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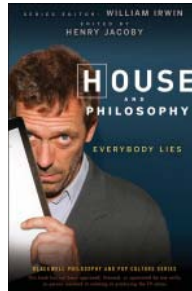
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## House and Philosophy

*Edited by Henry Jacoby*

*Wiley, \$17.95, 272 pages*

*House*, for those who don't watch much TV, is a highly popular TV medical drama, featuring the eponymous Gregory House, a diagnostician whose primary belief is "everyone lies." In this latest edition to Wiley's *Blackwell Philosophy and Pop Culture* series, Jacoby and many contributors explore the ethical issues raised by *House* and the situations the show covers, from medical paternalism to



Nietzschism, Daoism, Zen Buddhism, and love. *House* may be one of the most unlikable main characters developed for TV, and his many antics provide fodder for analysis. Fans of the show will enjoy reading the essays, and philosophy students will appreciate the "real world" practicality involved with analyzing the situations. Other books in the series have used *South Park*, *The Simpsons*, *Seinfeld*, and *The Matrix* all as examples of philosophy in action.