



Who Was Mrs Willett?: Landscapes and Dynamics of Mind (Paperback)

By Chris Nunn

IMPRINT ACADEMIC, United Kingdom, 2011. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Here is an account of mentality and human experience, written for a multi-disciplinary readership. The focus is on how mind, consciousness and selves inter-relate, extending into exploration of ideas about the nature of awareness and a search for relevant evidence. Consciousness studies has reached something of a crossroads nowadays. Computational approaches to mind and quantum consciousness theories have not lived up to early hopes. Neuroscience has made huge strides in the last few years, but is still nowhere near able to account for the existence of consciousness itself - as opposed to being able to explain how some of its content gets there. Philosophically, there is lack of consensus over both the nature of consciousness and what questions we should be asking about it. Chris Nunn's book surveys the current situation and argues that, as far as mind is concerned, we need to take the overall dynamics into consideration, which include genetic, environmental and social factors along with neurology. He emphasizes the close links that exist between memory, experience and personhood. What emerges most strongly from this account is that answers to questions about the...



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