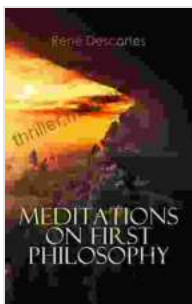


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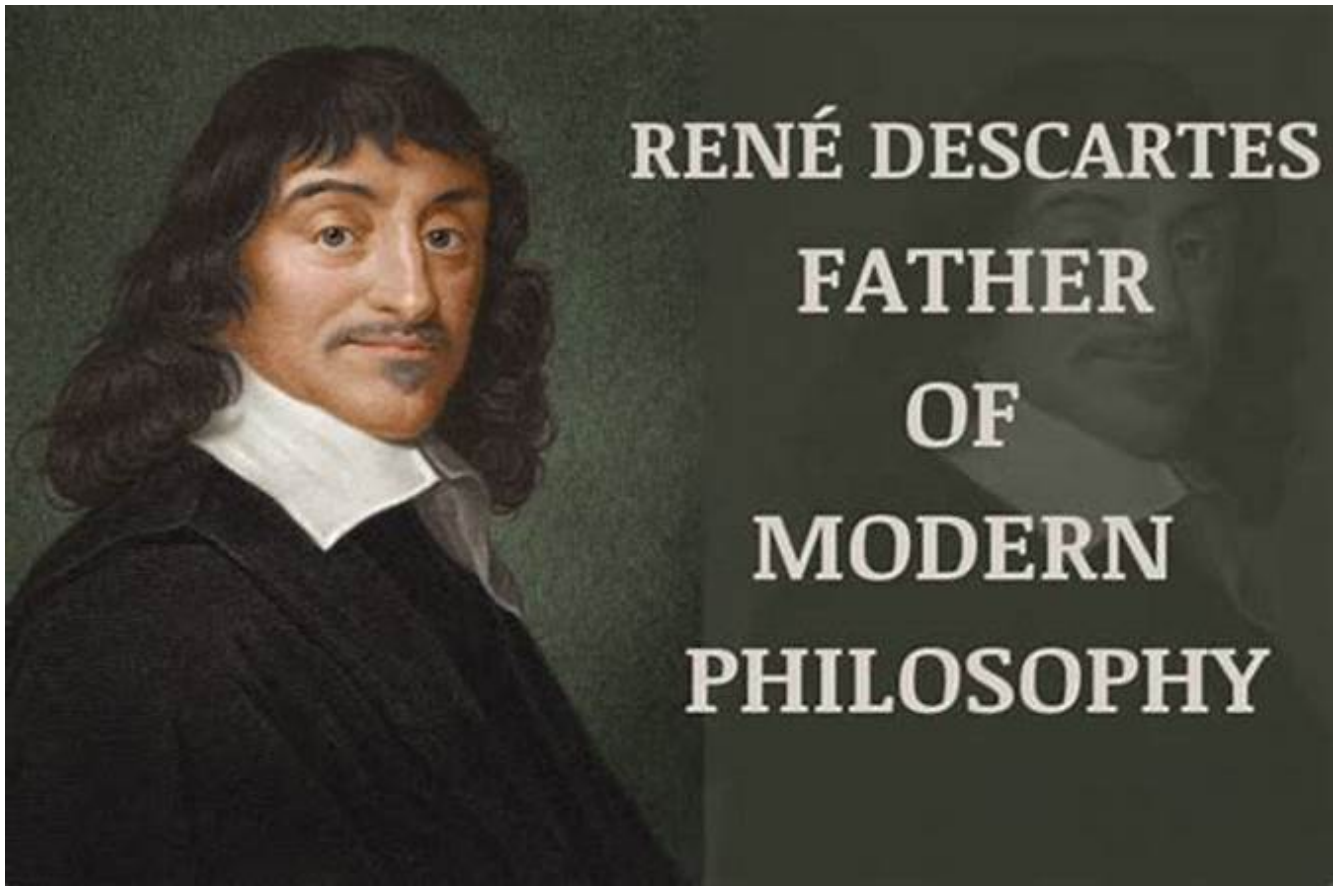
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Descartes's first meditation centers on the senses, which he finds to be unreliable and deceiving. He recalls the illusions he has experienced in dreams and realizes that he cannot trust his perception of the world through his physical senses.

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Through his meditations, Descartes arrives at a clear distinction between the mind and the body. He argues that the mind, or consciousness, is an immaterial substance that is separate and distinct from the material body.

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Descartes's proof for the existence of God has been the subject of much debate and scrutiny over the centuries. Nonetheless, his arguments continue to challenge our assumptions about the nature of reality and the limits of human reason.

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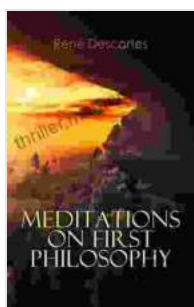
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