

# Knowledge and Persuasion in Economics



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Donald N. McCloskey, *Knowledge and Persuasion in Economics*, Cambridge University Press, 1994, xvii+445 pages, McCloskey's books, *The Rhetoric of Economics* (1985) and *If You're So Smart* (1990), have been widely discussed. In *Knowledge and Persuasion in Economics* There is no abstract available for this article. Use the preview function to the left. Preview this article: Preview Magnify. Document Type: Book Review. In *Knowledge and Persuasion in Economics* he carries the conversation further, into the seminars of philosophers. His message is that economics is a science, *Knowledge and Persuasion in Economics*. In *Knowledge and Persuasion in Economics* he converses with his critics, suggesting that they too can gain from knowing their rhetoric. The humanistic and mathematical approaches to economics, says McCloskey, fit together in a new interpretive economics. Department of English of the same University, where he was first invited to talk about the rhetoric. of economics before he knew exactly what project and completing a monograph on the economic history of the Yucatan. *Knowledge and Persuasion in Economics*. By Donald N. McCloskey ? New York: In *Knowledge and Persuasion in Economics* he carries the conversation further, into the seminars of philosophers. His message is that economics is a science, but a human science. It is properly mathematical, but literary too. In *Knowledge and Persuasion in Economics* he carries the conversation further, into the seminars of philosophers. His message is that economics is a science, McCloskey's books, *The Rhetoric of Economics* (1985) and *If You're So Smart* (1990), have been widely discussed. In *Knowledge and Persuasion in Economics* *Knowledge and Persuasion in Economics* Deirdre N. McCloskey ISBN: 9780521434751 Kostenloser Versand für alle Bücher mit Versand und Verkauf durch McCloskey's books, *The rhetoric of economics* (1985) and *If you're so smart* (1990) have been widely discussed. In *Knowledge and persuasion in economics* he *Knowledge and Persuasion in Economics* has 16 ratings and 1 review. Adam said: The perfect antidote for those of us who took too large a dose of modernist McCloskey's books, *The Rhetoric of Economics* and *If You're So Smart*, have been widely discussed. In *Knowledge and Persuasion in Economics* he converses