

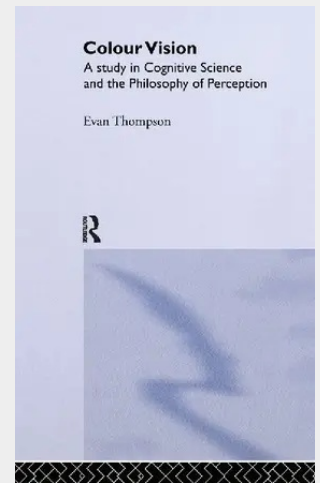
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Colour Vision

A study in cognitive science and the philosophy of perception

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