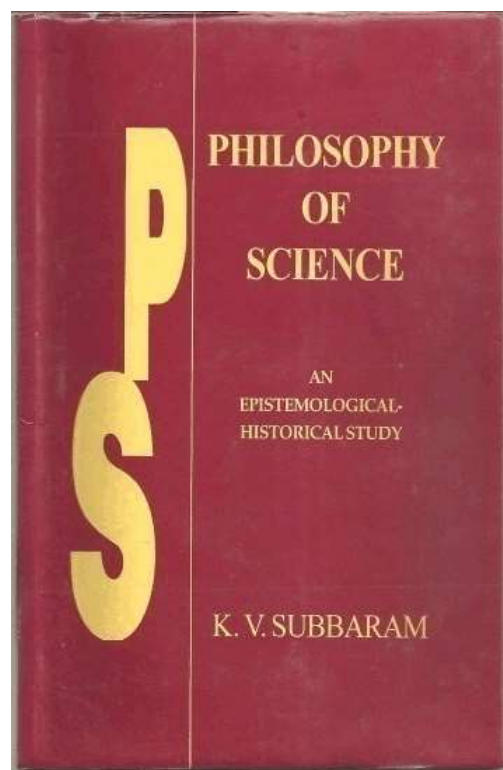


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ABOUT THE BOOK

This work deals with the general principles on which science and scientific knowledge are based. Under certain rigorous epistemological criteria in the philosophical framework various past civilizations in the world have been examined to locate the beginnings of science. It has been found that the Greek culture in antiquity together with human reason could provide the necessary environment for the genesis of science. Science was found to have spread and grown to ultimately become a common and shared heritage of mankind. Certain futuristic trends have been outlined in this work. This study leads the reader through a voyage of science on time scale in the historical sense and with a conceptual base in the philosophical space.

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