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Synopsis

The *Pensées* (literally "thoughts") is a collection of fragments on theology and philosophy written by 17th-century philosopher and mathematician Blaise Pascal. Pascal's religious conversion led him into a life of asceticism and the *Pensées* was in many ways his life's work. The *Pensées* represented Pascal's defense of the Christian religion. The concept of "Pascal's Wager" stems from a portion of this work.

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Customer Reviews

It's interesting how few spiritual people have read this book. It's truly moving and you'll find yourself repeating much of what Pascal wrote so long ago. It's a book from a man that thought long and hard about faith. While some of his sayings are popular and well known, many of the best I believe are still just waiting in the book to be found.

I had another edition of this work that I either loaned out or misplaced. I think it is a classic of

Christian thought. Pascal displayed profound insights into the human condition, in its spiritual and existential dimensions.

The book made a great case for Christianity and Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior! I was very surprised! I would highly recommend this book!

Awesome and thought provoking book. Helps you to understand the power of God in our lives and what we need to do to return to Him.

He was one of history's more interesting, thoughtful and mufti-faceted characters. I'm finding this book ideal to read in short sessions because each paragraph is worth thinking about at length. It is the perfect addition to my flush-tank library.

Wonderful for the iPad or any other e-reader. Good table of contents and all chapters are easily accessed. The translation from the French is more than adequate and quite clear. A terrific version of Pascal's greatest work.

I've read countless philosophy books and none ever come close to Pascals pensees.

This is the book to turn to, other than the Bible, to get at the truth of the human heart and the heart of God.

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