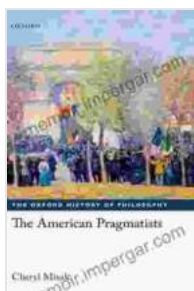


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Pragmatism, at its core, emphasizes the practical consequences and real-world applications of ideas and beliefs. According to pragmatists, the value

and meaning of concepts lie in their ability to solve problems, guide action, and produce tangible results. This focus on practicality and experience distinguishes pragmatism from more traditional philosophical approaches.

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William James: The Father of American Pragmatism



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Charles Sanders Peirce: The Logical Empiricist



Charles Sanders Peirce, the mathematician and philosopher whose work laid the foundation for logical empiricism

Charles Sanders Peirce, a mathematician and philosopher, made significant contributions to pragmatism, particularly in the areas of logic and semiotics. His emphasis on the importance of empirical evidence and logical reasoning influenced the development of logical empiricism.

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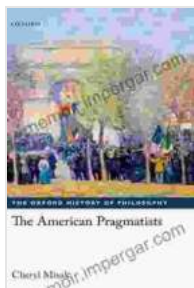
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