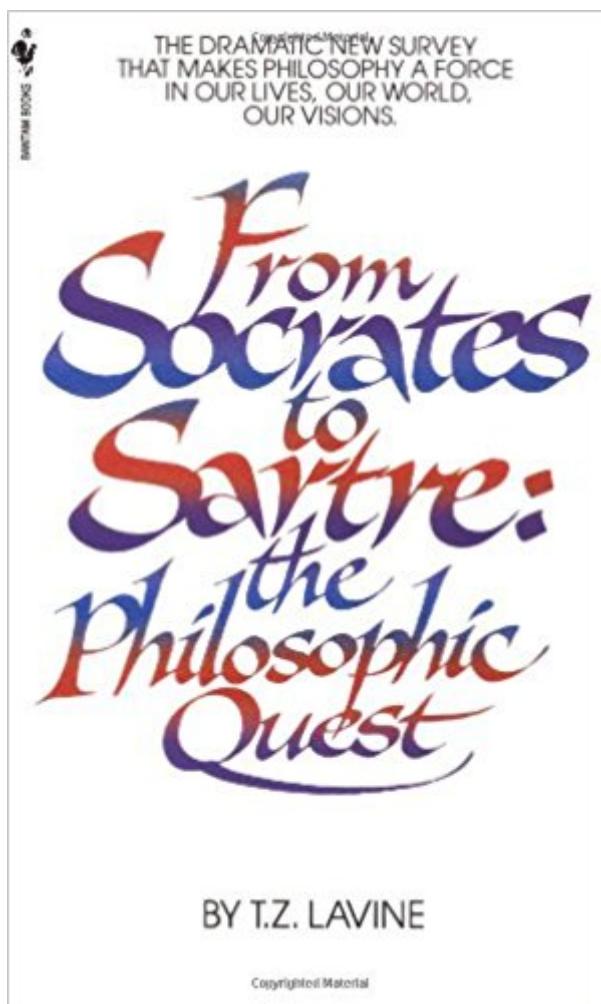


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I enjoyed the book very much. The discussion of Hegelian philosophy brought clarity to a murky subject and Sartre's work was also well covered. However, I would have spent a bit more on the Scottish Enlightenment by including a discussion Adam Smith's views on the source of ethics. In addition, I would have added more on Anglo-American philosophy - pragmatism was not really covered.

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Nice book.

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