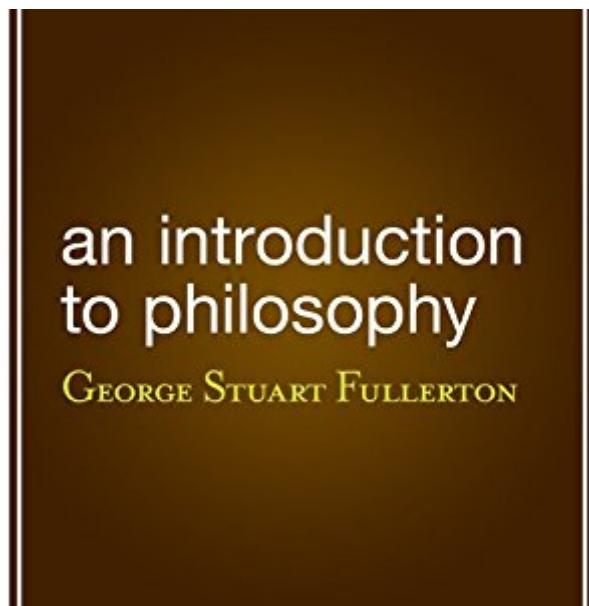


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# An Introduction To Philosophy



## **Synopsis**

This classic explains American philosopher George Stuary Fullerton's realistic views on philosophy. Fullerton, born in India, spent time at the University of Pennsylvania, Yale Divinity School, Columbia University, and the University of Vienna. He was president of the American Psychological Association in 1896.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Fullerton's Introduction to Philosophy is an excellent path to the fascinating aspects of philosophy, still today, although first published hundred years ago. True although he says in his preface the opposite that "there cannot be said to be a beaten path in philosophy" and that he concludes his discussion of 'modern philosophy' by the admonition of his thesis 93. DO NOT HASTILY ACCEPT A DOCTRINE. But that is what philosophy is: a cavalcade of controversies. Fullerton announces his aim in six points: 1. To point out what the word "philosophy" means. 2. To explain the nature of reflective or philosophic thinking. 3. To give a general view of the main problems in philosophy. 4. To give account of some of the most important doctrines in philosophy. 5. To indicate the relation of philosophy to other sciences. 6. To show that the study of philosophy is of value to us all. The text is divided into parts correspondingly and emphasized in 93 theses. All in all it is easy to see that behind the presentation there is an experience of years, perhaps decades of teaching the subject to university students. No hunches but systematic and careful and well founded formulations to an audience first time meeting this subject. Therefore still today recommendable an introduction. And for that matter: philosophy is one of the oldest fields of systematic thinking, not outdated or obsolete

in a century out of twentyfive at least. So, Fullerton can really be recommended, in the discussive sense of 'Socrates, that greatest of teachers'.

Having been an avid reader all my life, I'd read bits and pieces of Plato, Socrates, and other 'Philosophers' over the years, So when I saw this book, I thought to myself, why not? What a fascinating read! I had no idea of the depth and breadth of philosophy, going back as far as 5000 years by some estimates. The word itself comes from the Greek 'philosophia' which means "Love of Wisdom." The search for the meaning of all things real or unreal, right or wrong, what is only in our minds and what is reality. And the debate, which has been going on those 5000 years is still going on.

Still relevant over 100 years later. Covers the importance, history and major elements of philosophy. Not an easy read, nor a page turner. However, the material is good, relevant and written at a student level.

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Both an easy and thought provoking read, and all for the price 0\$.

Good reference volume

I listened to this book on kindle fire's audio text reading option. It was very helpful. As I am also reading books on reformed theology, such as Calvin's Institutes, among others, especially on apologetics by Bahnsen, Van Til, and Oliphint, I notice some remarkable differences in looking at these subjects.

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