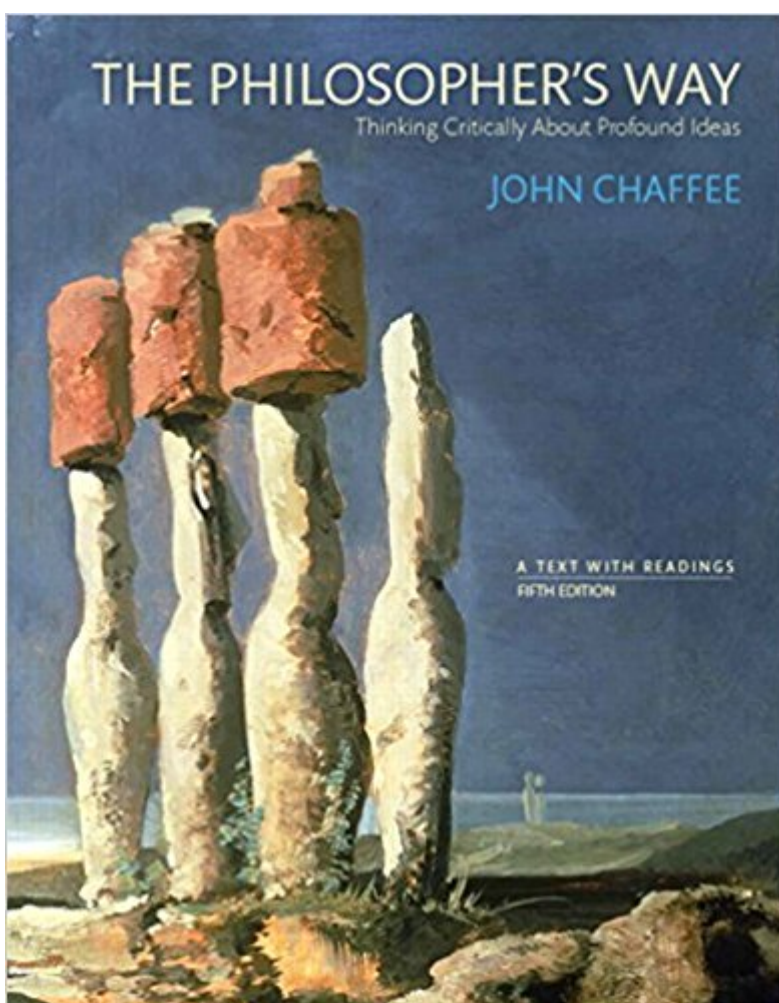


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John Chaffee, Ph.D., is Professor of Philosophy at The City University of New York, where he has developed and directs a Philosophy and Critical Thinking program that annually involves 30 faculty and 4,500 students. He is a nationally recognized figure in the area of Critical Thinking, having authored leading textbooks like *Thinking Critically*, as well as many professional articles. In developing programs to teach people to think more effectively in all academic subjects and areas of life, he has received grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Ford Foundation, the Annenberg Foundation, and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. He has been selected as New York Educator of the Year and received the Distinguished Faculty Award for Diversity in Teaching in Higher Education.

I read this for enjoyment, not for a class. I found the topics suited to an entry-level philosophy student, but for this purpose it does a good job of explaining the central viewpoints from which philosophers can approach a subject. That said, these types of entry-level books are better when they include a chronological approach to philosophy. I saw jumps between topics and even within topics which seemed to ignore hundreds of years of thinking and debate. As a cursory overview, this book delivers. As a middle-level book, the writing begins to falter. Seasoned philosophers will probably want to stay away from this one.

Really great book! Why? Well, as a college student books can be very pricey, even used books when they aren't in great condition. I received this book fast, in great condition, and for very cheap. My teacher allowed us to order whatever edition and this edition was a lot cheaper than the newest one. The newest one was almost 200 dollar's. I also loved this book because it was very informative. I still use it even though the class is over because it's packed with some great ideas on how to be a critical thinker, which is essential to philosophy.

If it was possible to give a 0 rating would, my book arrived and it appears some pages were burned. The burned pages are falling apart every time I turn a page. This is unacceptable to give a student.

This book was required for my intro to philosophy class. I could sum up this book in one word:

REDUNDANT. The author says the same thing in 10 different ways - none of which are less confusing than the first. Author moves on to another philosopher but then backtracks to a previous one and sums up everything in the previous section in the new section. This was just an awful book. Too bad colleges are locked into contracts with specific publishers so then are stuck using a book like this one. The class I took was online, so I had no notes or lecture. I asked the teacher for a power point, she said it's written by the author so they were just a summary of each chapter, and in the teacher's own words, "notoriously bad." The only chapter I enjoyed was chapter 2, because it only focused on ONE philosopher. By doing that, the author didn't jump all over the place and reiterate as in every other chapter.

Can I say this book changed me completely? Through reasoning and critical thinking, I reach a point where I can restart my life. Thank you Dr. Chaffee.

The book is in great shape and the price was unbelievable. My PHIL 191 class required the 5th edition but I took a chance and order this instead, my professor was fine with me using this edition instead and I saved a bunch of money in the process. Thank you!

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