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Abstract: The article focuses on the book "A Pragmatist Philosophy of Democracy" by Robert Talisse and its belief concerning pluralism and Deweyan democracy. It states that Talisse's belief that Deweyan democracy is unable to accommodate pluralism is due to a mischaracterization of John Dewey's understanding of democracy. It comments that Talisse offers an alternative picture to pragmatist democracy using the writings of Charles S. Peirce. It suggests Talisse's misreading of Dewey's beliefs is due to a connection Talisse draws between the early writings of Michael Sandel and Dewey. It examines Dewey's writings and the way that pluralism and democracy are constitutively connected.
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