

**WHAT I LEARNED FROM THE  
PHILOSOPHERS OF LANGUAGE**

'Dog'  
means dog

'Cat' means  
cat

One celestial  
body can have  
two names

'It is raining' is true  
just when it is  
raining

The form  
of a proposition  
is *P*

'Moses'  
refers to  
Moses (the very guy)

Water  
=  
H<sub>2</sub>O

This  
sentence is  
false

'Your handwriting  
is nice' might be  
an insult

The meaning of  
an expression depends on  
its parts

A sentence is  
true when things are as  
it says

'The present king of  
France is bald'  
is not true

We play  
games with  
words

Poetry  
is non-  
sense