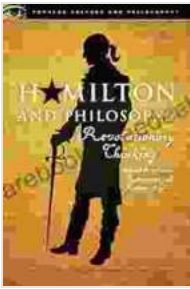


Revolutionary Thinking: Popular Culture and Philosophy 110



Philosophy is often seen as a dry and academic subject, but it can be a powerful tool for understanding the world around us. Popular culture is a great place to start exploring philosophy, because it is full of examples of how people have thought about the big questions in life.

In this article, we will explore some of the ways that popular culture can be used to teach philosophy. We will look at examples from movies, TV shows, music, and video games. We will also discuss how popular culture can be used to challenge our own beliefs and assumptions.



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Movies

Movies are a great way to explore philosophical ideas because they can tell complex stories that illustrate the human condition. For example, the movie *The Matrix* explores the nature of reality and the role of choice. The movie *The Truman Show* explores the nature of identity and the search for meaning.

Movies can also be used to teach philosophy by challenging our own beliefs and assumptions. For example, the movie *Fight Club* challenges our ideas about masculinity and consumerism. The movie *The Shawshank Redemption* challenges our ideas about justice and redemption.

TV Shows

TV shows are another great way to explore philosophical ideas. TV shows can tell ongoing stories that allow us to see how characters develop and how they deal with different philosophical challenges. For example, the TV

show *The Good Place* explores the nature of ethics and morality. The TV show *Mr. Robot* explores the nature of reality and the role of technology.

TV shows can also be used to teach philosophy by challenging our own beliefs and assumptions. For example, the TV show *Game of Thrones* challenges our ideas about power and corruption. The TV show *The Leftovers* challenges our ideas about grief and loss.

Music

Music can be a powerful way to express philosophical ideas. For example, the song "Imagine" by John Lennon expresses the idea of a world without war or hunger. The song "The Times They Are a-Changin'" by Bob Dylan expresses the idea that the world is changing and that we need to change with it.

Music can also be used to teach philosophy by challenging our own beliefs and assumptions. For example, the song "Killing in the Name" by Rage Against the Machine challenges our ideas about authority and violence. The song "Strange Fruit" by Billie Holiday challenges our ideas about racism and injustice.

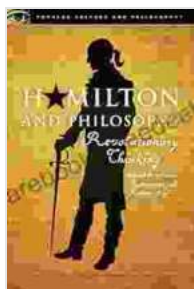
Video Games

Video games are a relatively new form of media, but they have quickly become one of the most popular ways to tell stories and explore philosophical ideas. For example, the video game *The Last of Us* explores the nature of love and loss. The video game *Bioshock* explores the nature of free will and the role of the individual in society.

Video games can also be used to teach philosophy by challenging our own beliefs and assumptions. For example, the video game Grand Theft Auto challenges our ideas about morality and the role of violence. The video game The Stanley Parable challenges our ideas about choice and free will.

Popular culture is a powerful tool for teaching philosophy. It can be used to illustrate complex ideas, challenge our own beliefs and assumptions, and inspire us to think more deeply about the world around us.

If you are interested in learning more about philosophy, I encourage you to explore popular culture. You may be surprised at how much you can learn.



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