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Offering philosophical insights into the popular morning brew, Coffee
-- Philosophy for Everyone kick starts the day with an entertaining but
critical discussion of the ethics, aesthetics, metaphysics, and culture of
coffee. Matt Lounsbury of pioneering business Stumptown Coffee
discusses just how good coffee can be. Caffeine-related chapters cover
the ethics of the coffee trade, the metaphysics of coffee and the
centrality of the coffee house to the public sphere. Includes a foreword
by Donald Schoenholt, President at Gillies Coffee Company
