



What Can I Know?: An Inquiry Into Truth, Its Nature, the Means of Its Attainment, and Its Relations to the Practical Life

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Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This book, while bringing to bear on the problem of knowledge the more recent points of view, both psychological and philosophical, aims chiefly at helping the reader in the culture and practical uses of the mental life. Thus it considers not only the nature and guaranties of knowledge, but especially how knowledge may be used to attain its most important ends. These are the ideals and the behavior that have value. Without being controversial, it furnishes material for criticism of the errors and half-truths of Pragmatism and other current theories as to the meaning and worth of Truth. Its conclusions lie in the middle of the road, between the extremes of intellectual over-confidence or an easy credulousness and excessive skepticism or agnostic despair. Inasmuch as all knowledge involves the higher sentiments and the activities of free will its attainment and culture become a matter of personal obligation and moral concernment. In this way this Treatise serves as an Introduction for those which are to follow, and which will treat of Duty, Faith, and Hope, in further defense of...



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