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#### **FOREWORD**

The notes presented here-though not formal academic research in the conventional sense-are the result of the author's deep philosophical reflection. While concise in form, they often contain fresh and profound insights that may appeal to those with a genuine interest in philosophical inquiry.

Several features distinguish these notes. First, embedded in nearly every entry are fundamental questions designed to awaken and sharpen the reader's critical faculties. Second, some notes offer novel interpretations of key philosophical concepts—interpretations that may not have been previously articulated. Third, certain established doctrines are revisited through new language, arguments, or evidence. Fourth, the issues discussed are often timely and relevant to our present intellectual and social conditions.

Although not written as a cohesive treatise, these notes reflect an interdisciplinary approach, drawing from diverse philosophical domains—such as pure philosophy, metaphysics, modern philosophy, comparative philosophy, philosophy of science, ethics, and political philosophy. Yet, running through them all is a unifying philosophical spirit that gives the collection its coherence.

Given their brevity, some entries may require further elaboration or commentary in the future.

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This is the first edition. Additional notes may be added in future versions, and naturally, some of my views may evolve-or even change entirely-over time.

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