Like a Splinter in Your Mind: The Philosophy Behind the Matrix Trilogy
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DESCRIPTION

Like a Splinter in Your Mind leads readers through the myriad of philosophical themes within the Matrix trilogy, helping them to gain a better understanding of the films and of philosophy itself.

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- Demonstrates how each of these questions is illustrated through the events and characters of the films.
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