



## A Modern Job: An Essay on the Problem of Evil

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. With the advance of learning there are springing up ever newer and subtler objections to religion. M. Giran has formulated many of these and centered them about the assumed experiences of a twentieth-century descendant of Job, a Dutchman who loses family and wealth and raises anew the problem of evil. The three friends speak along modern lines, while Elihu, who is the modern Job's old servant, quotes the command- Love one another. First, Eliphaz presents a God who wills evil for men's moral growth through discipline and conquest of that evil, or for more mysterious designs. Job replies this God is immoral, he permits evil. Bildad's God is not really but only metaphysically omnipotent, and suffers evil because of this limitation. He is love, sympathy, and compassion for man, and man is his partner in the fight and in the ultimate victory. To this Job replies, God is then a feeble being and contemptible therefore, not worshipful. Zophar's god is the serene, unchangeable spirit or deity of Buddhists and pantheists- immutable in his...



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