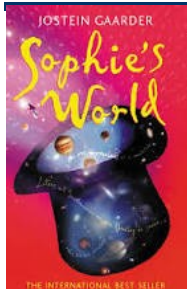


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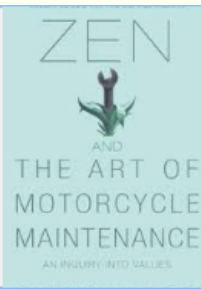
### Jostein Gaarder: Sophie's World [1991]

Follows Sophie Amundsen, a Norwegian teenager who is introduced to the history of philosophy by Alberto Knox, a middle-aged philosopher.



### Nicky Hansell: The Sage Train

G.K. Chesterton and Nietzsche meet on a remote heavenly path. They don't get on. The only thing they have in common is some food and a tatty old book. In life Chesterton had been a Catholic. Nietzsche, had held radically different views. Unable to agree, they decide to visit some Sages.



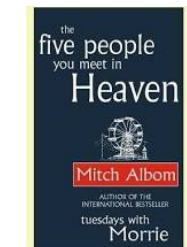
### Robert Pirsig: Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance [1974]

An examination of how we live, a meditation on how to live better set around the narration of a summer motorcycle trip across America's Northwest, undertaken by a father & his young son.



### Benjamin Hoff: The Tao of Pooh and the Te of Piglet

The book is intended as an introduction to the Eastern belief system of Taoism for Westerners. It allegorically employs the fictional characters of A. A. Milne's Winnie-the-Pooh stories to explain the basic principles of philosophical Taoism.



### Mitch Albom: The Five People You Meet in Heaven

Follows the life and death of a man named Eddie who is killed and sent to heaven, where he encounters five people who had a significant impact upon him while he was alive.

## WEBSITES:

- [Philosophypages.com](http://Philosophypages.com)
- [alevelphilosophy.co.uk/](http://alevelphilosophy.co.uk/)
- [plato.stanford.edu/](http://plato.stanford.edu/) [degree level]
- <https://www.sparknotes.com/philosophy/>
- <https://philosophydungeon.weebly.com/>
- Squashed Philosophers

## PODCASTS/BLOGS

### Feminist Philosophers

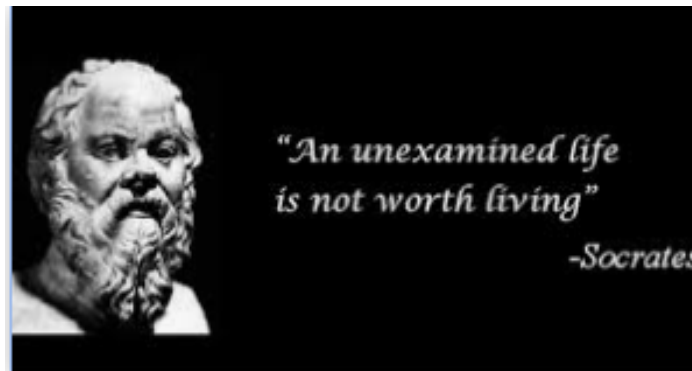
Feminist Philosophers, goals is to help feminist philosophers keep up with philosophically relevant facts and, needs to be informed by real-world information and examples.

### Phiosophyzer

Do you study Philosophy at A-level or degree level? Do you want to read regular blogs about philosophical issues to help you to understand them?

Do you want to have fun discussing some of the greatest philosophers such as Nietzsche, Descartes and Socrates? If so, this blog is for you!

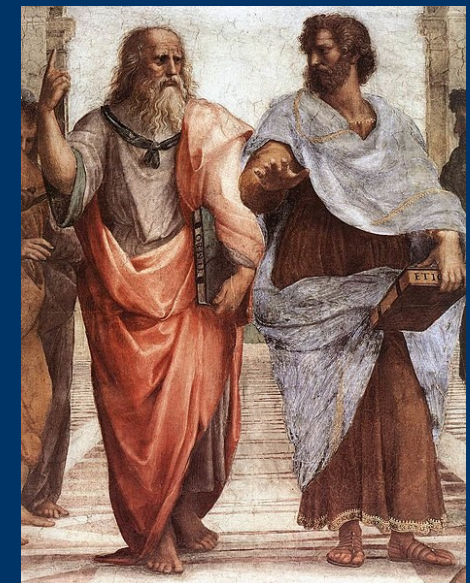
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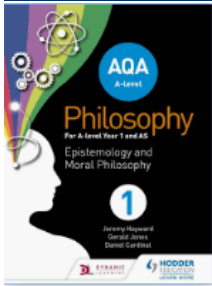
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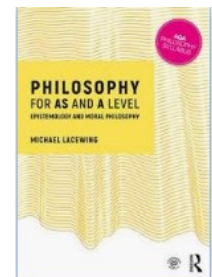


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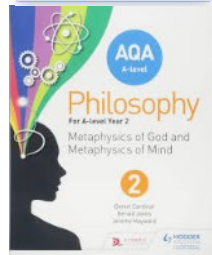
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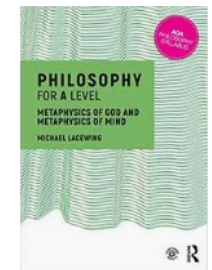
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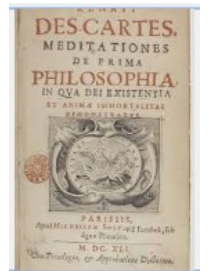
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**Descartes Meditations**

Available on line, a must read for any Philosophy student, SparkNotes and Squashed Philosophers will also be useful here.

## Films/TV Programmes



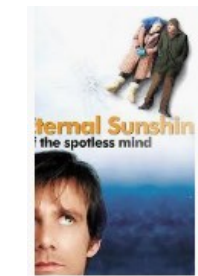
**The Good Place**

The show follows Eleanor Shellstrop, an ordinary woman who, through an extraordinary string of events, enters The Afterlife where she comes to realize that she hasn't been a very good person.



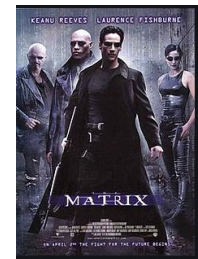
**Da Vinci Code**

A conspiracy classic, an excellent insight into the beliefs and history of the Church



**Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind**

If you could erase painful memories, should you? A Utilitarian dilemma.



**Matrix**

Red Pill or Blue Pill,? Welcome to Plato's Allegory of the Cave



**Inception**

What is reality? What is truth? Can we dream within a dream?

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

**Exam Board:** AQA

**Subject Leader:** Mrs Lea

**Minimum grade required:** Grade 6 at GCSE Religious Studies or English

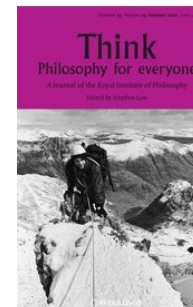
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