

## Discussion

Rejoinder to Tom Porter

### Second Thoughts

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I did read *Ayn Rand's Theory of Knowledge* from the beginning, with *Introduction to Objectivist Epistemology* open beside it for cross-referencing. In fact, I expended a lot of energy in good faith with expectations of high payoff. I simply found the publication impossible to read as a coherent work and I got little return for my effort to do so. So I cast about for other reasons that readers of my review might open the volume. By concluding that it might have been designed as a random-access collection of notes intended as a study guide or accompanying reference to *Introduction to Objectivist Epistemology*, I was giving the author the benefit of the doubt, which I must now retract.