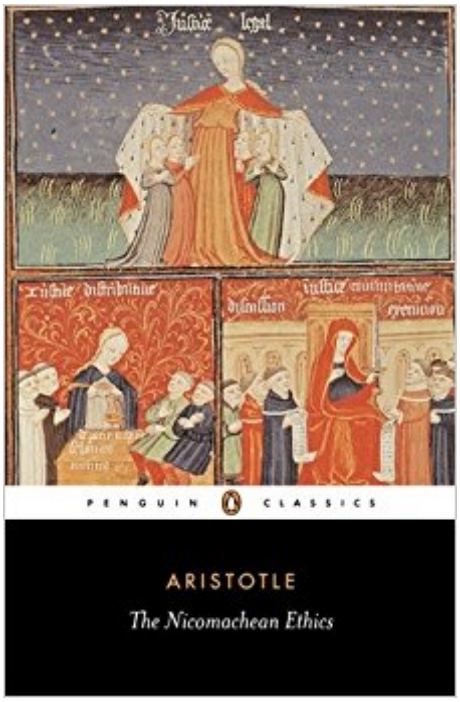
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Aristotle was born in 384BC. For twenty years he studied at Athens at the Academy of Plato, on whose death in 347 he left, and some time later became tutor to Alexander the Great. On Alexander's succession to the throne of Macedonia in 336, Aristotle returned to Athens and established his school and research institute, the Lyceum. After Alexander's death he was driven out of Athens and fled to Chalcis in Euboea where he died in 322. His writings profoundly affected the whole course of ancient and medieval philosophy.

Great Condition.

This book is a fantastic resource. Aristotle is easy to understand and makes really good points. I highly recommend it for understanding western philosophy and making your life better.

Aristotle should come back into his honored fame. We had all better get a grip on what that philosopher had to say. What i dont like is the stilted translation but the meat is great.

Pretty good copy. Lightly highlighted text and folds in certain page corners but acceptable condition.

Part of a complete education

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great book

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