

PHILOSOPHY READING LIST

Some suggestions for those intending to read philosophy and/or beginning a philosophy course.

General introductions

Edward Craig, *Philosophy: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford University Press)

Thomas Nagel, *What Does it All Mean?* (OUP).

Simon Blackburn, *Think* (OUP).

Bertrand Russell, *The Problems of Philosophy* (OUP).

Some contemporary books on specific areas:

Metaphysics and the Philosophy of Mind

Earl Conee and Theodore Sider, *Riddles of Existence* (OUP)

Tim Crane, *The Mechanical Mind* (Routledge)

Logic and Language

R M Sainsbury, *Paradoxes* (Cambridge University Press)

Ethics and Political Philosophy

Simon Blackburn, *Being Good* (OUP)

Peter Singer, *Practical Ethics* (CUP)

Bernard Williams, *Morality* (Penguin)

Jonathon Wolff, *An Introduction to Political Philosophy* (OUP)

Phil Parvin and Clare Chambers, *Teach Yourself Political Philosophy: A Complete Introduction* (Hodder & Stoughton)

Also, the Philosophy Bites series of podcasts and books.

<http://www.philosophybites.com>

Great Dead Philosophers

(Any edition, some of these are freely available on the internet)

Berkeley, *Three Dialogues between Hylas and Philonous*

Descartes, *Meditations*

Hume, *Enquiry concerning Human Understanding* and *Dialogues on Natural Religion*

J S Mill, *Utilitarianism* and *On Liberty*

Plato, *Meno* and *Euthyphro*

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