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A Journey Through the Landscape of Philosophy

A Reader.....

"[A Journey Through the Landscape of Philosophy] illustrates how philosophical reflection and self-expression go hand in hand. It will provide students with confidence in their own critical reasoning skills, and it will give them a means to interpret a variety of philosophers' works while finding their own reflective voice."

—Christine James, *Valdosta State University*

This new anthology by Jack Bowen, author of *The Dream Weaver*, introduces and illuminates the important issues and thinkers in philosophy with a rigorous, academic approach made accessible and relevant to the introductory-level student. The readings include many of the most well-known historical pieces as well as contemporary ethical issues presented in debate-style format.

To balance the rigorous nature of the readings, the book's introductions, author biographies, and discussion questions create a welcoming atmosphere for students new to philosophy, sparking interest, assessing comprehension, and stimulating discussion. A perfect companion to *The Dream Weaver*, this collection of primary source readings illuminates the theoretical underpinnings of the novel.

The book that started the journey.....



The Dream Weaver: One Boy's Journey Through the Landscape of Reality
(ISBN: 0-321-32823-X)

Join 14-year-old Ian Pinkle through a series of strange experiences in this narrative exploration of philosophy. With the guidance of his mentor—the mysterious "Old Man"—Ian faces questions on major philosophical topics such as identity, knowledge, God, and free will.

"A terrifically-written, plot-driven, clever, smart, and sassy introduction to philosophy."
—Rob Reich, *Stanford University*

About the cover art.....

A man of many talents, author Jack Bowen painted the cover art as a six-year-old budding philosopher. Jack graduated from Stanford University with Honors in Human Biology and earned a Masters Degree in Philosophy from CSU Long Beach, Summa Cum Laude. Currently, he teaches philosophy at De Anza College and Menlo School. His first book *The Dream Weaver: One Boy's Journey Through the Landscape of Reality* was a Bay Area best seller and an Amazon Top-500 book.

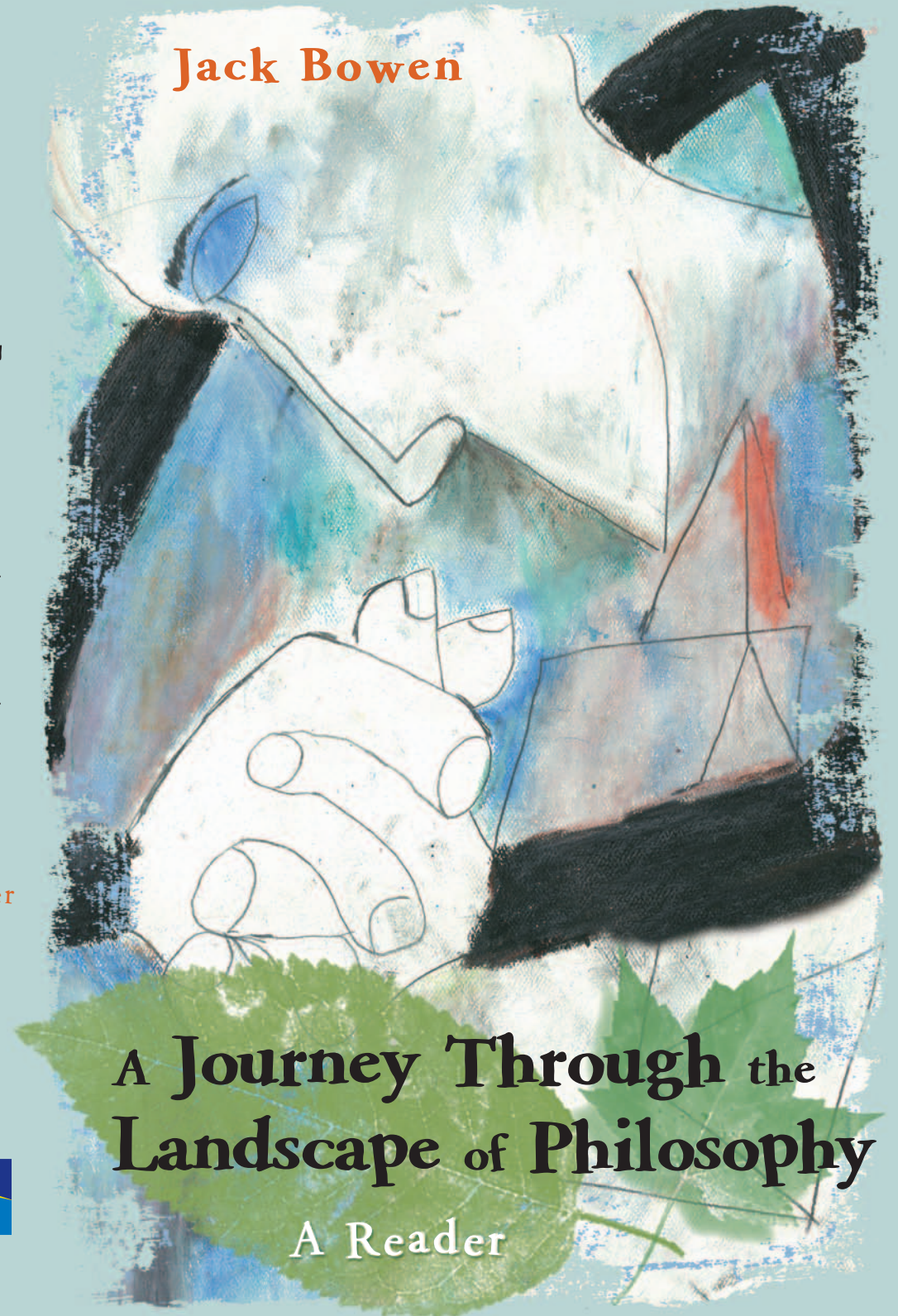


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