



Evolutionary Philosophy and Common Sense (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. What, for example, are we to understand by the word Evolution? We are constantly assured that, whatever else may be dark and doubtful, Evolution is an indisputable fact; this mode of accounting for it, and that, and the other, may indeed be unsatisfactory and improbable but, for all that, the question as to whether Nature has worked through Evolution has long since passed beyond the phase of discussion among scientific thinkers; the Darwinian system of Natural Selection is sinking more and more below the range even of hypothesis, while Evolution itself is almost beyond the range of doubt. The theory of descent is safe, declares Professor von Hartmann, but Darwinism has been weighed and found wanting. It is obvious, however, that to the term Evolution very different significations may be attached. It is unquestionably by a process of Evolution that an oak comes from an acorn, a butterfly from a caterpillar, or both from an egg. When we say that there has been Evolution in nature, are we to understand Evolution of this kind, the only kind...



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