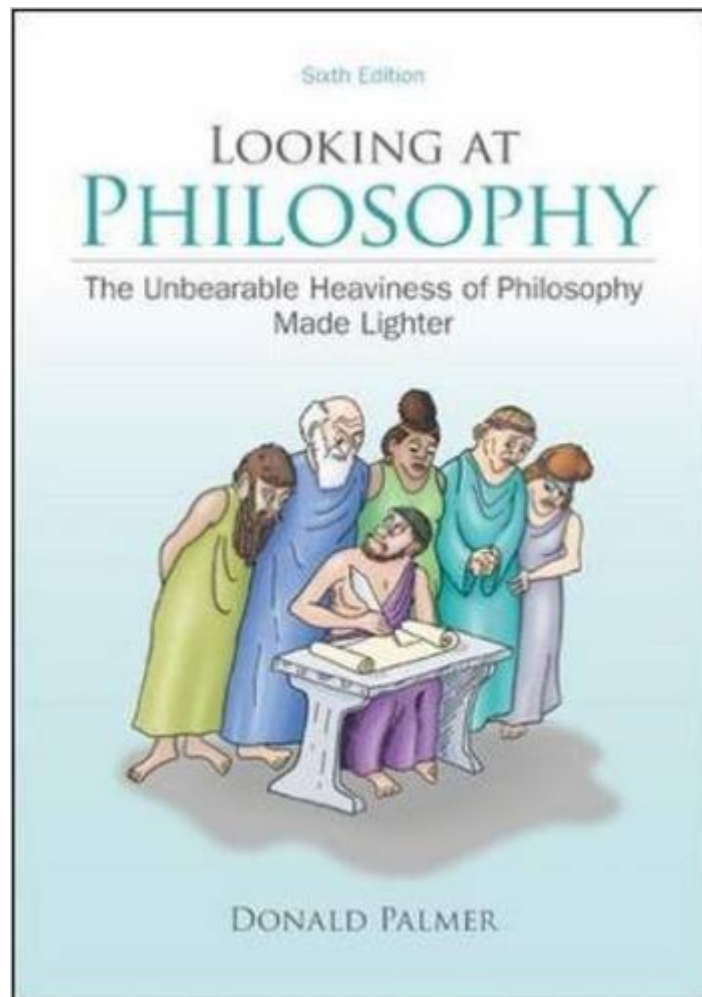


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Great book and thought provoking. The trick is to have a decent professor that elicits deep thought

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This was required reading for my philosophy class and it is really brilliant. A great introduction to the major philosophers from the pre socratic era to the present in a format that is easy to understand. I have already used it for other courses .

Great book, very useful. May have even bought it if it wasn't for class. My school actually ends after 's return date for this book, so I guess I have to send it back before my final. That sucks.

Book is pretty good if you're looking for a history of philosophy text. Deals with material seriously but inevitably leaves out important explanations. Would recommend as supplementary reading or for those just beginning their journey into the world of philosophy.

This book makes philosophy pretty easy as it pretty much dumbs the whole subject down to a seemingly high school level. We used this in my college class and I found it easy to follow, and finding specific information was easy as the entire book was organized by the philosopher.

Really enjoyed this book. Had to get it for a class but Palmer did a great job presenting a heavy deep subject in an engaging way.

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