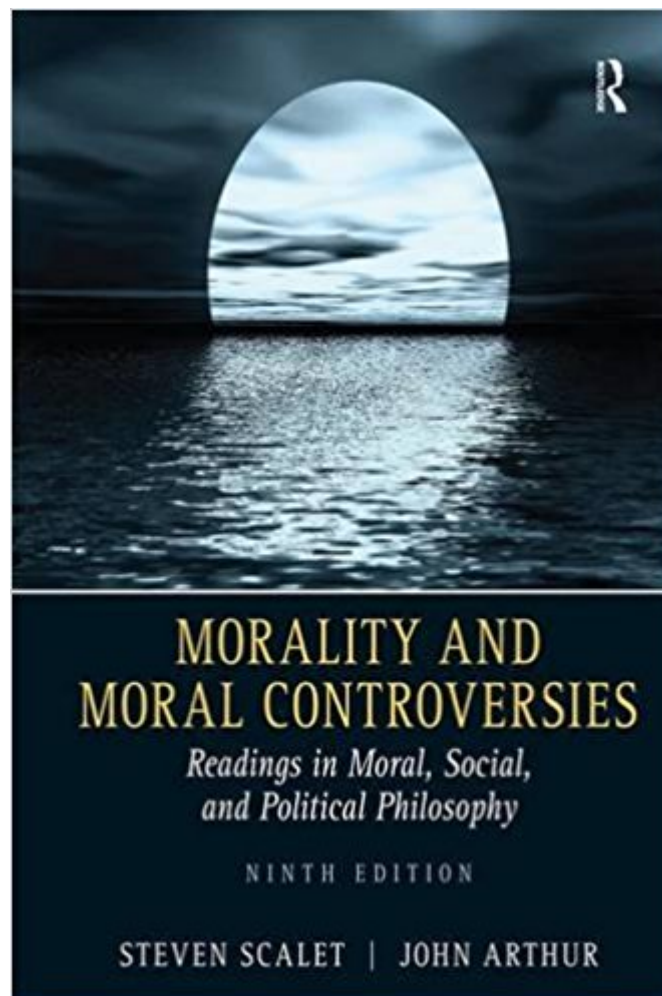


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untimely death from non-smokers lung cancer. He was beloved as a teacher and mentor to faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students in his nearly twenty years at Binghamton.

This was the main text for a college level moral philosophy course, and most of the readings came from this book. It is written very clearly, even as it dives into some very heady and morally complex topics. Everything in this realm of philosophy is given equal weight, and the book itself is quite large: religion, the source of morality, abortion, euthanasia, relativism, just war theory, animal rights, and many more topics are fully covered from a wide range of perspectives. All sides are represented fairly, with the vast majority of the text comprising of source essays from professors and other experts in their respective fields. Highly recommended.

Some chapters that include actual work of philosophers could actually be re-written in a simpler words. Took forever to come to senses about the meaning of the material. Just like The work of Shakespeare, it is good to read the original, but to aid with understanding explanation notes are of great help. This book needs it, especially for chapter 3.

This book was required text for one of my classes. It arrived quickly and it was in new condition, as advertised. This book reads like a school textbook but does contain some interesting information that make you ponder. Great price many other places (including my school) were trying to charge ore for this book, ultimately a good buy.

very difficult reading. there is no logical pace to the reading. Not an easy read but a ton of material. not for the faint at heart in ethics.

Used this book for my philosophy class. I passed so, it served its purpose.

The book was mailed to me with sections of the book already separated from the books binding, now I have to pay \$80 because the book basically fell apart on me.

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