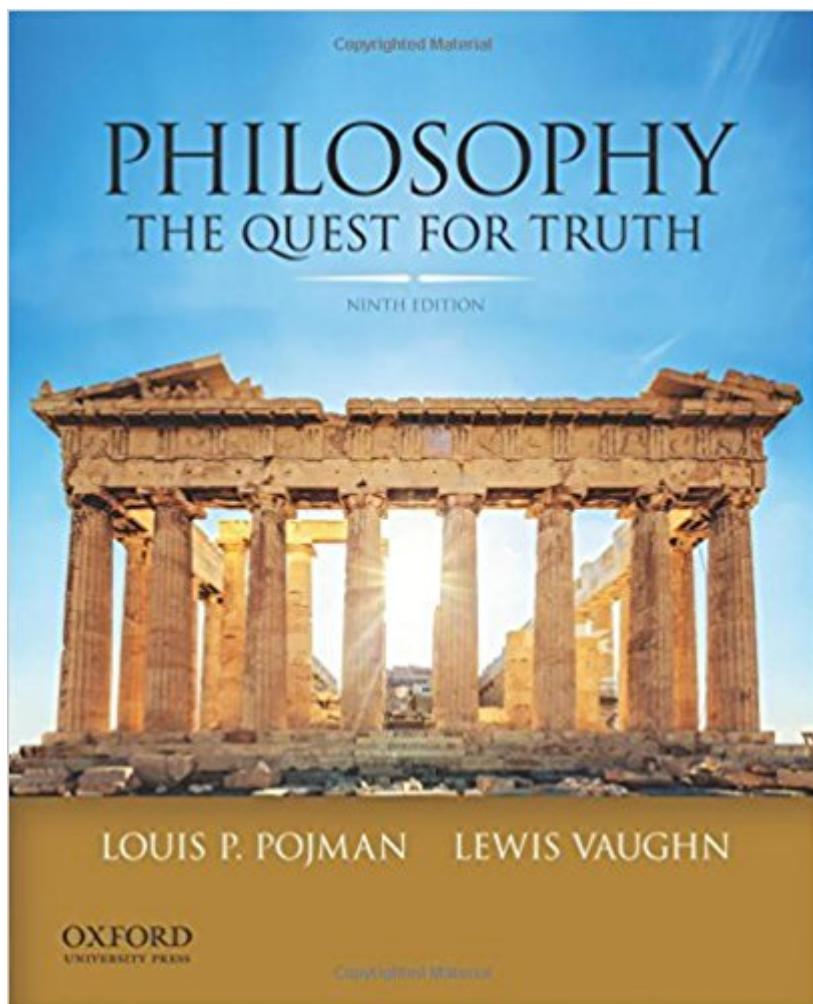


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Very interesting textbook! It's more or less a collection of writings of philosophers and articles rather than a textbook that boils down and explains the ideas or focuses on philosophy as a whole subject. Many subjects are covered and the book always contains opposing views so there's nothing to suggest a bias of opinion. The only problem I had with the book was in its physical being; it's a pretty large book, but it's a softcover with flimsy, glossy pages (like those in a fashion magazine or typical hardcover textbook) so it was really hard to use it without damaging it. I was constantly worried about ripping a page while flipping through it or cracking the spine when I opened it since I purchased it new with the intention of re-selling it to minimize my expenses and wished to keep it as nice as possible. I think this should have been printed in hardcover because of its size, or at least been given proper paper pages so it had a little more stability (my public health book was a big paperback but because it had actual paper pages and not the glossy ones it was much more sturdy and easy to use). Overall it was a pretty nice book and I ended up loving my philosophy class and traded this in for a very nice price when I was done, so I guess everything was alright at the end, so it gets 5 stars.

The book overall is great in the beginning but it gets a bit dull. However, I recommend it for the overall intro to philosophy.

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