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Michael Heim first offers a thoughtful discussion of what virtual reality is "in the strong sense." He outlines its essential characteristics - including the "Three I's" of immersion, interactivity, and information intensity--and introduces readers to such virtual reality technologies as head mounted displays; SIMNET, a networked simulation of tanks rolling over a virtual terrain; and flight simulators in which a trainee can experience conditions approximating those of actual flight.Â My previous books deal with the merger of computers and human life. Electric Language: A Philosophical Study of Word Processing (1987) was the first treatment of the merger of computers with reading and writing. Discover Book Depository's huge selection of Michael Heim books online. Free delivery worldwide on over 20 million titles.Â We use cookies to give you the best possible experience. By using our website you agree to our use of cookies. Home. Contact us. To explain it, Michael Heim draws on a hypertext of topics, from answering machines to interactive art, from engineering to television programs, from the meaning of UFOs to the Internet. The book begins with the primer 'VR 101'. The issues are discussed, then several chapters illustrate virtual realism with tours through art exhibits and engineering projects. Each chapter suggests a harmony of technology with lifestyle.