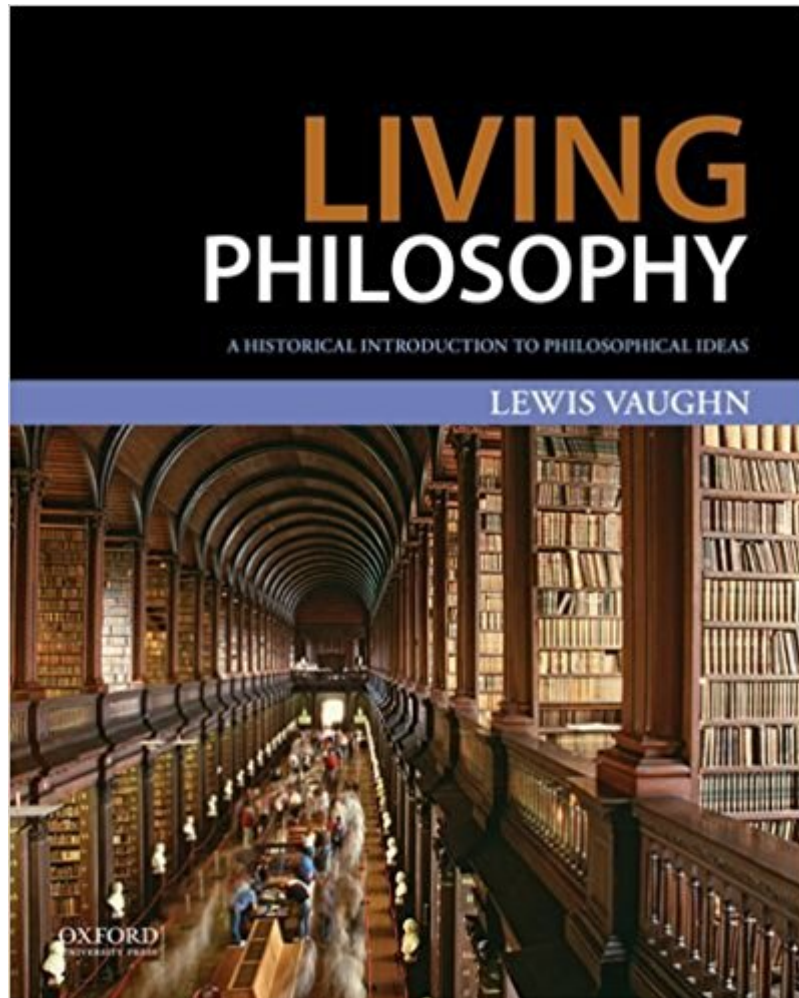




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# Living Philosophy: A Historical Introduction To Philosophical Ideas



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