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The best collection I've seen at a price my students can afford. --Richard Kamber, The College of New Jersey

Derk Pereboom is Professor of Philosophy, Cornell University.

Good book.

I was looking for a good selection of (old and modern) classic texts on the philosophical topic of free will - also from an educational point of view. I am happy to have stumbled upon this book!

The book got here in 2 days, brand new and just for 22\$ amazing !!

Great condition and great book!

My only complaints are with the philosophers themselves, but you don't review an anthology of philosophy for the viewpoints within but instead for its ability to encapsulate its intended subject. And I think the book has done well in that sense.

A great collection of the major contemporary views in the field. Well-selected essays and edited in a coherent manner.

I thought this book would be more like the movie I watched when I was a kid. Instead it was the most laborious book I ever read, the story was so convoluted that I was completely lost. I got so confused that I quit about halfway. Even halfway through, they hadn't even introduced the whale yet. Say what you will, the movie was definitely more entertaining than the book. I might just stop reading books altogether and stick to movies from now on. The cover was pretty calming though. 4 stars for that.

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