The Life of Reason, subtitled The Phases of Human Progress, is a book by George Santayana. It consists of several volumes: Reason in Common Sense, Reason in Society, Reason in Religion, Reason in Art, and Reason in Science. The book traces the evolution of reason through five phases: common sense, society, religion, art, and science. Santayana cherished academic life for its freedom to pursue Introduction and Reason in Common Sense (1905), Reason in Society (1905),...