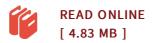




Statesman Sophist: Two Dialogues (Paperback)

By Plato

Dover Publications Inc., United States, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. These two dialogues by the greatest of the ancient Greek philosophers explore a vital concern of a democratic society: how to define the special abilities and qualities that make a genuine statesman. They further examine the distinction between an authentic statesman and the sophist, an individual who pretends to be a statesman but lacks the essential knowledge, personal qualities, and philosophical outlook. Written after Parmenides -- in which the philosopher condemned his own theory of separate, immaterial forms --Sophist and Statesman are of special interest in terms of their reflection of Plato s conceptions of method and metaphysics. In addition, Statesman provides a transitional view of the author s political philosophy in the period between the Republic and the Laws. Together, the dialogues illuminate Plato s growing preoccupation with practical knowledge, offering a more informal and pragmatic approach than his earlier works. This edition features the acclaimed translations by Benjamin Jowett.



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