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## A Reading of Descartes's Meditations

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#### Metaphysical Meditations (Japanese)

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Descartes' ideas not only changed the course of Western philosophy but also led to or transformed the fields of metaphysics, epistemology, physics and mathematics, political theory and ethics, psychoanalysis, and literature and the arts. This book reprints Descartes' major works, *Discourse on Method* and *Meditations*, and presents essays by leading scholars that explore his contributions in each of those fields and place his ideas in the context of his time and our own. There are chapters by David Weissman on metaphysics and psychoanalysis, John Post on epistemology, Lou Massa on physics and mathematics, William T. Bluhm on politics and ethics, and Thomas Pavel on literature and art. These essays are accompanied by others by David Weissman and by Stephen Toulmin that introduce the idea of intellectual lineages, discuss the period in which Descartes wrote, and reexamine the premises of his philosophy in light of contemporary philosophical, political, and social thinking.

*An Essay on the Metaphysics of  
Descartes* Penguin UK

This is an updated edition of John Cottingham's acclaimed translation of Descartes's philosophical masterpiece, including an abridgement of Descartes's *Objections and Replies*.

Hackett Publishing

This volume highlights and offers different perspectives on the

controversies provoked by this central text of Western philosophy.

*Routledge Philosophy Guidebook to  
Descartes and The Meditations* Hackett  
Publishing

"It is not enough to have a good mind; it is more important to use it well" René Descartes was a central figure in the scientific revolution of the seventeenth century. In his *Discourse on Method* he outlined the contrast between mathematics and experimental sciences, and the extent to which each one can achieve certainty. Drawing on his own work in geometry, optics, astronomy and physiology, Descartes developed the hypothetical method that characterizes modern science, and this soon came to replace the traditional techniques derived from Aristotle. Many of Descartes' most radical ideas—such as the disparity between our perceptions and the realities that cause them—have been highly influential in the development of modern philosophy. This edition sets the *Discourse on Method* in the wider context of Descartes' work, with the *Rules for Guiding One's Intelligence in Searching for the Truth* (1628), extracts from *The World* (1633) and selected letters from 1636-9. A companion volume, *Meditations and Other Metaphysical Writings*, is also published in Penguin Classics. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary

authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

**Discourse on the Method** Penguin  
A Penguin Great Ideas edition of Stoic philosophy in wise and practical aphorisms that have inspired Bill Clinton, Ryan Holiday, Anna Kendrick and many more. Few ancient works have been as influential as the *Meditations* of Marcus Aurelius, philosopher and emperor of Rome (A.D. 161–180). A series of spiritual exercises filled with wisdom, practical guidance, and profound understanding of human behavior, it remains one of the greatest works of spiritual and ethical reflection ever written. Marcus's insights and advice—on everything from living in the world to coping with adversity and interacting with others—have made the *Meditations* required reading for statesmen and philosophers alike, while generations of ordinary readers have responded to the straightforward intimacy of his style. For anyone who struggles to reconcile the demands of leadership with a concern for personal integrity and spiritual well-being, the *Meditations* remains as relevant now as it was two thousand years ago. Throughout history, some books have changed the world. They have transformed the way we see ourselves—and each other. They have inspired debate, dissent, war and revolution. They have enlightened, outraged, provoked and comforted. They have enriched lives—and destroyed them. Now, Penguin brings you the works of the great thinkers, pioneers, radicals and visionaries whose ideas shook civilization, and helped make us who we are. Penguin's Great Ideas series features twelve groundbreaking works by some of history's most prodigious

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**The Correspondence between Princess Elisabeth of Bohemia and René Descartes** Penguin UK

This volume presents the excellent and popular translation by Haldane and Ross of Descartes' *Meditations on First Philosophy*, an introduction by Stanley Tweyman which explores the relevance of Descartes' *Regulae* and his method of analysis in the *Meditations*, and six articles which indicate the diversity of scholarly opinion on the topic of method in Descartes' philosophy.

**The Myth of Cartesian Dualism** Psychology Press

The *Meditations on First Philosophy* is one of Descartes's best-known works and one of the most influential philosophical texts ever written, this treatise offers Descartes' metaphysical views on the relationship between the mind and thought, the nature of reality and how accumulated knowledge and our experiences affect us. First published in 1641, the work consists of six meditations on the following topics: the dubiousness of thoughts and assumptions - as Descartes puts it, 'what can be called into doubt'; the nature of the human mind; the existence of God; truth versus falsehood; the essence of material things and, finally, the difference between mind and body. For anyone interested in the study of philosophy, this is an essential and illuminating read. This volume also includes the great philosopher's *Discourse on the Method*, a brilliant

discussion of reasoning and experimentation which helped establish the foundations of the scientific process, a selection of enlightening essays from his *Principles of Philosophy* and a classic introduction by Frank Sewall.

**The Essential Collection** Cambridge University Press

Presents a translation of the Danish philosopher's 1844 treatise on anxiety, which he claimed could only be overcome through embracing it.

With Selections from the Objections and Replies Routledge

\* Our summary is short, simple and pragmatic. It allows you to have the essential ideas of a big book in less than 30 minutes. By reading this summary, you will discover the importance of free will in understanding the concept of freedom. You will also discover : the usefulness of doubt in everyday life ; how to get rid of your prejudices; how to distinguish the true from the false; what constitutes a man ; how to become a truly free man; how to discern dream from reality. Published in 1641, Descartes' *Metaphysical Meditations* constitute a breakthrough in the history of philosophy because of their rationalism. Faced with skepticism that refutes truths and certainties, Descartes claims the existence of legitimate knowledge. This knowledge is the means to access freedom. Indeed, to become perfectly free, you must learn to use your free will. This requires you to get rid of your prejudices in order to apprehend the world through what you are sure you can prove. However, how can you distinguish the true from the false? \*Buy now the summary of this book for the modest price of a cup of coffee!

*The Philosophical Writings of Descartes: Volume 1* University of Chicago Press

These two 1985 volumes provide a

translation of the philosophical works of Descartes, based on the best available Latin and French texts. They are intended to replace the only reasonably comprehensive selection of his works in English, by Haldane and Ross, first published in 1911. All the works included in that edition are translated here, together with a number of additional texts crucial for an understanding of Cartesian philosophy, including important material from Descartes' scientific writings. The result should meet the widespread demand for an accurate and authoritative edition of Descartes' philosophical writings in clear and readable modern English.

**Meditations I and II** Self-Realization Fellowship Publishers

Among the strengths of this edition are reliable, accessible translations, useful editorial materials, and a straightforward presentation of the *Objections and Replies*, including the *Objections from Caterus, Arnauld, and Hobbes*, and Descartes' *Replies*, in their entirety. 'The Letter Serving as a Reply to Gassendi' -- in which several of Descartes' associates present Gassendi's best arguments and Descartes' replies -- conveys the highlights and important issues of their notoriously extended exchange. Roger Ariew's illuminating general Introduction discusses the *Meditations* and the intellectual environment surrounding its reception. Also included are a bibliography and chronology.

**The Ethics** W. W. Norton & Company

One of the foundation-stones of modern philosophy Descartes was prepared to go to any lengths in his search for certainty—even to deny those things that seemed most self-evident. In his *Meditations* of 1641, and in the *Objections and Replies* that were included with the original publication, he

set out to dismantle and then reconstruct the idea of the individual self and its existence. In doing so, Descartes developed a language of subjectivity that has lasted to this day, and he also took his first steps towards the view that would eventually be expressed in the epigram *Cogito, ergo sum* ("I think, therefore I am"), one of modern philosophy's most famous—and most fiercely contested—claims. The first part of a two-volume edition of Descartes' works in Penguin Classics, the second of which is *Discourse on Method & Related Writings*. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

[An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding ; \[with\] A Letter from a Gentleman to His Friend in Edinburgh ; \[and\] An Abstract of a Treatise of Human Nature](#) Yale University Press

This is the second of a new two-volume edition of the works of Descartes in Penguin Classics. This volume is designed for students who approach Descartes from the point of view of his philosophy of science. Includes DISCOURSE ON METHOD, the most accessible and well-known of his discussions of scientific method; the first seven chapters of the earlier, unpublished work, THE WORLD; as well as a selection of Descartes' correspondence and his replies to his

critics.

[Three Feminist Texts of the Seventeenth Century](#) Meditations and Other Metaphysical Writings Penguin UK

*Discourse on Method and Meditations* Cambridge University Press

Of all the works of the man claimed by many as the father of modern philosophy, the MEDITATIONS, first published in 1641, must surely be Rene Descartes' masterpiece. This volume consists of not only a new translation of the original Latin text and the expanded objections and replies, but also includes selected correspondence and other metaphysical writings from the period 1641-49.

**Descartes' Philosophical Revolution: A Reassessment** Penguin

In this book Paramahansa Yogananda offers prayers and affirmations that beginners and experienced meditators alike can use to awaken the boundless joy, peace, and inner freedom of the soul. Features more than 300 uplifting meditations, prayers, affirmations, and visualizations as well as introductory instructions on how to meditate.

[The Cambridge Companion to Descartes- Meditations](#) Academic Resources Corp

Rene Descartes is generally accepted as the "father of modern philosophy", and his *Meditations* is perhaps the most famous philosophical text ever written. In this Routledge Philosophy GuideBook, Gary Hatfield guides the reader through the text of the *Meditations*, providing commentary and analysis throughout. He assesses Descartes' importance in the history of philosophy and his continuing relevance to contemporary thought. Descartes and the *Meditations* will be essential reading for all students of philosophy, and for anyone coming to

Descartes for the first time.

**Meditations on First Philosophy & Other Metaphysical Writings**

Routledge

Between the years 1643 and 1649, Princess Elisabeth of Bohemia (1618–80) and René Descartes (1596–1650) exchanged fifty-eight letters—thirty-two from Descartes and twenty-six from Elisabeth. Their correspondence contains the only known extant philosophical writings by Elisabeth, revealing her mastery of metaphysics, analytic geometry, and moral philosophy, as well as her keen interest in natural philosophy. The letters are essential reading for anyone interested in Descartes's philosophy, in particular his account of the human being as a union of mind and body, as well as his ethics. They also provide a unique insight into the character of their authors and the way ideas develop through intellectual collaboration. Philosophers have long been familiar with Descartes's side of the correspondence. Now Elisabeth's letters—never before available in translation in their entirety—emerge this volume, adding much-needed context and depth both to Descartes's ideas and the legacy of the princess. Lisa Shapiro's annotated edition—which also includes Elisabeth's correspondence with the Quakers William Penn and Robert

Barclay—will be heralded by students of philosophy, feminist theorists, and historians of the early modern period.

**Meditations, Objections, and Replies**

Cambridge University Press

Roger Pol-Droit's highly original book is a reassessment of our day-to-day engagement with life. In 101 short texts, written with limpid elegance, Droit invites us to reconsider our most ordinary actions as unexpected philosophical events: peeling an apple, trying to lie in a hammock, watching someone sleep, hearing your voice on an answering machine, playing with a small child - activities that, when considered outside of their routine, invite us to experience the familiar in startling new ways. Droit encourages us to go further: pretend to be an animal of your choice, create a wall with your hands, try to walk around your room in total darkness, spend time in the Underground - and observe your oddity.

Meditations and Other Metaphysical Writings Penguin

A new translation of the six Meditations and accompanying selections from the Objections and Replies, which constitute a definitive statement of the foundations of Descartes' philosophy. Also includes relevant correspondence from the period and extracts from his other metaphysical treatises.

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