Philosophy Reading List

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

Introductions to Philosophy
Peter Catapano and Simon Critchley, *The Stone Reader: Modern Philosophy in 133 Arguments* (Liveright, 2016)
Mary Midgley, *What is Philosophy for?* (Bloomsbury Academic, 2018)
The *Philosophy Bites* series of podcasts: [http://www.philosophybites.com](http://www.philosophybites.com)
and books:
The *History of Philosophy: without any gaps* series of podcasts by Peter Adamson: [https://historyofphilosophy.net/](https://historyofphilosophy.net/)

Some contemporary books on specific areas:

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind and Epistemology
Logic and Language
Susan Stebbing, *Logic in Practice* (Methuen, 1934)

Ethics and Political Philosophy
Judith Jarvis Thompson, *Goodness and Advice* (Oxford University Press, 2001)
Mary Midgley, *Can’t We Make Moral Judgements?* (Bloomsbury Academic, 2017)

Philosophy of Science

Great Dead Philosophers (any edition, some of these are freely available on the internet)
Plato, *Meno* and *Euthyphro*
Berkeley, *Three Dialogues between Hylas and Philonous*
Descartes, *Meditations*
Hume, *Enquiry concerning Human Understanding* and *Dialogues on Natural Religion*
Mary Wollstonecraft, *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*
J S Mill, *Utilitarianism* and *On Liberty*

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