

Preface

I am privileged to be a philosopher; I get to sit in my study and think about the world in an attempt to gain knowledge of it. Of course there are many things about the world that you can discover only by going out and investigating it. But we philosophers tend to think that some of the most interesting features of the world are available for discovery merely by staying at home and engaging in careful reflection. This book is my modest attempt to describe what I believe I have discovered about the mind by staying home.

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