



Kierkegaard s Pastoral Dialogues (Paperback)

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Wipf Stock Publishers, United States, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ****** Print on Demand ******. Synopsis: Kierkegaard s Pastoral Dialogues takes a selection of Kierkegaard s most insightful spiritual writings and transforms them into a series of dialogues between two friends, a believer and a nonbeliever. In this way, some of Kierkegaard s complex religious thought is made accessible to a wider readership, so as to provide a resource for individual or group study in pastoral, counseling, or spiritual direction contexts. Each dialogue is accompanied by a commentary and questions to help discussion by groups or application by individuals. Finally, there are three responses from, respectively, a philosopher, a theologian, and a hospital chaplain, looking at how the dialogues may be relevant to these different fields of practice. Endorsements: Kierkegaard is a profound, Socratic, and dialogic thinker. Sometimes this dialogue is implicit in his work, and other times explicit. Kierkegaard s Pastoral Dialogues offers a way into this thinking that makes the dialogical element both explicit and attentive, relating Kierkegaard s dialogue with his reader to a contemporary pastoral context. A good book that presents, not learning about, but from Kierkegaard. --Eberhard Harbsmeier, Professor, Aarhus University...



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