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the essays in this volume form a commentary on descartes meditations following the sequence of the meditational stages the authors analyze the function of each stage in transforming the reader to realize his essential nature as a rational inquirer capable of scientific demonstrable knowledge of the world there are essays on the genre of meditational writing on the implications of the opening cathartic section of the book on descartes theory of perception and his use of skeptical arguments essays on the theory of ideas and their role of

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a leading translation of stoic philosophy in wise and practical aphorisms that have inspired bill clinton ryan holiday anna kendrick and many more written in greek by an intellectual roman emperor without any intention of publication the meditations of marcus aurelius offer a wide range of fascinating spiritual reflections and exercises developed as the leader struggled to understand himself and make sense of the universe spanning from doubt and despair to conviction and exaltation they cover such diverse topics as the question of virtue human rationality the nature of the gods and the values of leadership but while the meditations were composed to provide personal consolation in developing his beliefs marcus also created one of the greatest of all works of philosophy a series of wise and practical aphorisms that have been consulted and admired by statesmen thinkers and ordinary readers for almost two thousand years to provide a full understanding of aurelius s seminal work this edition includes explanatory notes a general index an index of quotations an index of names and an introduction by diskinn clay putting the work in its biographical historical and literary context a chronology of marcus aurelius s life and career 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

in the years 160 180 ce the most powerful man on earth roman emperor marcus aurelius wrote a series of private notes to himself recording his insights about what it takes to be a good ruler a good person and how to live life as well as possible these personal reflections have come to be known as the meditations and survive today as the most enduring teachings of the stoic philosophy the emperor s unique position at the head of the roman government and his love of knowledge over pleasure has made this one of the most important books ever written the ideas have influenced countless leaders through the ages and now you too have the opportunity to learn from one of history s greatest minds do not act as if thou wert going to live ten thousand years death hangs over thee while thou livest while it is in thy power be good marcus aurelius true power books aims to provide a curated collection of history s most important writings in regards to the love of knowledge and personal growth presented clearly and without editorial additions in the form of beautiful books worthy of display to see the full collection amazon search truepowerbooks

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the meditations of marcus aurelius are treasured today as they have been over the centuries as an inexhaustible source of wisdom and as one of the three most important expressions of stoicism this is an essential text for everyone interested in ancient religion and philosophy yet the clarity and ease of the work s style are deceptive pierre hadot eminent historian of ancient thought uncovers new levels of meaning and expands our understanding of its underlying philosophy written by the roman emperor for his own private guidance and self admonition the meditations set forth principles for living a good and just life hadot probes marcus aurelius s guidelines and convictions and discerns the hitherto unperceived conceptual system that grounds them abundantly quoting the meditations to illustrate his analysis the author allows marcus aurelius to speak directly to the reader and hadot unfolds for us the philosophical context of the meditations commenting on the philosophers marcus aurelius read and giving special attention to the teachings of epictetus whose disciple he was the soul the guiding principle within us is in marcus aurelius s stoic philosophy an inviolable stronghold of freedom the inner citadel this spirited and engaging study of his thought offers a fresh picture of the fascinating philosopher emperor a fuller understanding of the tradition and doctrines of stoicism and rich insight on the culture of the roman empire in the second century pierre hadot has been working on marcus aurelius for more than twenty years in this book he distills his analysis and conclusions with extraordinary lucidity for the general reader

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