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### Key Features of the Book

- A compass of 12 archetypal ways of understanding the world and ourselves
- Explores and validates each world view from its own unique perspective
- Helps transform apparently conflicting worldviews by engaging with each, whilst seeing the whole twelvefold pictures
- Explores how others see the world, their 'lenses', identifies their 'bubbles,' transforms dogmatism and enables deeper dialogue
- Builds on Rudolf Steiner's twelvefold typology of human and cosmic thought
- Includes a study Guide for individuals and groups to discuss content

### Description

Our world view frames how we see things. In today's multicultural society, one's personal 'filter bubble' may clash with others'. Stepping back, you can become fascinated by where people are coming from, how they know what they know. To help reflection, Mario Betti explores twelve archetypal ways of seeing the world. He clarifies each world view and values them within the overall context of the other lenses. He outlines a path toward gaining mutual understanding between the different worldviews, showing how they are connected beyond what apparently divides them.

- Compass of twelve archetypal ways of understanding the world
- Explores how others see the world so as to enable deeper dialogue
- Deepens insight into all the twelve different worldviews within us
- Builds on Rudolf Steiner's twelvefold typology of human and cosmic thought

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## Subjects

Philosophy, worldviews, aesthetics, religion, anthropology, cultural history

## Author

Mario Betti was born in Lucca, Italy, in 1942. Following studies and work in Italy, Germany, Spain, Switzerland and England, he settled in Germany. He studied Waldorf pedagogy and subsequently worked for many years as a teacher of English, history, history of art and religion. From 1985 to 2001 he was a lecturer in pedagogical anthropology, history of art and anthroposophy at Alanus University, Alfter, near Bonn, and an art teaching advisor to Waldorf schools. From 2001 to 2006 he lectured at the Waldorf teacher training course in Stuttgart. Mario has published various books on literature and spiritual science.

## Readership

This book is for students of philosophy, education, sciences, arts, social sciences, adult education and organisational development who are interested in the philosophical foundations of their discipline.

## Foreword and Introduction

Foreword by Professors Robert McDermott and Matthem T. Segall, Philosophy, Cosmology & Consciousness Program, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, USA

Introduction by Kathelijne Drenth MA, Chair of Cloverleaf Foundation

## Endorsements

*'Teaches thinking as a contribution to individual lives, to relationships and to a sane society... succeeds in leading philosophically and spiritually striving individuals to the point where they are able to perceive the intrinsic value of all worldviews.'* **Professor Robert McDermott and Assistant Professor Matt Segall, California Institute of Integral Studies, Foreword**

*'Might well change your life as much as it did mine... empowers us to deal more constructively with the world. Framing one's understanding of the world with the twelve worldviews is extraordinarily powerful, inspiring and transformative.'* **Kathelijne Drenth MA, Chair of the Cloverleaf Foundation, [www.cloverleaffoundation.com](http://www.cloverleaffoundation.com), The Netherlands, Introduction**

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