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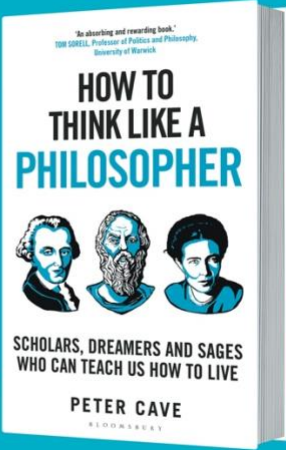
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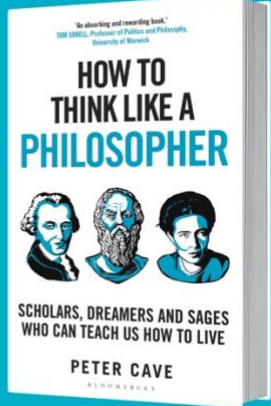
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**Simone de Beauvoir and Simone Weil**

**SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR:**  
The goal is for people to find a meaning for their existence.

**SIMONE WEIL:**  
It's easy to see you've never gone hungry.

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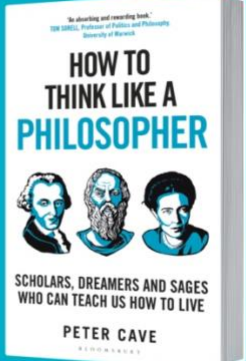


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**René Descartes**

Rumours were that Descartes built a beautiful mechanical doll, named after his daughter Francine, and took 'her' round with him, even to bed.

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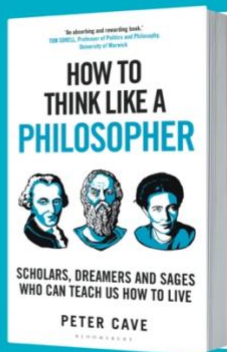
**Samuel Beckett: *Not I***

A sunny day, heading to Lords for the cricket, Beckett enjoys the blue sky, trees swaying.

**Friend: Yes, it's good to be alive.**

**Beckett: Well, I wouldn't go as far as that.**

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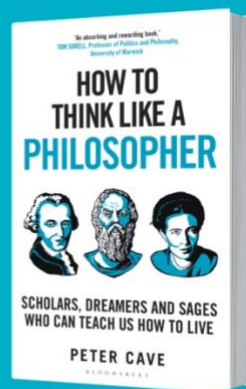


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'When I was young I thought freedom was the thing. Later on I felt that virtue was the thing. Now I begin to suspect . . .'

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