

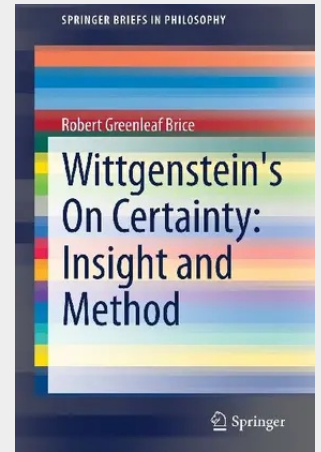
Wittgenstein's On Certainty: Insight and Method

This book considers the important twentieth century Austrian philosopher, Ludwig Wittgenstein, and his conception of certainty.

In his work entitled *On Certainty*, Wittgenstein provides not only a brilliant solution to a previously intractable philosophical problem, but also the elements of an entirely new way of approaching this and similar longstanding, apparently unresolvable, problems. In *On Certainty*, he re-conceives the problem of *radical skepticism*—the claim that we can never really be certain of anything except the contents of our own minds—as a kind of philosophical “disease” of thought. His approach to the problem, which is emphasized in the book, is similar to the treatment of disease, has two main goals: (1) bring about an awareness in the philosopher that this kind of extreme skepticism is not a methodological approach to be taken seriously, and, with this awareness, (2) an attempt to replace this radical skepticism with a practical, Common Sense framework. Implicit in Wittgenstein's approach are a number of strategies found in a contemporary approach to psychotherapy known as *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)*. These strategies, along with philosophical methods and scientific practices rooted in the *Scottish School of Common Sense*, seek to diagnose and treat irrational thoughts and beliefs that often emerge (and re-emerge) in the discipline of philosophy.

The aim of this book, then, is to provide students of philosophy with the tools necessary to adjust and reshape these irrational, self-defeating thoughts and beliefs into something new, something healthy.

On Certainty: Scholarship, Development, and Placement.- Philosophical Therapy.- Background to On Certainty.- Philosophical Therapy: A Cure for Our "Philosophical Disease".- Knowledge and Belief.- Language-Game of Knowledge, Hinge-Propositions, & Actional Certitude.- Therapeutic Philosophy: "A Quite Different Method".- Appendix.- Index.



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