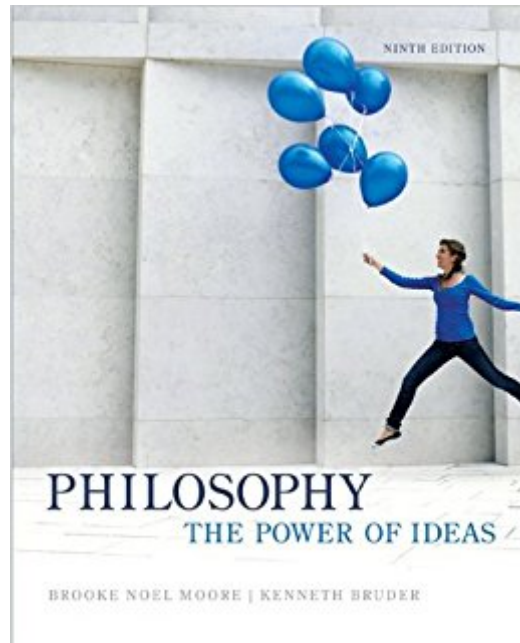




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Great read - made more sense of things for me.

Ahh, its a good reading...if your into history... I read the first couple chapters for college, but didnt open it after that... I got a B in the course.

Got this for a college course and was excited to read it, but the information just seemed so brief on some subjects that I was really disappointed and it made it kind of difficult to get enough info. to cite in my papers.

Bought this textbook for school, but I must say that the way it is written it could clearly be a book for

any type of reading, not just for school. Easy to understand, great explanations/examples of metaphysics and philosophical ideas. If you are even remotely interested in philosophy and really want to understand it, this book will help you dive right in and give you a great lesson! It will definitely make you think and use your brain like you've never used it before... hands down a book to keep on the shelf!

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