

# CONTENTS

Preface	vii
<b>Part 1</b>	
Introduction	1
How some words work	10
1.1 Performatives	10
1.2 Quasi-performatives	12
1.2.1 'Intend'	12
1.2.2 'Believe'	17
1.2.3 'Know'	23
1.2.4 'Mean'	27
Meaning it	28
Meaning this rather than that	31
1.2.5 Love	35
1.2.6 Explanations of attitudes	44
'I should have liked to stay longer'	45
'But not because you told me to'	47
How serious one is	49
Reasons for asserting	52
1.3 Implicit expressions of attitude	58
1.3.1 Thinking	58
1.3.2 Deciding	64
1.3.3 Knowing and believing	66
1.4 Concealed metaphors	69
1.4.1 Mind, conscience and soul	70
1.4.2 To think	79
1.4.3 Will	81
1.4.4 Miscellaneous	82
1.5 Words that replace behaviour	86
1.5.1 'Pain'	87
1.5.2 'Hope'	88
1.5.3 'Pleasure'	92
1.6 Showing by saying	94
1.7 Variant models	97
1.8 Words and their objects	103

## **Part 2**

Introduction	116
Review and analysis of textual evidence	117
Summary	142

## **Part 3**

What are the consequences	143
3.1 The unmasking of misbegotten questions	144
3.2 Relieving the urge to reform language	150
Epilogue: Defence of these philosophical methods	156
Index	168