



Synopsis

Described by the philosopher A.J. Ayer as a work of 'great originality and power', this book revolutionized contemporary thinking on science and knowledge. Ideas such as the now legendary doctrine of 'falsificationism' electrified the scientific community, influencing even working scientists, as well as post-war philosophy. This astonishing work ranks alongside *The Open Society and Its Enemies* as one of Popper's most enduring books and contains insights and arguments that demand to be read to this day.

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'One of the most important documents of the twentieth century.' " Peter Medawar, *New Scientist*

Karl Popper (1902-94) Philosopher, born in Vienna. One of the most famous thinkers of the twentieth century.

This is an absolute classic, a masterpiece of clear thinking around the nature of scientific proof. The only problem I had with this edition was some really annoying typography - "ff" came out as "fl" every time, for instance, and sometimes there were spaces missing between words - "thesubtletiesofargument". Chapters would start at the bottom of pages. It is great to have classics such as this redone for Kindle, but I would have expected the publisher to spend a little time on

copy-editing before the launch.

The printing in this book is a bit hard to read. I wonder if this was a "print on demand" book and the laser printer was not performing well. The book content, on the other hand, is essential to anyone wanting to understand the philosophy of physics. Popper addresses many key issues.

Even if viewpoint is perhaps dated, this classic has lasting value, still reads well, and is generally accessible. Popper himself would not appreciate a five-star rating on principle - nor complete agreement of all readers with all contents... and if your reach doesn't occasionally exceed your grasp, what does that say? But I generally found his viewpoints stimulating, valuable, and practical... glad to have read it, though the basic points are more easily available in public domain.

This is a very rare book from the master of logic. Eventhough reading this book is not the easiest task, it is so thought provoking and informative that i feel very lucky to have a book like this in my library.

Good things take time, and this book takes time, but it is well written and very logical. If only scientists actually followed this more.

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People should read it!! Really a open minder...

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