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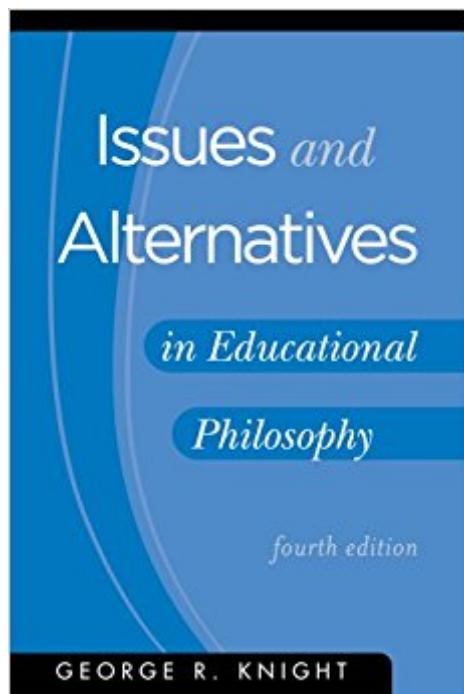
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George R. Knight holds a doctoral degree in foundations of education and has taught philosophy of education for many years. A prolific writer, lecturer, and consultant, his introductory texts on educational philosophy in general, and from a Christian perspective, have become classics in their discipline.

Amazing books...dealing with educational philosophy..

I use this book, as did my predecessor, in my educational philosophy seminar. It is clear and provides a sufficient overview.

This book is a great summary of the long history of the educational philosophy, it offers an easy reading and gives the blueprints of the each educational philosophy.

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