Identity, Language, & Mind
An Introduction to the Philosophy of John Perry
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The essays in this volume introduce John Perry’s distinguished work on subjects as diverse as indexicality, semantics, personal identity, self-knowledge, and consciousness. Perry’s great body of work centers around the question: What is constitutive for having and expressing a thought about oneself and how can self-conscious beliefs be part of a world that is basically physical in nature?

Identity, Language, & Mind is not only an introduction to the work of John Perry, but also to questions at the core of analytic philosophy for almost half a century, and that still dominate the debate at the forefront of the philosophical enterprise.

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