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Philosophy: What It Is and Why We Need It 1999-08-30 an essential guide to the life and works of ayn rand the book chronicles and summarizes her writings presents information about her national and global impact and the response to it and provides the most comprehensive bibliography published to date written by an independent scholar who is not part of either the ayn rand establishment or the ayn rand detractor camp the new ayn rand companion builds on the foundation of the original new materials about rand s posthumous publications the latest biographical information and summaries of books and articles about rand published since her death have been added burgeoning interest in rand the publication of her letters and journals and russian writings and the growing body of critical works necessitates an expanded and revised edition of the ayn rand companion this new edition is the only general reference work that covers the complete rand corpus including both those works published during her life and those published to date

Ayn Rand 2015-06-13 author of the fountainhead and atlas shrugged ayn rand 1905 1982 is one of the most widely read philosophers of the twentieth century yet despite the sale of over thirty million copies of her works there have been few serious scholarly examinations of her thought ayn rand the russian radical provides a comprehensive analysis of the intellectual roots and philosophy of this controversial thinker it has been nearly twenty years since the original publication of chris sciabarra s ayn rand the russian radical those years have witnessed an explosive increase in rand sightings across the social landscape in books on philosophy politics and culture in film and literature and in contemporary american politics from the rise of the tea party to recent presidential campaigns during this time sciabarra continued to work toward the reclamation of the dialectical method in the service of a radical libertarian politics culminating in his book total freedom toward a dialectical libertarianism penn state 2000 in this new edition of ayn rand chris sciabarra adds two chapters that present in depth analysis of the most complete transcripts to date documenting rand s education at petrograd state university a new preface places the book in the context of sciabarra s own research and the recent expansion of interest in rand s philosophy finally this edition includes a postscript that answers a recent critic of sciabarra s historical work on rand shoshana milgram rand s biographer has tried to cast doubt on rand s own recollections of having studied with the famous russian philosopher n o lossky sciabarra shows that milgram s analysis fails to cast doubt on rand s recollections or on sciabarra s historical thesis

The New Ayn Rand Companion 2005 in this first book length study of ayn rand s anti utopia anthem essays explore the historical literary and philosophical themes presiding in this novella written in opposition to the totalitarianism of the soviet union and nazi germany written in 1937 published in 1938 in britain and subsequently in a revised form in the united states in 1946 anthem investigates the importance of the ego and freedom and the individual against the state editor robert mayhew has collected a variety of essays dealing with such topics including the history behind the novella s creation publication and reception its connection to other anti utopian novels and the significance of ego and freedom which it portrays and defends this book is important to philosophers as well as readers looking to gain a better understanding of ayn rand and anthem

Ayn Rand 1997-02-01 the publication of the letters of ayn rand is a cause for celebration not only among the countless millions of ayn rand admirers the world over but also among all those interested in the key political philosophical and artistic issues of our century for there is no separation between ayn rand the vibrant creative woman and ayn rand the intellectual dynamo the rational thinker who was also a passionately committed champion of individual freedom these remarkable letters begin in 1926 with a note from the twenty year old ayn rand newly arrived in chicago from soviet russia an impoverished unknown determined to realize the promise of the land of opportunity they move through her struggles and successes as a screenwriter a playwright and a novelist her sensational triumph as the author of the fountainhead and atlas shrugged and her eminence as founder and shaper of objectivism one of the most challenging philosophies of our time they are written to such famed contemporaries as cecil b demille frank lloyd wright h l mencken alexander kerensky barry goldwater and mickey spillane there are letters to philosophers priests publishers and political columnists to her beloved husband frank o connor and to her intimate circle of friends and her growing legion of followers her letters range in tone from warm affection to icy fury and in content from telling commentaries on the events of the day to unforgettably eloquent statements of her philosophical ideas they are presented chronologically with explanatory notes by michael s berliner who identifies the recipients of the letters and provides relevant background and context here is a chronicle that captures the inspiring drama of a towering literary genius and seminal thinker and often day by day her amazing life

Essays on Ayn Rand's Anthem 1984-11-01 this collection of essays was the last work

planned by ayn rand before her death in 1982 in it she summarizes her view of philosophy and deals with a broad spectrum of topics according to ayn rand the choice we make is not whether to have a philosophy but which one to have rational conscious and therefore practical or contradictory unidentified and ultimately lethal written with all the clarity and eloquence that have placed ayn rand s objectivist philosophy in the mainstream of american thought these essays range over such basic issues as education morality censorship and inflation to prove that philosophy is the fundamental force in all our lives

Letters of Ayn Rand 2016-04-15 since its publication in 1957 atlas shrugged the philosophical and artistic climax of ayn rand s novels has never been out of print and has received enormous critical attention becoming one of the most influential books ever published impacting on a variety of disciplines including philosophy literature economics business and political science among others more than a great novel atlas shrugged is an abstract conceptual and symbolic work that expounds a radical philosophy presenting a view of man and man s relationship to existence and manifesting the essentials of an entire philosophical system metaphysics epistemology politics and ethics celebrating the fiftieth year of atlas shrugged s publication this companion is an exploration of this monumental work of literature contributions have been specially commissioned from a diversity of eminent scholars who admire and have been influenced by the book the included essays analyzing the novel s integrating elements of theme plot and characterization from many perspectives and from various levels of meaning

Philosophy 2018-10-15 ayn rand wrote and lectured on economic concepts and topics this volume addresses the economic and business aspects of her writings the authors of this anthology are from a variety of fields and all of them are enthusiastic supporters of her ideas

Ayn Rand's Atlas Shrugged 2013-02-14 the novelist and philosopher ayn rand was one of the most influential 20th century advocates of free market capitalism her work inspired objectivism a philosophical movement and former us federal reserve chairman alan greenspan cited rand as a formative intellectual influence in this outstanding volume mimi gladstein details rand s belief in the moral supremacy of individualism over collectivism highlighting her contribution to libertarian thought

Perspectives on Ayn Rand's Contributions to Economic and Business Thought 2011-09-06 ayn rand novel collectionayn randtwo landmark epics from the famed philosopher and a writer of great power the new york times book review the fountainhead and atlas shrugged explore themes of individuality freedom and fascism and feature two of ayn rand s most famous characters howard roark and john galt the fountainheadatlas shrugged

Ayn Rand 2021-11-08 teaching of ayn rand lines from the mother of objectivism the concept of objectivism cannot be explained without mentioning the name of this famous lady different aspects of philosophy have been invented by her that gave english literature a new dimension apart from this ayn rand have expressed her political views without any fear and wrote regarding controversial topics like the constitutional protection of individual rights of life liberty and property according to her findings human beings are not born with sins they are forced by situations to commit crimes in this book teaching of ayn rand lines from the mother of objectivism we have included some of her most powerful quotes along with her brief life story

Ayn Rand Novel Collection 1987-01-15 the first volume to offer a comprehensive scholarly treatment of rand s entire corpus including her novels her philosophical essays and her analysis of the events of her times this companion provides vital orientation and context for scholars and educated readers grappling with a controversial and understudied thinker whose enduring influence on american and world culture is increasingly recognized the first publication to provide an in depth scholarly treatment ranging over the whole of rand s corpus provides informed contextual analysis for scholars in a variety of disciplines presents original research on unpublished material and drafts from the rand archives in california features insightful and fair minded interpretations of rand s controversial positions

TEACHING OF AYN RAND 1999-08-01 an illini book includes bibliographical references and index

A Companion to Ayn Rand 2018-05-17 rarely has a writer and thinker of the stature of ayn rand afforded us access to her most intimate thoughts and feelings from journals of ayn rand we gain an invaluable new understanding and appreciation of the woman the artist and the philosopher and of the enduring legacy she has left us rand comes vibrantly to life as an untried screenwriter in hollywood creating stories that reflect her youthful vision of the world we see her painful memories of communist russia and her struggles to convey them in we the living most fascinating is the intricate step by step process through which she created the plots and characters of her two masterworks the fountainhead and atlas shrugged and the

years of painstaking research that imbued the novels with their powerful authenticity complete with reflections on her legendary screenplay concerning the making of the atomic bomb and tantalizing descriptions of projects cut short by her death journals of ayn rand illuminates the mind and heart of an extraordinary woman as no biography or memoir ever could on these vivid pages ayn rand lives

The Philosophic Thought of Ayn Rand 2012-02-16 ayn rand and the posthuman is a study of the american novelist s relationship with twenty first century ideas about technology rand wrote science fiction that has inspired silicon valley entrepreneurs politicians and economists ben murnane demonstrates rand s connection to and impact on those with a posthuman vision in which human and machine merge the text examines the philosophical intersections between rand s philosophy of objectivism and posthumanism and rand s influence on transhumanism a major branch of posthumanist thought the book further investigates rand s presence and portrayal in various examples of posthumanist science fiction including gene roddenberry s andromeda popular videogame bioshock and zoltan istvan s novel the transhumanist wager considering rand s influence from a cultural political technological and economic perspective this study throws light on an under documented but highly significant aspect of rand s legacy

The Journals of Ayn Rand 2022-05-05 ayn rand remains a truly significant figure of modern philosophy her unique vision of a world in which man relying on reason acts wholly for his own good is skillfully developed and illustrated in her most famous novels atlas shrugged and the fountainhead but rand s first novel we the living a lesser known but no less important book offers an early form of the author s nascent philosophy the philosophy rand later called objectivism in the second edition robert mayhew once again brings together pre eminent scholars of rand s writing the edition includes three new chapters as well as an epilogue by renowned rand scholar leonard peikoff in part a history of we the living from its earliest drafts to the italian film later based upon it mayhew s collection goes on to explore the enduring significance of rand s first novel as a work both of philosophy and of literature for ayn rand scholars and fans alike this enhanced second edition is a compelling examination of a novel that set the tone for some of the most influential philosophical literature to follow

Ayn Rand and the Posthuman 2007 this book examines the writings of the american novelist ayn rand especially the fountainhead 1943 and atlas shrugged 1957 which rand considered her definitive statement about the need for an unregulated free market in which superior humans could fully realize themselves by living for no one but themselves it explores rand s conception of american identity which exalted individualism and capitalism and her solution for saving the modern american nation which she believed was losing the spirit of its 18th and 19th century founders and frontiersmen having been degraded morally and economically by the rampant socialism of the mid 20th century world derek offord crucially goes on to analyse how rand s writings functioned as a vehicle in which she a russian jewish writer born in st petersburg in 1905 engaged with ideas that had long animated the russian intelligentsia her conception of human nature and of a utopian community capable of satisfying its needs her reversal of conventional valuations of self sacrifice and selfishness her division of humans into an extraordinary minority and the ordinary mass her comparison of competing civilizations in all these areas offord argues that rand drew on russian debates and transposed them to a different context even the type of novel she writes the novel of ideas is informed by the polemical methods and habits of the russian intelligentsia the book concludes that her search for a brave new world continues to have topicality in the 21st century with its populist critiques of liberal democracies and acrimonious debates about countries moral social and economic priorities and their identities inequalities and social tensions

Essays on Ayn Rand's "We the Living" 1999-01-01 ayn rand s the fountainhead is still remembered and enjoyed today as the philosopher s first best selling novel in this unique study of the fountainhead dr robert mayhew brings together historical literary and philosophical essays that analyze the novel s style its use of humor and its virtues of productivity independence and integrity the essays make extensive use of previously unpublished material from the ayn rand archives offering a new collection of material to explore and consider this book leads through the creation publication and reception of the 1943 novel that made rand famous mayhew s collection of essays offers an insightful and critical perspective on the much regarded novel and is a necessary read for anyone interested in ayn rand and great american literature

Ayn Rand and the Russian Intelligentsia 1988-01-01 the fountainhead which became one of the most influential and widely read philosophical novels of the twentieth century made ayn rand famous an impassioned proponent of reason rational self interest individualism and laissez faire capitalism she expressed her unique views in numerous works of fiction and non

fiction that have been brought together for the first time in this one of a kind volume containing excerpts from all her novels including atlas shrugged anthem and we the living the ayn rand reader is a perfect introduction for those who have never read rand and provides teachers with an excellent guide to the basics of her viewpoint

Essays on Ayn Rand's The Fountainhead 2012-03-06 a prolific writer bestselling novelist and world renowned philosopher ayn rand defined a full system of thought from epistemology to aesthetics her writing is so extensive and the range of issues she covers so enormous that those interested in finding her discussions of a given topic may have to search through many sources to locate the relevant passage the ayn rand lexicon brings together all the key ideas of her philosophy of objectivism begun under rand s supervision this unique volume is an invaluable guide to her philosophy or reason self interest and laissez faire capitalism the philosophy so brilliantly dramatized in her novels the fountainhead we the living and anthem *Ayn Rand Reader* 2009-04-16 based on a series of lectures given in 1983 by dr leonard peikoff understanding objectivism offers a deeper and more profound study of ayn rand s philosophy and outlines a methodology of how to approach the study of objectivism and apply its principles to one s life for the legions of readers who treasure atlas shrugged and the fountainhead and who savor cogent analysis and provocative discussion of ayn rand s thoughts and beliefs understanding objectivism takes the stimulating study of rand s philosophy to the next level

The Ayn Rand Lexicon 2005-11-01 while the fiction of novelist philosopher ayn rand is extremely popular and enduring little has been written on it so far this book consists of essays most of which are new by top rand scholars on atlas shrugged her magnum opus the essays deal with historical literary and philosophical topics surpassing related writings in breadth and depth of analysis the historical essays cover the writing of atlas shrugged its publication history and its reception the literary essays cover analysis of the novel s plot theme and characterization comparisons with other works such as the novels of hugo dostoyevsky and joyce and the proper approach to adapting atlas shrugged to film the philosophical essays cover a vast range of topics including the place of galt s speech in the novel the role of the mind in human life and the evil of non objective law some of the essays make use of previously unpublished material from the ayn rand archives

Understanding Objectivism 2012-02-28 after the publication of atlas shrugged in 1957 ayn rand occasionally lectured in order bring her philosophy of objectivism to a wider audience and apply it to current cultural and political issues these taped lectures and the question and answer sessions that followed not only added an eloquent new dimension to ayn rand s ideas and beliefs but a fresh and spontaneous insight into ayn rand herself never before available in print this publishing event is a collection of those enlightening q a s this is ayn rand on ethics ernest hemingway modern art vietnam libertarians jane fonda religious conservatives hollywood communists atheism don quixote abortion gun control love and marriage ronald reagan pollution the middle east racism and feminism crime and punishment capitalism prostitution homosexuality reason and rationality literature drug use freedom of the press richard nixon new left militants huac chess comedy suicide masculinity mark twain improper questions and more

Essays on Ayn Rand's Atlas Shrugged 2009-08-18 thirty years after her death in march 1982 ayn rand s ideas have never been more important unfettered capitalism unregulated business bare bones government providing no social services glorification of selfishness disdain for judeo christian morality these are the tenets of rand s harsh philosophy in ayn rand nation gary weiss explores the people and institutions that remain under the spell of the russian born novelist he provides new insights into rand s inner circle in the last years of her life with revelations of never before publicized predictions by rand that still resonate today weiss charts rand s infiltration of the tea party and libertarian movements and provides an inside look at the radical belief system that has exerted a powerful influence on the republican party and its presidential candidates it s a fascinating cast of characters that ranges from glenn beck to oliver stone and includes rand s most influential disciple alan greenspan weiss describes in penetrating detail how greenspan became a stalking horse for rand slashing and burning regulations with ideological zeal and then seeking to conceal her influence on his life and thinking lastly weiss provides a strategy for a renewed national dialogue an embrace of the nation s core values that is needed to deal with rand s pervasive grip on society from the fountainhead and atlas shrugged to rand s lesser known and misunderstood nonfiction books gary weiss examines the impact of rand s thinking across our society

Ayn Rand Answers: The Best of Her Q & A 2015-02-05 ayn rand author of the best selling novels the fountainhead and atlas shrugged is beloved by millions of readers and equally despised by a significant number of detractors her novels and her revolutionary philosophy of

objectivism have acquired a world wide following they have also created legions of readers who are hungry for a deeper understanding of her writings despite her undeniably significant contributions to the literary canon and the progression of philosophy there has been no simple comprehensive introduction to rand s books and ideas until now ayn rand for beginners sheds new light on rand s monumental works and robust philosophy in clear down to earth language it explains rand to a new generation of readers in a manner that is entertaining and easy to read and comprehend

Ayn Rand Nation 2005-04-05 this book critiques ayn rand s secular philosophy of religion while simultaneously highlighting the fundamental contradiction of the tea party movement s dual basis that is randian economics and conservative christianity

Ayn Rand For Beginners 2013 this remarkable newly revised collection of ayn rand s early fiction including her previously unpublished short story the night king ranges from beginner s exercises to excerpts from early versions of we the living and the fountainhead

A Critique of Ayn Rand's Philosophy of Religion 2020-09-15 scorned by the established critics rand wrote brilliant popular novels that have become permanent best sellers and founded an comprehensive philosophical and cultural movement which is shaking the foundations of the post new deal american political order merrill examines her espousal and then rejection of nietzschean philosophy her dismissal of religious faith and her influence on and yet hostility to both conservatism and libertarianism

The Early Ayn Rand 1984 ayn rand s philosophical novels the fountainhead and atlas shrugged made her the most controversial author of her age her works have drawn millions of readers and continue to sell at a breathtaking pace their impact on american culture runs from libertarian politics to the self esteem movement in psychology to the rugged individualism of silicon valley and the internet rand also launched a movement of intellectuals committed to her philosophy of objectivism while it has grown dramatically since rand s death in 1982 however the objectivist movement has also fractured into rival camps whose differences over doctrine and strategy are compounded by competition for leadership and bitter accusations of heresy in truth and toleration philosopher david kelley analyzes the conflicts that led him to break ranks with orthodox objectivists and create an independent branch of the movement originally published in 1990 as a manifesto this work has been revised as an analysis of the principles of intellectual collaboration the terms on which intellectuals and activists can work together in a common cause going beyond the immediate issues kelley discusses the nature of individual responsibility for the spread of ideas and for their historical consequences he offers a new argument for toleration based on a non relativistic theory of truth he describes the nature of tribalism among intellectuals showing how the troubled legacy of ayn rand has followed a pattern similar to the not so civil wars among followers of other original and charismatic thinkers such as marx and freud in a postscript for the second edition kelley reviews the growth in objectivist scholarship and the influence of rand s ideas over the past decade truth and toleration is an engaging introduction to the objectivist movement its core ideas and its central fissures at the same time it offers a case study in the sociology of intellectual movements and a frank discussion of the issues that arise whenever thinkers leave their studies to promote their idea in the public realm david kelley is the executive director of the objectivist center educated at princeton university earlier in his career he taught philosophy at brandeis university and vassar college he has written widely on the subject of libertarianism including the evidence of the senses the art of reasoning and is co author of the logical structure of objectivism

Ayn Rand Explained 2001 questioning ayn rand subjectivity political economy and the arts offers a sustained academic critique of ayn rand s works and her wider objectivist philosophy while rand s texts are often dismissed out of hand by those hostile to the ideology promoted within them these essays argue instead that they need to be taken seriously and analysed in detail rand s influential worldview does not tolerate uncertainty relying as it does upon a notion of truth untroubled by doubt in contrast the contributors to this volume argue that any progressive response to rand should resist the dubious comforts of a position of ethical or aesthetic purity even as they challenge the reductive individualistic ideology promoted within her writing drawing on a range of sources and approaches from psychoanalysis to the gold standard and from hannah arendt to spiderman these essays consider rand s works in the context of wider political economic and philosophical debates

The Contested Legacy of Ayn Rand 1999 a revised expanded and updated edition with contributions by 325 renowned authorities in the field of ethics all of the original articles have been newly peer reviewed and revised bibliographies have been updated throughout and the overall design of the work has been enhanced for easier access to cross references and other reference features

Questioning Ayn Rand 1991 machan s book explores all the major themes of ayn rand s philosophical thought he shows the frequent strengths and occasional weaknesses of rand s mature philosophy of objectivism drawing on his own and many others discussion of this challenging and iconoclastic thinker s ideas machan s treatment of rand is a welcome addition to the growing literature of serious scholarship on rand s philosophical work

Boston Review 2008 no marketing blurb

Encyclopedia of Ethics: P-W 1996 after multiculturalism the discourse on race and the dialectics of liberty provides an individualistic critique of multiculturalist thought in social theory and public policy through a survey of the discourses on race by major individualist theorists the ideas of ayn rand murray rothbard benjamin tucker lysander spooner max stirner and contemporary libertarian scholars on race and racism are discussed to lay the foundation for the individualist critique of racism and multiculturalism

Ayn Rand 1977 a glimpse into the mind of one of the 20th century s greatest thinkers

Atheism, Ayn Rand, and Other Heresies 2005 ayn rand and business is both relevant and valuable to today s business readers providing insightful lessons for managers traders and entrepreneurs alike

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