

for contributions by other well-known philosophers who are openly critical of some aspects of Wittgenstein's philosophy (e.g. A. J. Ayer, Bernard Williams).

The editor of the volume is Godfrey Vesey, Director of the Royal Institute of Philosophy and Professor of Philosophy at the Open University. In addition to the constructive foreword he has contributed a paper of his own to the collection – on Wittgenstein and the Other Minds problem. There is a name and subject index, and also an index of the references to Wittgenstein's works in the individual papers.

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