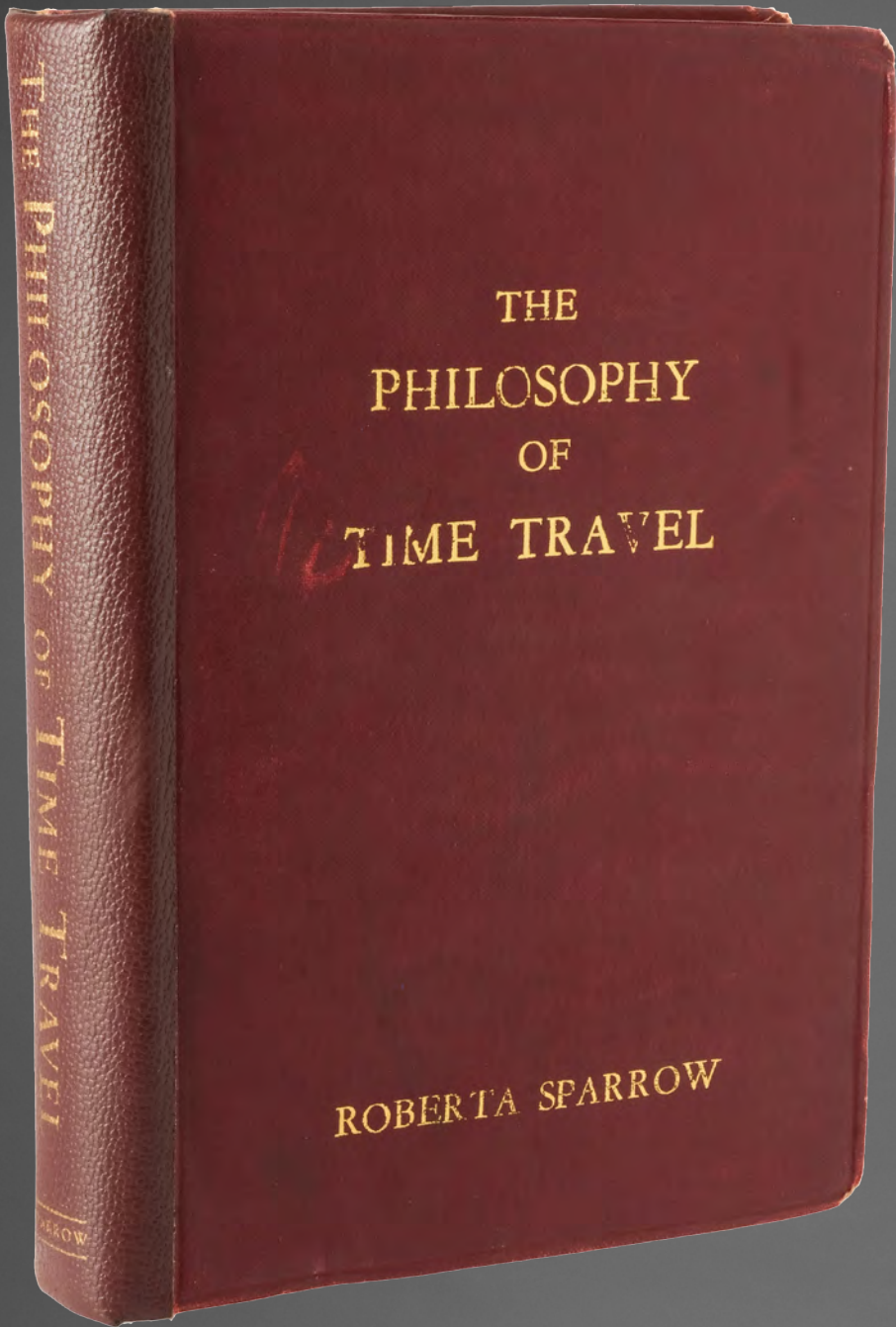


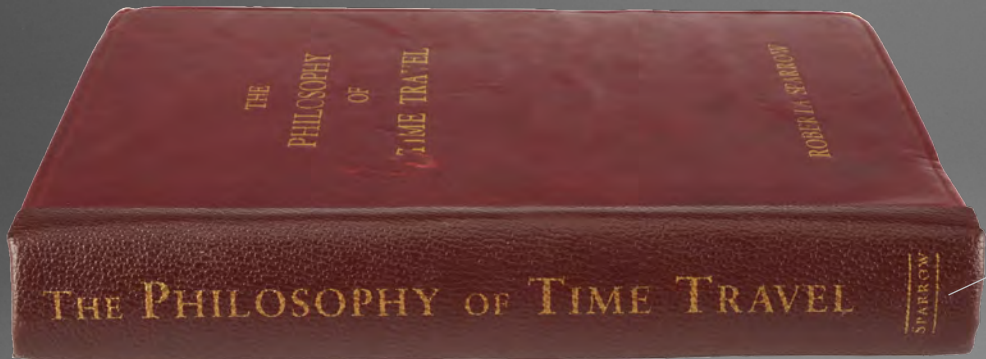


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Donald “Donnie” Darko’s
(Jake Gyllenhaal) Screen-Matched
“The Philosophy of Time Travel” Book
Donnie Darko (2001)

Donald “Donnie” Darko’s (Jake Gyllenhaal) screen-matched “The Philosophy of Time Travel” book from Richard Kelly’s Donnie Darko. After troubled teen Donnie Darko was saved by a mysterious entity, the entity, Frank the Rabbit (James Duval), asked Donnie if he believed in time travel. This question prompted Donnie to ask science teacher, Dr. Kenneth Monnitoff (Noah Wyle), who, in turn, gave him the book “The Philosophy of Time Travel,” which had been written by a local woman regarded as a senile recluse on the edge of town. Upon studying the book, Donnie discovered his new experiences echoed those of the text and led him to believe the writer, Roberta Sparrow (Patience Cleveland), might have had the answers to Frank’s end-of-the-world prophecy. This book screen-matches based on the distressing and creasing of the cover, as well as a unique discoloration at the middle of the right margin of the “Appendix B” page to the close-up shots during the fast-forward sequence at the end of the film.

This hardcover book features a custom faux leather cover adhered over an antique 1893 copy of the book “Science and Future Life with Other Essays” by Frederic W.H. Myers, with an inset title page for “The Philosophy of Time Travel” by “Roberta Sparrow” published by “Franklin-Harris” and a 1944 copyright. Two interior pages are adhered with prints of Appendix A and B diagrams. The interior cover is also hand-annotated with inscriptions believed to have been made by a previous owner before production, such as “8.00” and “#52048” in graphite, as well as additional writing that has since faded with time. This lot shows buckling to the cover in addition to wear consistent with on-set use, handling, and age. Dimensions: 7.25” x 5” x 1” (18.5 cm x 12.75 cm x 2.5 cm)

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