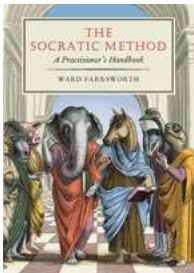


The Socratic Method Practitioner Handbook: Your Ultimate Guide to Mastering Critical Thinking Skills

Are you looking to enhance your critical thinking skills? Do you seek a reliable methodology to engage in deep and meaningful conversations? Look no further, as we present to you the comprehensive and indispensable "Socratic Method Practitioner Handbook" – your ultimate guide to mastering the art of critical thinking.

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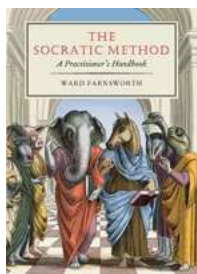
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