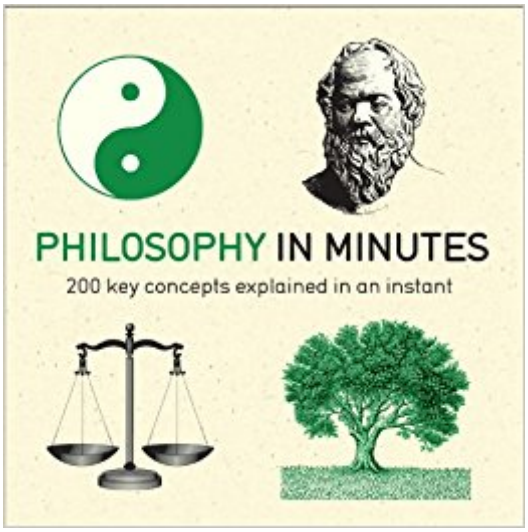
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This may be good for browsing, but not as a reference book. The entries are often too short to be useful, even as introductions. They are arranged by subject, and I often thought that the "ologies"

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Great

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