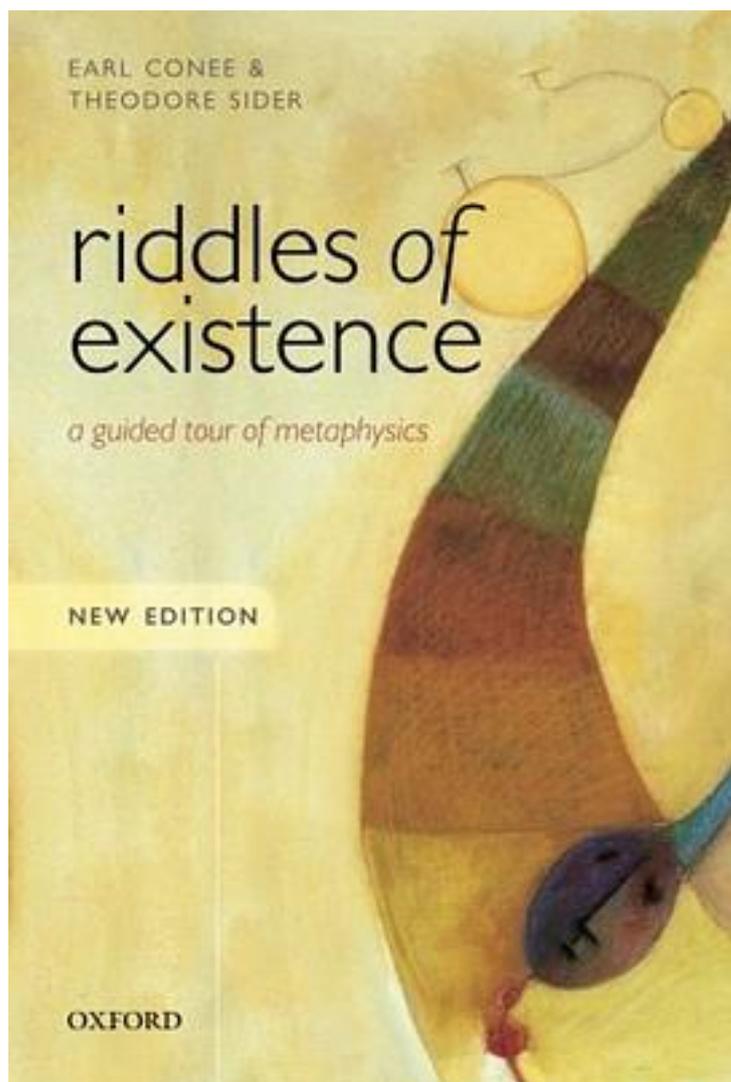


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Sider is the better writer

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是很注重逻辑论证的教材，会详细的介绍各个命题的相关论证，简单的点出来针对各个前设和结论的反驳。相对来说...我觉得是需要老师带的。

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