



The Logic of Fiction

By John Woods

College Publications, United Kingdom, 2009. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Revised ed.. 234 x 156 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.John Woods The Logic of Fiction, now thirty-five years old, is a ground-breaking event in the establishment of the semantics of fiction as a stand-alone research programme in the philosophies of language and logic. There is now a large literature about these matters, but Woods book retains a striking freshness, and still serves as a convincing template of the treatment options for the field s key problems. The book now appears in a second edition with a new Foreword by Nicholas Griffin and an extended bibliography covering the period 1969-2009. As Griffin notes in his Foreword, it is surprising on looking back to discover how little was written on the semantics of fiction before John Woods The Logic of Fiction was published in 1974. The surprise is the greater because Woods book appeared after almost a quarter century of fierce philosophical debate about reference Fictional discourse, one would have thought, would be an important testing ground for philosophical theories of referential expressions and one, moreover, in which the standard theories would likely be tested to...



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