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Applying Ethics: A Text With Readings





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Had to get this book for a required class. This book is unreadable. It is written in an outdated language of old philosophers. The book itself if unethical. It starts out with one inch margins then once you get into it they switch to half inch margins. That's deceitful. Everyone I have talked to in the class can't stand the book. I read it because I have to, but I'm not getting anything out of it. Humanity is certainly lacking ethics these days, but this book is a waste of my time and if I'm struggling reading it, I doubt anyone who actually needs to read this book will make it through more than a page.

Paid \$70. for a used book. Had taped out title but didn't question it. When tried to return it was a teacher edition and it was worthless as a text. Total fraud!

Very insightful, and there are a ton of readings that make this book more and more interesting with every coming chapter.

My human conduct & value professor is making us put this book to great use.. Awesome!!!!

The book was exellent

This book came with tape all over the cover. I didn't know this until I tried to resell it but it wasn't the real version, it was some sample copy.

Good

"Applying Ethics: A Text with Readings" is an excellent anthology for introductory college level applied ethics courses. I've taught applied ethics at the college level for nearly 20 years and am familiar with quite a few different applied ethics texts. This is one of the best. Each issue covered begins with a summary of the issue itself, followed by a brief description of the major arguments on both (or all) sides of the particular issue written by the book's editors. Following this there are four articles (most of them written by philosophers) on each topic. The editors have done a pretty good job in achieving a balance with each of the topics. The discussion of each issue closes with several "case presentations."

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