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The work, which first appeared in 1986, was the first comprehensive description of Minsky's "society of mind" theory, which he began developing in the early 1970s. It is composed of 270 self-contained essays which are divided into 30 general chapters. The book was also made into a CD-ROM version. Minsky brilliantly portrays the mind as a "society" of tiny components that are themselves mindless. Mirroring his theory, Minsky boldly casts The Society of Mind as an intellectual puzzle whose pieces are assembled along the way. Each chapter -- on a self-contained page -- corresponds to a piece in the puzzle. As the pages turn, a unified theory of the mind emerges, like a mosaic. Ingenious, amusing, and easy to read, The Society of Mind is an adventure in imagination. Das Buch (Erstauflage 1986), ist die erste verständliche Beschreibung von Minskys Society-of-Mind-Theorie, die er bereits in den frühen 1970er Jahren zu entwickeln begann. Das Buch besteht aus 270 eigenständigen Aufsätzen, die in 30 Kapitel gegliedert sind. Artificial Intelligence 48 (1991) 349-370 349 Elsevier Book Review Marvin Minsky, Mind* The Society of Stephen W. Smoliar USC Information Sciences Institute, 4676 Admiralty Way Suite 1001, Marina del Rey, CA 90292-6695, USA Received June 1989 Revised January 1990 1.