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This volume contains a translation of the original book plus several supplementary essays by Michael Heim about the background and stylistic considerations of the book. Also included is an excellent detailed interpretive article by the translator and a 2014 Introduction to the book by Michael Heim. © Copyright Michael Heim: Essays, Books, Articles 2017. Facebook. Michael Heim offers a comprehensive introduction to virtual reality and a provocative commentary on its present and future impact on our lives. Heim describes the fascinating and important industrial and military uses of virtual reality, as well as its artistic and entertainment applications. He argues that we must balance the idealist's enthusiasm for computerized life with the need to ground ourselves more deeply in primary reality. This "uneasy balance" he calls virtual realism.