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Pragmatic Humanism Revisited
An Essay on Making the World a Home

- Presents a form of humanism that poses a viable alternative to humanism defined in opposition to theism and religion
- Suggests how to address the existential challenges we face today
- Highlights a fundamentally humanist strand of pragmatism

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