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The *Prolegomena* is often dismissed as Kant's failed attempt to popularize his philosophy, but as the essays collected here show, there is much to be gained from a careful study of the work. The essays explore the distinctive features of the *Prolegomena*, including Kant's discussion of philosophical methodology, his critical idealism, the nature of experience, his engagement with Hume, the nature of the self, the relation between geometry and physics, and what we can cognize about God. Newly commissioned for this volume, the essays as a whole offer sophisticated and innovative interpretations of the *Prolegomena* and cast Kant's critical philosophy in a new light.

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### **Other Works by Kant:**

AA	Akademie Ausgabe
Anth	<i>Anthropology from a Pragmatic Point of View</i> (Ak. Vol. 7)
CJ	<i>Critique of the Power of Judgment</i> (Ak. Vol. 5)
Corr	<i>Correspondence</i> (Ak. Vols. 10–13)
CPrR	<i>Critique of Practical Reason</i> (Ak. Vol. 5)
G	<i>Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals</i> (Ak. Vol. 4)
JL	<i>Jäsche Logic</i> (Ak. Vol. 9)
MFNS	<i>The Metaphysical Foundations of Natural Science</i> (Ak. Vol. 4)
MM	<i>The Metaphysics of Morals</i> (Ak. Vol. 6)
OPA	“Only Possible Argument” (Ak. Vol. 1)
Rel	<i>Religion Within the Boundaries of Mere Reason</i> (Ak. Vol. 6)
WF	“What Real Progress Has Metaphysics Made in Germany?” (Ak. Vol. 20)

### **Works by Hume:**

D	<i>Dialogues Concerning Natural Religion and Other Writings</i>
EHU	<i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i>
T	<i>A Treatise of Human Nature</i>