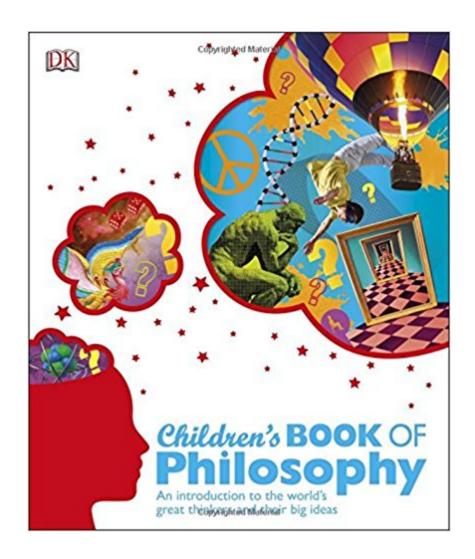


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# **Children's Book Of Philosophy**





## **Synopsis**

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## **Book Information**

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This book is okay, just not what I was hoping for. It follows the style typical from DK, with lots of

information and side bars packed onto each page. It does a good job of describing the history of philosophy in a very simplistic way, which is what I would expect. However, I noticed toward the end of the book, when modern subjects were being covered, it took a turn. I bought this book because I am hoping to help my children to learn "how" to think, rather than "what" to think. The final quarter or so is quite slanted toward a particular political orientation (for example, one entire section is titled "Communities Matter, Not Individuals"... no debate or discussion), and presents a number of ideas as simple facts. This made this book unsuitable for my purposes.

this would be a good book for a child about 12 years old. Mine is 8, and after previewing topics like "How do I know that I really exist" I realized that developmentally he will not be ready to tackle those types of abstract questions. However I am holding onto it and think that it will be very good for later. There is a good website that I found online that is FREE for younger children. It uses picture books as the starting point and then gives you a list of questions to ask your child to get them thinking. Here is the website:[...]If you have kids under 12 and are looking to start philosophy, I recommend waiting for this book.

My kids and I read and look at this book together. Children are naturally such deep thinkers and I love that the book encourages them to ask questions rather than "giving them all the answers."

My inner nerd loves this book. I thoroughly enjoyed reading through it in preparation for using it as I homeschool my granddaughter

I am reading this book to my six-year-old, and we both enjoy contemplating the "big questions" posed. She will bring things up weeks after we read it, and I love to know she has been turning the ideas over in her mind.

Loved it. Exactly what I expected

One of the best books, which I bought for my son.

Saw this at Barnes and Nobles. My girlfriend was really excited about it because was a philosophy major. We don't have kids but I bought her this book anyway because she was drawn to it and wouldn't put it down. The store price was nuts so I ordered it for her on. The book is nifty. Easy to

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