



## Coffee: Grounds for Debate (Philosophy for Everyone)

Edited by: F. Parker and Michael W. Austin

ISBN: 9781444337129

Pages: 247

Published: 2011

Copyright © Wiley Publishing, Inc.  
All rights reserved

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

Foreword (*Donald Schoenholt*).

Editors' Introduction (*Scott F. Parker and Michael W. Austin*).

### **PART 1 THE FIRST CUP: COFFEE AND METAPHYSICS.**

- 1 Coffee: *Black Puddle Water or Panacea?* (*Mark Pendergrast*).
- 2 The Necessary Ground of Being (*Michael W. Austin*).
- 3 The Unexamined Cup Is Not Worth Drinking (*Kristopher G. Phillips*).
- 4 Sam. sara in a Coffee Cup: *Self, Suffering, and the Karma of Waking Up* (*Steven Geisz*).
- 5 The Existential Ground of True Community: *Coffee and Otherness* (*Jill Hernandez*).

### **PART 2 GROUNDS FOR DEBATE: COFFEE CULTURE.**

- 6 Sage Advice from Ben's Mom, or: *The Value of the Coffeehouse* (*Scott F. Parker*).
- 7 The Coffeehouse as a Public Sphere: *Brewing Social Change* (*Asaf Bar-Tura*).
- 8 Café Noir: *Anxiety, Existence, and the Coffeehouse* (*Brook J. Sadler*).
- 9 The Philosopher's Brew (*Bassam Romaya*).

### **PART 3 THE WONDERFUL AROMA OF BEAN: COFFEE AESTHETICS.**

- 10 Three Cups: *The Anatomy of a Wasted Afternoon* (*Will Buckingham*).
- 11 Is Starbucks Really Better than Red Brand X? (*Kenneth Davids*).
- 12 The Flavor of Choice: *Neoliberalism and the Espresso Aesthetic* (*Andrew Wear*).
- 13 Starbucks and the Third Wave (*John Hartmann*).
- 14 How Good the Coffee Can Be: *An Interview with Stumptown's Matt Lounsbury* (*Scott F. Parker*).

### **PART 4 TO ROAST OR NOT TO ROAST: THE ETHICS OF COFFEE.**

- 15 More than 27 Cents a Day: *The Direct Trade (R)evolution* (*Gina Bramucci and Shannon Mulholland*).
- 16 Higher, Faster, Stronger, Buzzed: *Caffeine as a Performance-Enhancing Drug* (*Kenneth W. Kirkwood*).
- 17 Green Coffee, Green Consumers – Green Philosophy? (*Stephanie W. Aleman*).
- 18 Coffee and the Good Life: *The Bean and the Golden Mean* (*Lori Keleher*).

How to Make it in Hollywood by Writing an Afterword! (*The Coffee Bean Guys*).

Notes on Contributors.