



Basic Moral Philosophy

By Robert L. Holmes

Download now

Read Online 

Basic Moral Philosophy By Robert L. Holmes

Who ever heard of an easy-to-understand philosophy book? Now there is one. BASIC MORAL PHILOSOPHY presents clear information on the major ethical and philosophical theories that you can actually comprehend. Whether it's bioethics or broad moral philosophy, BASIC MORAL PHILOSOPHY is the ethics textbook that gives you an introduction to the tough questions and helps you get a great grade in class also.

 [Download Basic Moral Philosophy ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Basic Moral Philosophy ...pdf](#)

Basic Moral Philosophy

By Robert L. Holmes

Basic Moral Philosophy By Robert L. Holmes

Who ever heard of an easy-to-understand philosophy book? Now there is one. BASIC MORAL PHILOSOPHY presents clear information on the major ethical and philosophical theories that you can actually comprehend. Whether it's bioethics or broad moral philosophy, BASIC MORAL PHILOSOPHY is the ethics textbook that gives you an introduction to the tough questions and helps you get a great grade in class also.

Basic Moral Philosophy By Robert L. Holmes Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #150972 in Books
- Published on: 2006-03-14
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.00" h x .58" w x 6.20" l, .73 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 256 pages

 [Download Basic Moral Philosophy ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Basic Moral Philosophy ...pdf](#)

Editorial Review

Review

Preface. Part I: THE CONCERNS OF MORAL PHILOSOPHY. 1. The Nature of Ethics. Why Study Moral Philosophy? The Origins of Morality. The Activity of Evaluating. Guiding and Directing Conduct. Value Judgments and Prescriptive Judgments. Normative Judgments and Descriptive Statements. Moral Judgments and Nonmoral Judgments. Three Kinds of Moral Problem. 2. Theories of Moral Right and Wrong. Moral Legalism and Moral Particularism. Rights-Based Theories. The Relationship Between Goodness and Rightness. Axiological and Deontological Moral Theories. Strong and Weak Deontologism. Consequentialist and Nonconsequentialist Axiological Theories. The Balance of Good and Bad in Consequences. The Good of Self, Others, and Collectivities. Micro Ethics and Macro Ethics. Outline. Character and Conduct. Part II: THE ETHICS OF VIRTUE. 3. Virtue in Ancient Philosophy. Kinds of Virtue. Plato and the Virtuous Person. The Soul's Function. Virtue, Goodness, and Right Conduct. Some Parallels in Hindu Ethics. Aristotle and the Habits of Virtue. The Mean. Moral Perceptions. The Practical Syllogism. Aristotle's Deontologism. Moral Virtue and Right Conduct. The Priority of an Ethics of Conduct over an Ethics of Virtue. 4. Virtue and Happiness. Plato and Aristotle on the Necessity of Virtue for Happiness. Perfectionism and the Highest Good. Augustine and the Permanence of the Highest Good. Does Everyone Desire Happiness? Nietzsche on Master Morality and Slave Morality. Is Moral Virtue Desirable? The Importance of an Account of Conduct for the Ethics of Virtue. Part III: THE ETHICS OF CONDUCT. 5. Ethical and Psychological Egoism. Should We Seek Only Our Own Good? Three Objections to Ethical Egoism. The Paradoxical Nature of Ethical Egoism. Psychological Egoism in Human Motivation. A Critique of Psychological Egoism. Butler's Argument. 6 The Divine Command Theory. The Case of Abraham and Isaac. Greek and Christian Views of Human Nature. God's Commands According to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. The Relationship Between God's Will and Moral Rightness. A Problem for the Divine Command Theory. Commands to Do What Seems Impossibly Idealistic. An Attempted Reconciliation of the Commandment to Love with Human Judgments of What Is Possible. Does God Ever Command Us to Do What Is Wrong? An Attempted Reconciliation of God's Commands with Human Judgments. Would God's Commanding the Torture of a Child Make It Right? What Does It Mean to Call God Good? Is God Extrinsically Good Because He Is a Loving God? Can "Right" Be Defined by Reference to God's Commands? Conclusion. 7. Natural Law Ethics. Morality and Nature. What Does Natural Law Ethics Mean By "Nature"? Stoic Natural Law Ethics. The Stoic Conception of Duty. Christian Natural Law Ethics. Saint Thomas Aquinas. Human and Theological Virtues. Problems for Natural Law Ethics: Homosexuality and Sexual Harassment. Natural Law as Social, Political, and Legal Philosophy. Is God Necessary for Ethics? 8. Kantianism. Morality Is Not Founded on Happiness. The Good Will. The Concept of Duty. Objective Principles and Hypothetical Imperatives. Subjective Principles or Maxims. The Categorical Imperative. Applying the Categorical Imperative. Treating Persons as Ends. The Will as Universal Lawgiver. Kant Not a Consequentialist. 9. Consequentialism. The Attraction of Consequentialism. Deontological Consequentialism. Utilitarianism. Intrinsic and Extrinsic Value. Problems for Utilitarianism. Act Utilitarianism and Rule Utilitarianism. Actual Rule Utilitarianism and Ideal Rule Utilitarianism. Are AU and IRU Equivalent? Can We Ever Know All of an Act's Consequences? What Counts as a Consequence of an Act? Conclusion. 10. Justice. The Idea of Justice. Distributive Justice. Justice, Consistency, and Rationality. Three Conceptions of Distributive Justice. Distributive Justice as Pure Procedural Justice. The Transition to Metaethics. Part IV: METAETHICS. 11. Ethical Relativism. Cultural Diversity. What Is Ethical Relativism? Universalism and Absolutism. What Difference Does It Make Whether Relativism Is True? Relativism and Moral Disagreements. Can There Even Be Genuine Moral Disagreements According to Relativism? Is There Cultural Diversity in Basic Moral Beliefs? Cultural Diversity in Basic Moral Beliefs Would Not Establish Relativism. Relativism and the Distinction Between "Is" and "Ought." Universalism and the Ground of Morality. Are Logic and Truth

Themselves Relative? Relativism and Moral Tolerance. Conclusion. 12. Can Moral Principles Be Justified? Diversity At the Level of Principles. Philosophical Intuitionism. Ethical Naturalism. Contractarianism. Rawls and the Original Position. Problems in the Application of Rules and Principles. 13. The Nature Of Moral Judgments. Ethical Language. Categories Of Ethical Terms. Categorical And Cross-Categorical Definitions. Are Rights Reducible To Deontic And Value Terms? Are Ethical Terms Definable By Nonethical Terms? Is Ethics Autonomous? Autonomy And Reductionism. Is "Good" Indefinable? Moral Realism. Cognitivism. Ethical Naturalism And Intuitionism. The Naturalistic Fallacy. The Open-Question Argument. The Error Theory. Noncognitivism. From Meaning To Use. The Noncognitivist Objection To Cognitivism. Possible Cognitivist Replies. Part V: NEW BEARINGS IN ETHICS. 14. Feminist Ethics. Questioning Traditional Ethics. What Is Feminist Ethics? Minimalist Feminist Ethics: Wollstonecraft's Rights-Based Theory. A Standard Feminist Ethics: The Ethics of Caring. Radical Feminist Ethics. Feminist Objections to Traditional Ethics. Interpreting Feminist Ethics. 15. Contextualism: An Ethics of Pragmatism. A Deweyan Approach to Ethics. Subjective, Actual, and Actionable Rightness. The Contextualist Alternative. Elements of the Moral Situation. Nurturing Goods. A Kantian Objection. The Importance of Personal Decision. Intuition or Emotion? Conscience and Human Nature. Contextualism and Relativism. Universalism and a Moral Postulate. Appendix. Epigraph. Index.

About the Author

Ronald L. Holmes, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, University of Rochester. Author of ON WAR AND MORALITY and co-editor of NONVIOLENCE IN THEORY AND PRACTICE.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Anthony Wood:

Do you have favorite book? Should you have, what is your favorite's book? Book is very important thing for us to find out everything in the world. Each e-book has different aim as well as goal; it means that book has different type. Some people feel enjoy to spend their the perfect time to read a book. They are reading whatever they have because their hobby is definitely reading a book. Why not the person who don't like reading a book? Sometime, man or woman feel need book when they found difficult problem or even exercise. Well, probably you should have this Basic Moral Philosophy.

Martin Hanson:

Hey guys, do you really wants to finds a new book to read? May be the book with the headline Basic Moral Philosophy suitable to you? The actual book was written by popular writer in this era. Often the book untitled Basic Moral Philosophy is the main of several books this everyone read now. This particular book was inspired a number of people in the world. When you read this publication you will enter the new dimension that you ever know previous to. The author explained their idea in the simple way, consequently all of people can easily to understand the core of this publication. This book will give you a wide range of information about this world now. So you can see the represented of the world within this book.

Helene Anderson:

People live in this new day of lifestyle always try to and must have the time or they will get great deal of

stress from both lifestyle and work. So , if we ask do people have time, we will say absolutely of course. People is human not really a huge robot. Then we question again, what kind of activity are there when the spare time coming to you actually of course your answer may unlimited right. Then do you ever try this one, reading publications. It can be your alternative within spending your spare time, typically the book you have read will be Basic Moral Philosophy.

Rebecca Goza:

In this era which is the greater person or who has ability in doing something more are more special than other. Do you want to become considered one of it? It is just simple method to have that. What you need to do is just spending your time almost no but quite enough to enjoy a look at some books. One of several books in the top list in your reading list is Basic Moral Philosophy. This book which is qualified as The Hungry Hillside can get you closer in becoming precious person. By looking right up and review this book you can get many advantages.

Download and Read Online Basic Moral Philosophy By Robert L. Holmes #WFD6U04IACH

Read Basic Moral Philosophy By Robert L. Holmes for online ebook

Basic Moral Philosophy By Robert L. Holmes Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Basic Moral Philosophy By Robert L. Holmes books to read online.

Online Basic Moral Philosophy By Robert L. Holmes ebook PDF download

Basic Moral Philosophy By Robert L. Holmes Doc

Basic Moral Philosophy By Robert L. Holmes Mobipocket

Basic Moral Philosophy By Robert L. Holmes EPub

WFD6U04IACH: Basic Moral Philosophy By Robert L. Holmes