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A Plato Primer introduces students and general readers to the main theses, concepts, and arguments in Platos philosophy. Platos thoughtsubtle, versatile, and multifacetedextends over many decades of composition and many philosophical topics, making it difficult to distill. J. D. G. Evans overcomes this challenge by starting from the premise that there is a core to Platos philosophy that can be traced through the spectrum of his writings. He opens with a chapter on the Republic, Platos major work; he then singles out a particular theme from the Republic for treatment in each of the six subsequent chapters. These themes, which correspond to modern philosophical categories (Knowledge, Reality, Dialectic, Value, Causality and Change, Politics), enable Evans to bring other Platonic works into his discussion. Featuring a useful Further Reading section for those wishing to pursue given topics in the secondary literature, A Plato Primer is a wide-ranging and compelling analysis of the original philosophical personality shining through the body of Platos writings.