

## The concept of anxiety: a simple psychologically oriented deliberation in view of the dogmatic problem of hereditary sin / Soren Kierkegaard

Kierkegaard, Soren, 1813-1855, author

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### Abstrak

Brilliantly synthesizing human insights with Christian dogma, Soren Kierkegaard presented, in 1844, *The Concept of Anxiety* as a landmark "psychological deliberation," suggesting that our only hope in overcoming anxiety was not through "powder and pills" but by embracing it with open arms. While Kierkegaard's Danish prose is surprisingly rich, previous translations--the most recent in 1980--have marginalized the work with alternately florid or slavishly wooden language. With a vibrancy never seen before in English, Alastair Hannay, the world's foremost Kierkegaard scholar, has finally re-created its natural rhythm, eager that this overlooked classic will be revived as the seminal work of existentialism and moral psychology that it is.