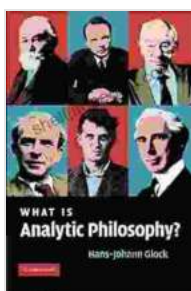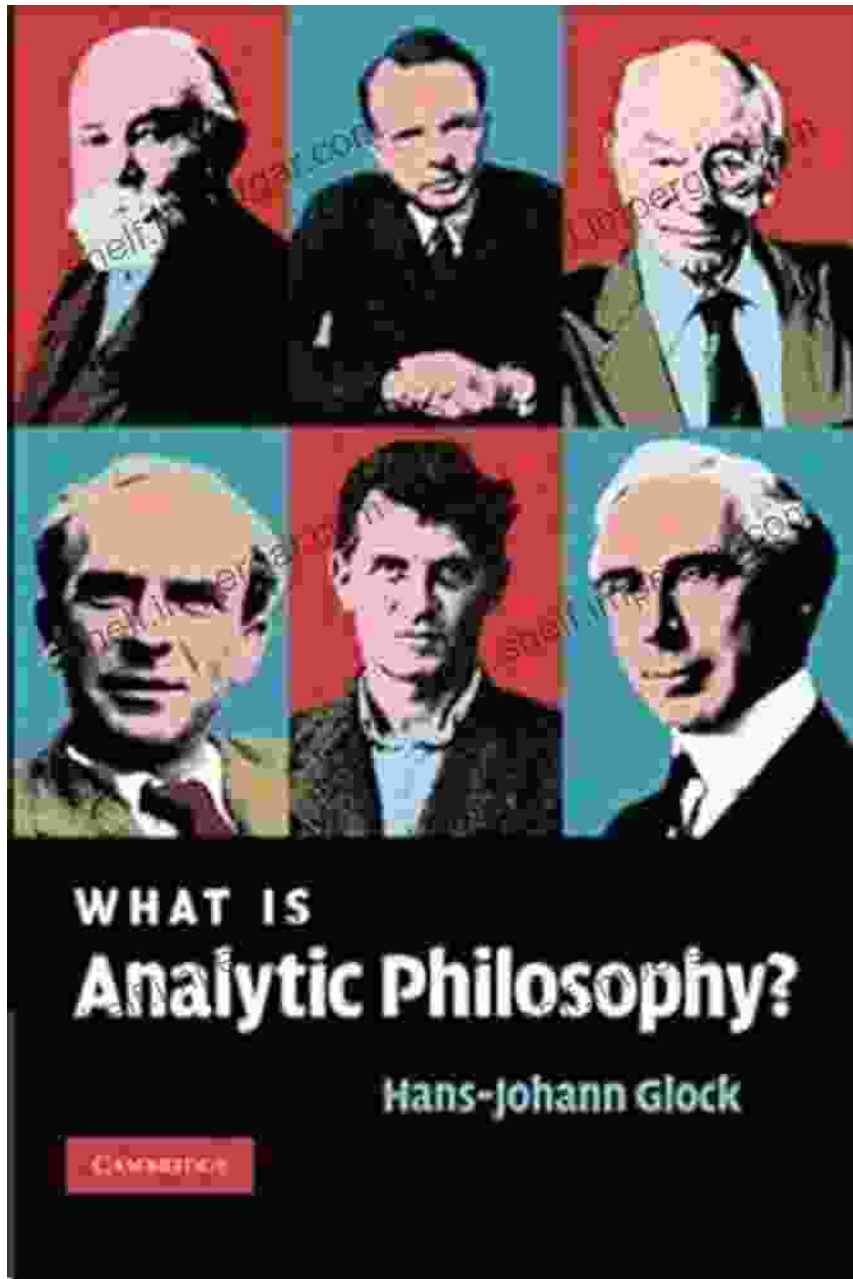# What Is Analytic Philosophy: A Comprehensive Guide by Hans Johann Glock

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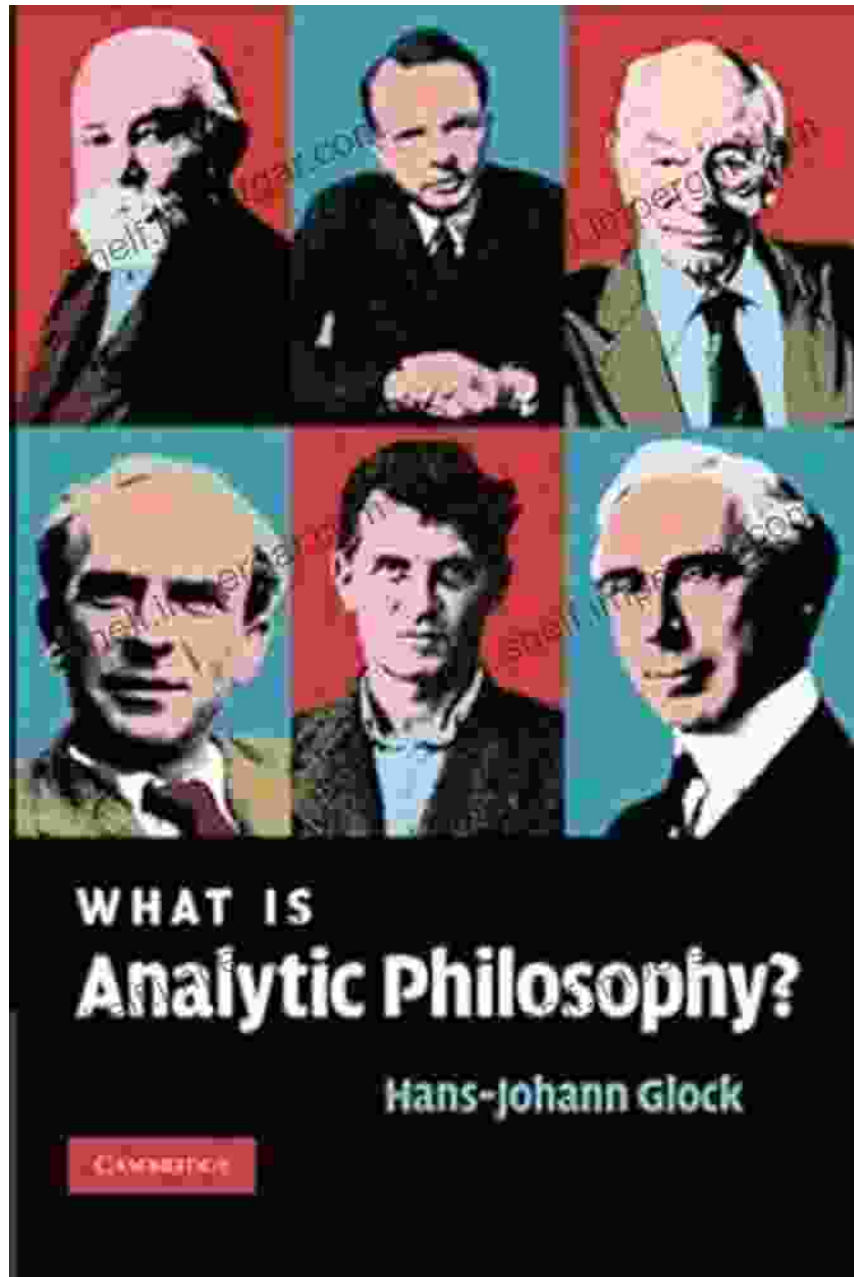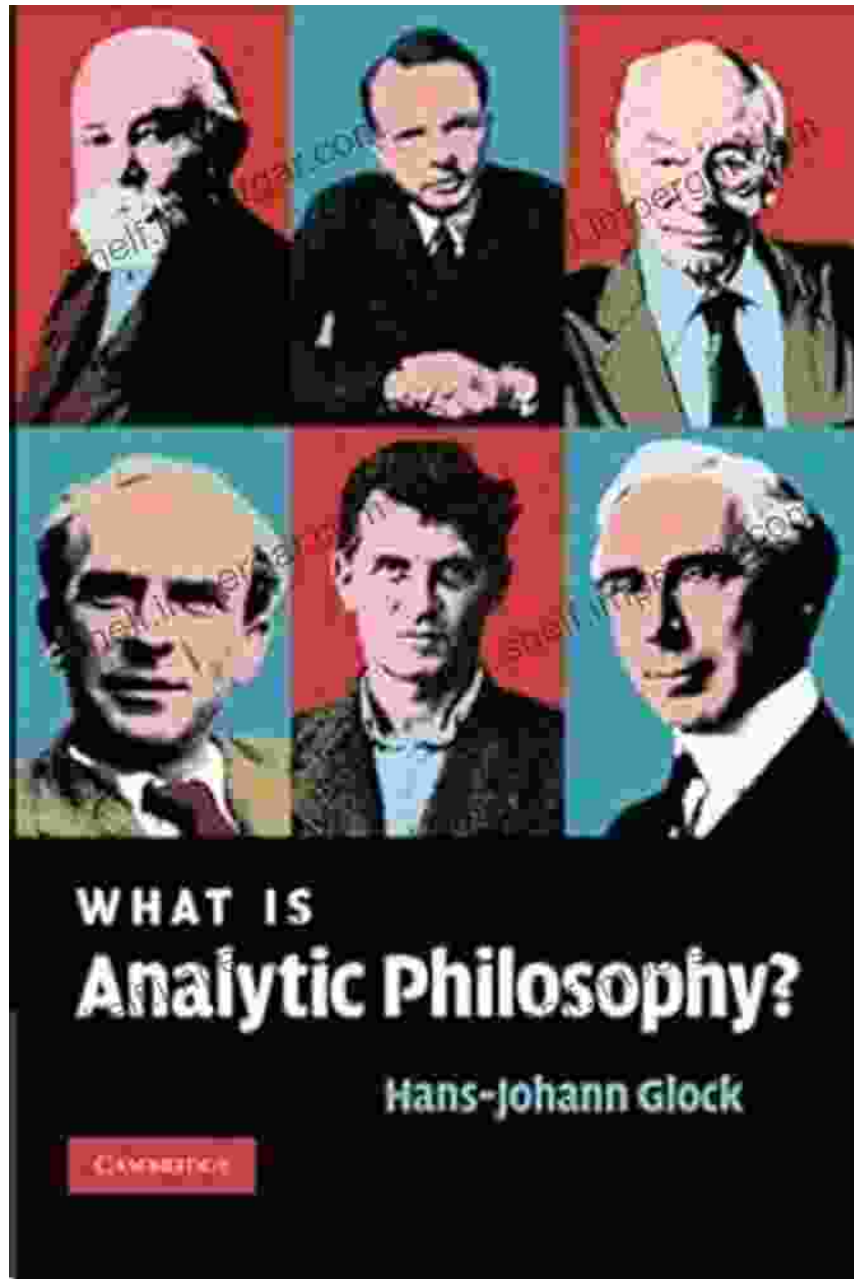|	
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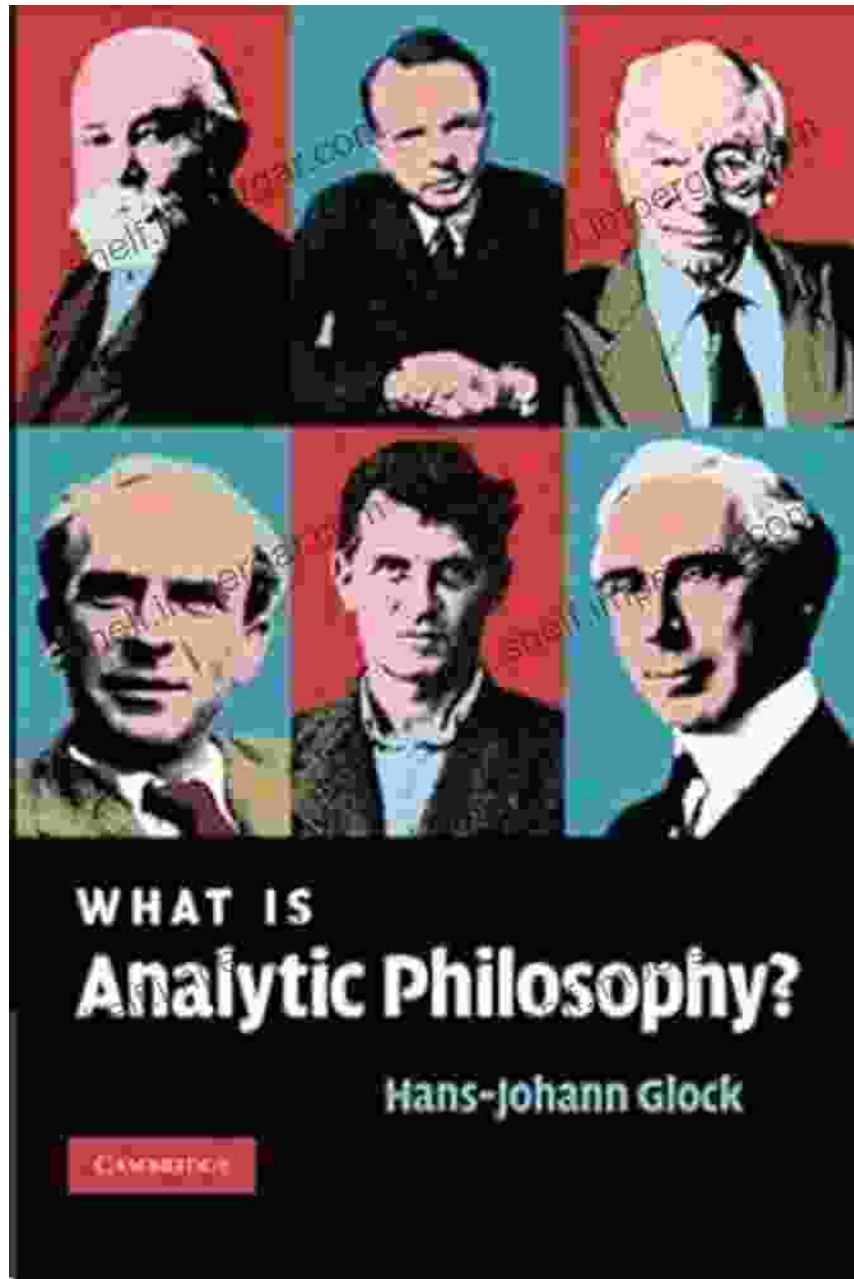
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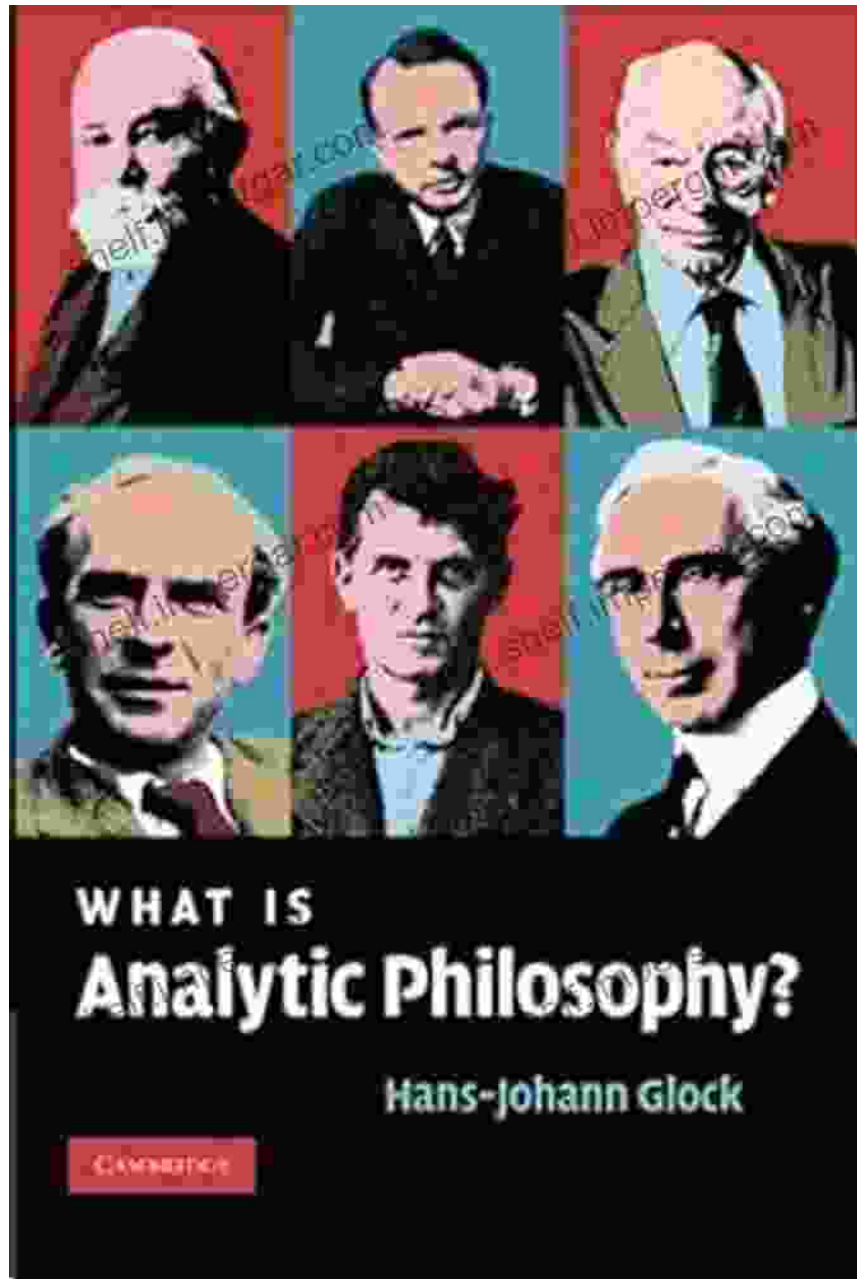### 3. Knowledge: The Elusive Quest for Certainty

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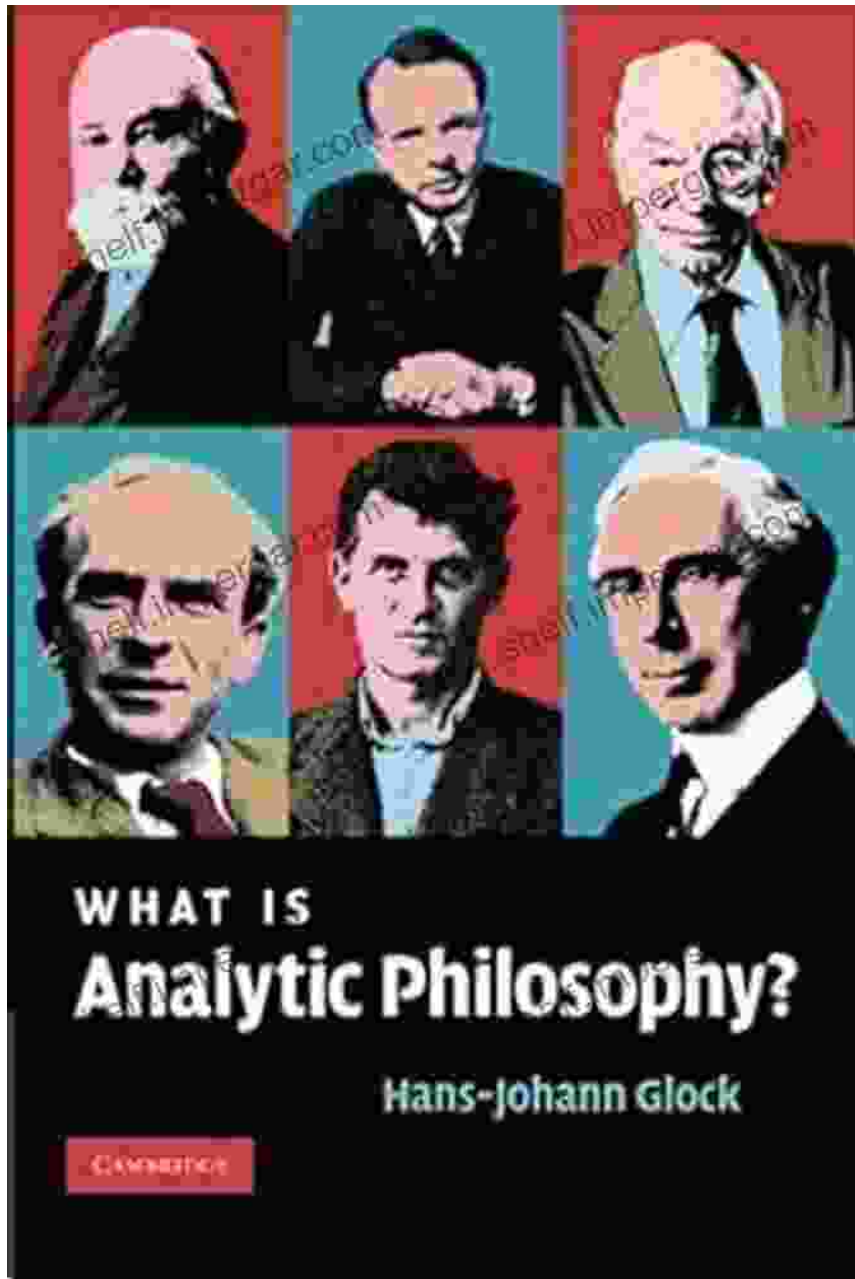**4. Metaphysics: Exploring the Fundamental Nature of Reality**

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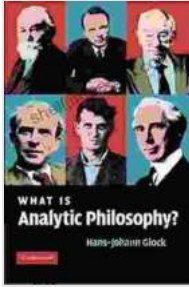
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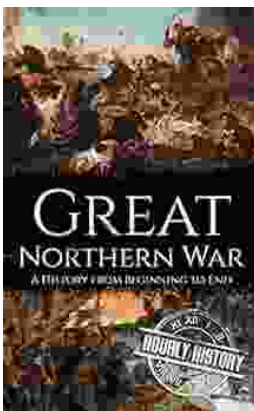**What is Analytic Philosophy?** by Hans-Johann Glock

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