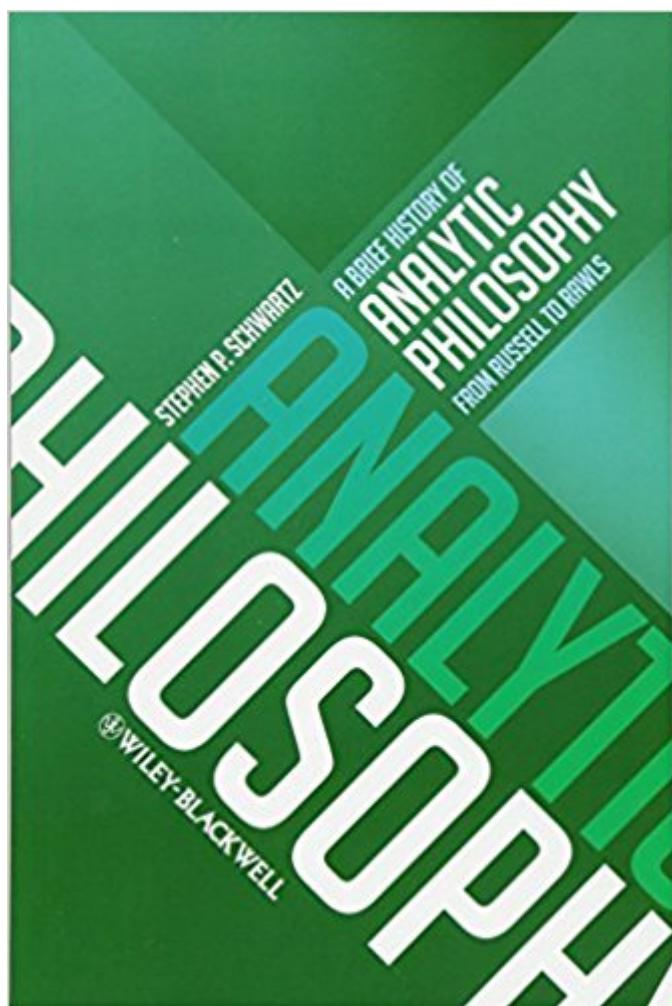


The book was found

# A Brief History Of Analytic Philosophy: From Russell To Rawls



## Synopsis

A Brief History of Analytic Philosophy: From Russell to Rawls presents a comprehensive overview of the historical development of all major aspects of analytic philosophy, the dominant Anglo-American philosophical tradition in the twentieth century. Features coverage of all the major subject areas and figures in analytic philosophy - including Wittgenstein, Bertrand Russell, G.E. Moore, Gottlob Frege, Carnap, Quine, Davidson, Kripke, Putnam, and many others. Contains explanatory background material to help make clear technical philosophical concepts. Includes listings of suggested further readings. Written in a clear, direct style that presupposes little previous knowledge of philosophy.

## Book Information

Paperback: 368 pages

Publisher: Wiley-Blackwell; 1 edition (May 29, 2012)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0470672080

ISBN-13: 978-0470672082

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.7 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars (4 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #518,075 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #24 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Philosophy > Analytic Philosophy #1198 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Philosophy > History & Surveys #1406 in Books > Textbooks > Humanities > Philosophy > History & Surveys

## Customer Reviews

âœSchwartz's bookâœ is, in my estimation, the most useful introduction to the history of analytic philosophy currently available for a general audience.â• (Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, 15 December 2012) âœWith the caveats above about using it as a classroom text, I heartily recommend Schwartzâ™s book.â• (Teaching Philosophy, 1 March 2013) âœSumming Up: Highly recommended.â Lower-and upper-level undergraduates.â• (Choice, 1 December 2012)

Stephen Schwartz's A Brief History of Analytic Philosophy provides an engaging, non-technical historical introduction to central themes in analytical philosophy, the dominant approach to philosophical issues in the English-speaking world since the onset of the 20th century.â Schwartz

illuminates topics for novices and specialists alike by tracing their sources to pressing disputes among mathematicians and scientists as well as philosophers. The book, captivating in its own right, will prove especially useful when read alongside targeted original sources. There is nothing else quite like it. John Heil, Washington University in Saint Louis --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

This is a terrific introduction for students who are new to the subject. It is admirably clear and very well written. I will outline here some of the advantages this book offers for the beginner. 1) It is very much a brief history of the subject. Analytic philosophy has been around for at least 120 years, and like most philosophy its history has been difficult and contentious. The author exhibits great skill in illuminating the most important aspects of analytic philosophy in such a succinct venue. 2) For those with limited exposure to philosophy, at the end of each chapter there are background snippets which explain in simple language some of the important and technical concepts necessary for a full understanding of the text. 3) The breadth of the discussions is impressive. It's all here---the logicism of the earliest period of analytic philosophy, insightful discussions of the founders (Frege, Russell, Moore, and Wittgenstein), the Vienna Circle and Logical Positivism, and the post WWII linguistic turn. Crucial later thinkers are also given their due (Quine, Kuhn, Putnam, Rorty). 4) More recent topics are also addressed. Philosophy of mind and philosophy of language, modal logic, ethics and metaethics, just to name a few. Here I may add some of the other giants of philosophy brilliantly analyzed---Lewis, Davidson, Grice, and Kripke. After digesting this wonderful book, you may want to climb the ladder of knowledge further. For those interested in Wittgenstein my highest recommendation goes to P.M.S. Hacker, Wittgenstein's Place in Twentieth Century Analytic Philosophy. And the definitive anthology in the field, huge, comprehensive, and sophisticated, is The Oxford Handbook of the History of Analytic Philosophy, edited by Michael Beaney.

It's a great summary of the history of contemporary philosophy. I certainly appreciated a succinct description of some of the most key philosophers and their ideas, as well as some of the initial movements that led to logical positivism, metaphysics, and the contemporary concepts of language. If looking to jump into philosophy, this would be a great place to start in laying the foundation. It's an easy read. Not as thick and heavy in its concepts. It tries to explain in a clear way, so that your average person can pick it up and understand

Very good and reasonably short.

Excellent intro for a novice.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

A Brief History of Analytic Philosophy: From Russell to Rawls The Theory of Descriptions: Russell and the Philosophy of Language (History of Analytic Philosophy) Logic as Universal Science: Russell's Early Logicism and its Philosophical Context (History of Analytic Philosophy) Early Analytic Philosophy: Frege, Russell, Wittgenstein Wittgenstein's Anthropological Philosophy (History of Analytic Philosophy) A Monstrous Regiment of Women: A Novel of Suspense Featuring Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes: The Mary Russell Series, Book 2 A Letter of Mary: A Novel of Suspense Featuring Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes: The Mary Russell Series, Book 3 The Moor: A Novel of Suspense Featuring Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes: Mary Russell, Book 4 Russell Westbook: The incredible story of Russell Westbrookâ "one of basketballâ ™s greatest players! The Murder of Mary Russell: A Novel of Suspense Featuring Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes Manifesto for Philosophy: Followed by Two Essays: "the (Re)Turn of Philosophy Itself" and "Definition of Philosophy" (Suny Series, Intersections, Philosophy and Critical Theory) The Ontology of the Analytic Tradition and Its Origins : Realism and Identity in Frege, Russell, Wittgenstein, and Quine The Story of Analytic Philosophy: Plot and Heroes (Routledge Studies in Twentieth-Century Philosophy) Wittgenstein After His Nachlass (History of Analytic Philosophy) The Oxford Handbook of The History of Analytic Philosophy (Oxford Handbooks) Bertrand Russell on God and Religion (Great Books in Philosophy) World History, Ancient History, Asian History, United States History, European History, Russian History, Indian History, African History. ( world history) A Brief History of the Druids (The Brief History) A Brief History of Central America (Brief History Of... (Checkmark Books)) A Brief History of Israel\*\*OUT OF PRINT\*\* (Brief History Of... (Checkmark Books))

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)