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Text: English, Greek (translation)

An interesting look at what virtue is, and whether or not it can be taught. Plato places his mentor Socrates in the "driver's seat" of this conversation with Meno, one of his students. They discuss virtue, and the fact that A virtue is not the same as virtue itself. Socrates/Plato then continues on to debunk the idea that merit based on fighting skill/willingness, good judgment, or any of the other Greek notions of virtue are actually virtuous. This book gives insight into Greek thought and culture as it becomes a point for thought in this day and age. What, exactly, is virtue?This particular edition has a lot of room on each side to enter notes and is a very readable and understandable translation of the original.

patience is needed for the content of this Socrates dialogue.you need patience for anything Socrates.Amazing content.Very nice and affordable edition

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Helping me study ancient Greek!

For a free copy, this is a nice one. However, if you are looking for Stephanus numbers, or standard pagination, this is not a good one for you.

Great book. Perfect and exactly what i was looking for for my philosophy class. Thank you! Excellent Used condition. Loved how every now and then it had main points highlighted. Helped a lot to explain the overall meaning of the text.

Great purchase!

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