



How to Reason: A Multidisciplinary Thinker's Toolkit

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Quid Pro, LLC, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 241 x 168 mm. Language: English Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This book is a kind of thinker's toolkit. It's a guide to clear reasoning. The sources range from Plato to Pareto, from Kant to Clausewitz, from Rawls to Rousseau, from Freud to Friedman, and from Adam and Eve to Adam Smith. In these pages, you will be amused by the fallacy of Bertrand Russell's chicken-and-egg game theorists' analyses of the game of chicken. You will see how air conditioning works, how obsessive-compulsive personality disorder is diagnosed, and how General Norman Schwarzkopf started the invasion of Iraq that began Operation Desert Storm. If some of these names are unfamiliar to you, don't worry. They're unfamiliar to many well-educated people. The purpose of this book is to cover methods of thinking that get left out of a lot of educations. You'll also encounter the Coase Theorem, the trolley problem, and Arrow's Theorem of Public Choice. You will see how psychologists think falsehoods can best be detected. You will be introduced to the concept of entropy, correlation coefficients, logical positivism, Festinger's...



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