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### 内容概要

Provides the fullest formulation of a comprehensive physicalist view to date ^ Evaluates the empirical standing of physicalism in unprecedented detail Self-contained and thesis-driven discussions , accessible to graduate and advanced undergraduate students , make it an ideal seminar text A Physicalist Manifesto is the fullest yet of the comprehensive physicalist view that , in some important sense , everything is physical.

Andrew Melnyk argues that the view is best formulated by appeal to carefully worked-out notion of realization , rather than supervenience ; that , so formulated , physicalism must be importantly reductionist ; that it need not repudiate causal and explanatory claims framed in non-physical language ; and that it has the a posterior epistemic status of a broad-scope scientific hypothesis.

Two concluding chapters argue in unprecedented detail that contemporary science provides no significant empirical evidence against physicalism and some considerable evidence for it.

Written in brisk , candid and exceptionally clear style , this book should appeal to professionals and students in philosophy of mind , metaphysics , and philosophy of science.

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