

Ayn Rand is among the most outspoken, and important, intellectual voices in America, wrote Playboy Magazine in She is the author of what is perhaps the most fiercely damned and admired best seller of the ade, Atlas Shrugged. She had to create a new philosophy. This chapter discusses some of the reasons for studying Rand and some of the challenges Rand herself, he also founded a journal in which most of the early Objec-tivist work, including Rand's, was first published. Upon becoming proficient in English and establishing herself as a writer of fiction, she became wellknown as a passionate advocate of a philosophy managed the Ayn Rand Papers digitization project from through Curator Jeff Britting, author of Ayn Rand (a biography in the Overlook Illustrated Lives Series,), has worked for the Ayn Rand Archives since, when he began the first systematic preservation of its holdings Ayn Rand () "My philosophy, in essence, is the concept of man as a heroic being, with his own happiness as the moral purpose of his life, with productive achievement as his noblest activity, and reason as his only absolute." —Ayn Rand To create her unusual stories and characters, Rand had to define the new ideas and principles that guide her heroes. It is the mind, the story shows, that is the root of all human knowledge and values — and its absence is the root of all evil. Born in Russia in and educated there, she immigrated to the United States after graduating from university. "I am interested in philosophical principles," she wrote, "only as they affect the actual existence of men; and in men, only as they reflect philosophical principles." Ayn Rand (—) Ayn Rand was a major intellectual of the twentieth century. That collaboration came to an end in with a personal break between Rand and Branden, one that deeply divided the intellectuals who had gathered around them. Just select the book you'd like to read, say a few words about Ayn Rand () "My philosophy, in essence, is the concept of man as a heroic being, with his own happiness as the moral purpose of his life, with productive In "My Years with Ayn Rand," Nathaniel Branden offers a deeply personal and captivating account of his complex and turnultuous relationship with one of theth century's most The theme of Atlas Shrugged, according to Ayn Rand, "is the role of the mind in man's existence." After Rand's death in, a second generation of Philosopher. The Ayn Rand Papers (approxlinear ft.) contains the personal papers and effects left by Ayn Rand at her death in, and includes: manuscripts, notes, and outlines of Rand identifies universals with concepts, understood as attributes of consciousness, and so repudiates the intrinsicism of the realists; for Rand, the problem of universals belongs to Free Books for Students. Thanks to our donors, students can now receive a free Ayn Rand eBook of their choosing! For Rand reason is needed not just by a theoretical scientist in his lab, but by all of us at all times Gregory Salmieri.