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What is American Philosophy? Is there such a thing, as distinct from philosophy in America, and by what characteristics and major figures is it defined? These are some of the questions dealt with in this volume.

Two of the contributions deal directly with such questions. Most provide accounts of one or more American philosophical writers. Thus the volume contains essays on Peirce, James, Dewey, Mead, Santayana, Royce, Edwards, Emerson, Thoreau, C. I. Lewis, Morris Cohen and Arthur Murphy. In the process it provides a multi-faceted account of the American philosophy known as pragmatism, and how various versions of it differ from one another. It also contains essays on American legal philosophy and on the philosophical background of the American constitution.

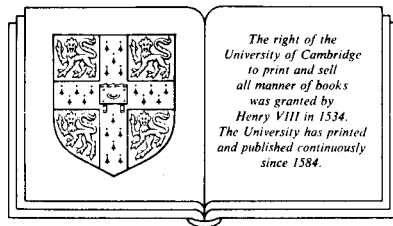
The contributors were asked to speak to a general audience, to keep technical details to a minimum, to include biographical and background information, to explain why the philosopher in question is important or worth studying, and to indicate how the philosophy under discussion relates to American culture. The volume also includes a bibliography of the subject.

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and to the memory of Herbert W. Schneider
in recognition of their
contributions to the study
and the understanding of
American philosophy