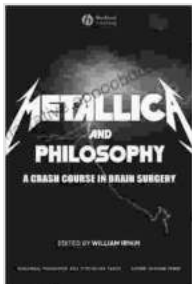


Crash Course in Brain Surgery: The Blackwell Philosophy and Pop Culture

What do *The Matrix*, *Game of Thrones*, and Lady Gaga have in common? According to philosopher David Chalmers, they're all ripe for philosophical analysis.



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Chalmers covers a wide range of topics, from the nature of reality to the ethics of artificial intelligence. He also discusses the role of pop culture in shaping our values and beliefs. Throughout, he writes with wit and clarity,

making even complex philosophical concepts accessible to general readers.

Crash Course in Brain Surgery is a must-read for anyone interested in the relationship between philosophy and pop culture. It's a thought-provoking and entertaining book that will change the way you think about both.

Review

"David Chalmers has written a brilliant book that explores the fascinating intersection between philosophy and pop culture. *Crash Course in Brain Surgery* is a must-read for anyone interested in either field." - **Steven Pinker, author of *The Blank Slate* and *The Better Angels of Our Nature***

"Chalmers is a master of making complex philosophical ideas accessible to a general audience. *Crash Course in Brain Surgery* is a fun and thought-provoking read that will appeal to anyone interested in the big questions of life." - **Maria Konnikova, author of *The Confidence Game* and *Mastermind***

"*Crash Course in Brain Surgery* is a tour de force. Chalmers takes us on a whirlwind journey through the philosophy of pop culture, exploring everything from the nature of reality to the ethics of artificial intelligence. He does so with wit, clarity, and a deep understanding of both philosophy and pop culture." - **Sean Carroll, author of *The Big Picture* and *Something Deeply Hidden***

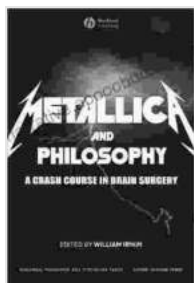
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