

*The Metaphysics of Sensory Experience*

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A representationalist theory of sense experience can seem plausible at first sight, but at bottom it involves eccentric metaphysical commitments. In this paper I shall first expose these commitments. I shall then argue that, of all current theories of sense experience, a non-relationist qualia view faces the fewest difficulties."