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After many years of scholarly neglect, interest in intuition is now exploding in psychology, cognitive science, and philosophy. Yet there is no single definition of intuition or consensus on its meaning in any discipline. *Rational Intuition* covers a broad range of historical and contemporary contexts in which prominent philosophers, psychologists, and cognitive scientists explain how intuition is implicated in rational activity in its diverse forms. In bringing the philosophical history of intuition into novel dialogue with contemporary philosophical and empirical research, Lisa M. Osbeck and Barbara S. Held invite a comparison of the conceptions and functions of intuition, thereby clarifying and advancing conceptual analysis across disciplines.

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