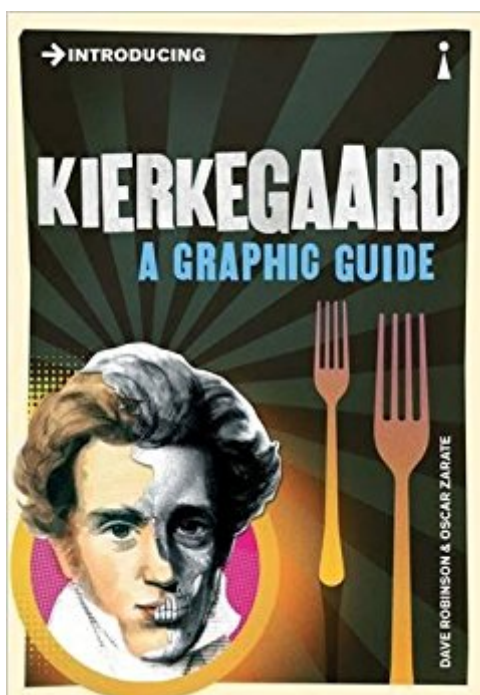


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Synopsis

The philosopher Søren Kierkegaard is regarded as the founder of Existentialism and a forerunner of postmodernism. Philosophy, in Kierkegaard's radical view, was of no use unless it permanently changed people's lives. This graphic guide introduces this complex and difficult figure in a witty, accessible, and smart way.

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Dave Robinson: Dave Robinson has taught philosophy for many years and is the author of numerous Introducing series titles. He is now a part-time lecturer in Critical Studies and lives in Devon. Oscar Zarate: Oscar Zarate is one of the UK's leading graphic artists. He has illustrated numerous Introducing series titles. His graphic novel A Small Killing won the Will Eisner Prize.

My son came home from summer camp wanting an introduction to Kierkegaard. Stranger things have happened, right? This fit the bill, and my son loves it.

nice little book. fairly scholarly and definitely modern

Good illustrations!

Robinson appears to be a well read Kierkegaard scholar. There are interesting tidbits spread throughout the book. New to me were facts concerning his personal life that do illuminate his thinking and writing output. The problem is significant works were left out of this extremely concise book. That might be ok if that point was made in the book. For instance nothing was said about Concluding Unscientific Postscript. All in all I can recommend this book, but it is only a light perusal and it does not shed enough light on Kierkegaard's place in the history of philosophy. There is a fun factor to all of Kierkegaard's living and thinking that escapes this books usefulness.

Kierkegaard is one of my gods, and this book is true, but hilariously funny at the same time. The comic-book-like illustrations are wonderful. This is the first "Introducing" book I've come across, but I will probably read more.

I've read several books from the "Introducing" series, and this is one of the best in terms of text and illustrations. If you want an entertaining and informative intro to Kierkegaard, this book is it.

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