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Naol Nicol 2006-04-27 Jack Kerwick is best known for inventing the ‘suicide machine’ and being an outspoken proponent of the right to die with dignity. He has revolutionized the way the world thinks about euthanasia. Until now this story has never been properly told, but in this fully-authored biography Kerwick lifts his self-imposed silence through his closest associates. In addition to his personal story, there have been a number of important legal cases and court decisions that have focused on preserving ‘living wills’ and the assisted suicide machine. He is a Nobel Prize for his work in pathology, and a Grammy for his music. Fluent in eight languages and with a genius IQ, Kerwick’s personal story far exceeds his battle to legislate euthanasia.

Bioethics in Historical Perspective

Sarah Ferber 2013-11-28 How influential has the Nazi analogy been in recent medical debates on euthanasia? Is the history of eugenics being revived in modern genetic technologies? What does this tell us about how governments solve ethical dilemmas? Bioethics in Historical Perspective seeks to provide an overview of the development of medical history still plays a part in clinical medicine and medical research today. With clear and balanced explanations of complex issues, this extensively documented set of case studies in biomedical ethics explores the important role played by history in thinking about modern medical practice and policy. This book provides student readers with up-to-date information about issues in bioethics, as well as a guide to the most influential ethical standpoints. New twists added to well-known stories will engage those more familiar with the challenging field of contemporary bioethics.

Euthanasia: Searching for the Full Story

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The Euthanasia/Assisted-Suicide Debate

Demetra M. Pappas 2012 This revealing volume explores recent historical perspectives on the modern euthanasia and assisted-suicide debate and the political arena in which it has unfolded. Case studies explore contemporary legal issues in the handling of euthanasia and assisted-suicide prosecutions, including those involving doctors, nurses, and family members. A chronology shows political events and major cases of medical euthanasia and assisted suicide over the past 100 years. A glossy appendix keys terms, such as “euthanasia”, “intention”, “suffering”, “respiratory”, “maneuvering”, “life support”, and “died with dignity” approaches to conveying the modern-day relevance. The concise and highly engaging resource is tailored to the Ethics components of AQA Philosophy and OCR Religious Studies.

The Holocaust

Doris L. Bergen 2009 Documents the historical, political, social, cultural, and military context of the Holocaust, discussing the persecution of the Jews, Gypsies, Soviet prisoners of war, and Polish citizens.

Euthanasia, Ethics and Public Policy

John Koenen 2003-04-25 The Holocaust

Emiliani-Debating Euthanasia

Emily Jackson argues that voluntary euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide are gravely unethical and he defends their continued prohibition by law. He analyses the main arguments for relaxation of the law—including those which invoke the experiences of jurisdictions which permit these practices—and finds them wanting. Relating the law would, he concludes, be both serious in principle and dangerous in practice, not least for the dying, the disabled and the disadvantaged.

War and Genocide

Doris L. Bergen 2008-02-16 Examining one of the defining events of the twentieth century, Doris L. Bergen situates the Holocaust in its historical context and provides a history of the legal and political debates surrounding it. Explores the international dimension of the Holocaust, centering on the role of the international community, as well as the ways international law and policy have changed as a result of its experiences. Explores the two international tribunals and the Nuremberg program of conquest and genocide—purification of the so-called Aryan race and expansion of its living space—and discusses how these goals affected the course of World War II. Including first-hand accounts from perpetrators, victims, and eyewitnesses, the book is immediate, human, and eminently readable. Forgetting Crimes

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Portugal at the Polls

André Freire 2007 Portugal at the Polls is a timely evaluation of the quality of Portuguese democracy. Measuring both political attitudes and a series of other characteristics of the electorate, the book is based on a wealth of survey data from recent Portuguese general elections. It also incorporates other survey data, including data from the 1999 European Union elections, the 1998 Parliamentary elections and the 1999 presidential elections to examine Portugal’s voting patterns not only the persecution of the Jews, but also other segments of society victimized by the Nazis: gypsies, homosexuals, Poles, Soviet POW’s, the handicapped, and other groups deemed undesirable. In clear and eloquent prose, Freire explores the two international tribunals and the Nuremberg program of conquest and genocide—purification of the so-called Aryan race and expansion of its living space—and discusses how these goals affected the course of World War II. Including first-hand accounts from perpetrators, victims, and eyewitnesses, the book is immediate, human, and eminently readable.

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Ethics for A-Level

Mark Dimmock 2017-07-31 What does pleasure have to do with morality? What role, if any, should intuition have in the formation of moral theory? If something is ‘simulated’, can it be immoral? This accessible and wide-ranging textbook explores these questions and many more. Key ideas in the fields of normative ethics, metaethics and applied ethics are explained rigorously and systematically, with a vivid writing style that encourages the topics with energy and zest. Individual theories are discussed in detail in the first part of the book, before these positions are applied to a wide range of contemporary situations including business ethics, animal rights debates, cloning and biotechnology, the death penalty, famine relief, sexual domination, and the dangers of real-life judicial decisions. A wide range of real-life cases and scenarios, with different explanations and approaches, are discussed throughout, conveying their modern-day relevance. This concise and highly engaging resource is tailored to the Ethics components of AQA Philosophy and OCR Religious Studies.

The Modern Art of Dying

Shai J. Lavi 2009-01-10 How we die reveals much about how we live. In this provocative book, Shai Lavi traces the history of euthanasia in the United States in order to show how changing attitudes toward death reflect new and troubling ways of experiencing pain, hope, and freedom. Lavi begins with the historical development of euthanasia as signifying an “eased death.” Over time, he shows, this term came to mean a death that was also “eased” by the grace of God, and later, medical hastening of death. Lavi illustrates these changes with compelling accounts of changes at the deathbed. He takes us from early nineteenth-century deaths that governed by religion through the medicalization of death with the physician preceding over the deathbed, to the legalization of physician-assisted suicide. Unlike religion, which has been focused on law and technique as explanations for the rise of euthanasia, this book asks why law and technique have come to play such a central role in the way we die today. The result is a far richer, more complex, and perhaps more fundamental change in the way we experience life in the face of death, Lavi argues. In attempting to gain control over death, he concludes, we may unintentionally have ceded control to policy makers and bio-science enterprises.

Madness at Home-Akihito Suzuki 2006-03-13 This provocatively argued study, paints a fascinating picture of how families viewed and managed madness, suggesting that the family actually played a critical role in caring for the insane and in the development of psychiatry itself.

Between the Dying and the Dead

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The Origins of the Modern World

Robert Marx 2007

This volume presents a global narrative of the origins of the modern world. Unlike most studies, which assume that the rise of the West is the story of the coming of the modern world, this history accords importance to the ‘underdeveloped world’.

The New Concise History of the Crusades

Thomas F. Madden 2005

In this sweeping yet crisp history, the author offers a brilliant and compelling narrative of the Crusades and their contemporary relevance.

Medicine and Religion

Gary B. Ferngren 2014-03-19

"—JAMA" An important book, for students of Christian theology who understand health and healing to be topics of theological interest, and for health care practitioners who seek a historical perspective on the development of the ethos of their vocation.—"Journal of Religion and Health

Palliative Care Nursing: Principles And Evidence For Practice

Sheila 2008-08-01

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End of Life... A Concise History

John M. Carroll 2007-06-07

When the British occupied the tiny island of Hong Kong during the First Opium War, the Chinese empires was still in decline, while Great Britain was already in the second decade of its legendary "Imperial Century." From this collision of empires arose a city that continues to intrigue observers. Melding Chinese and Western influences, Hong Kong has long defined easy categorization. John M. Carroll's engaging and accessible narrative explores the remarkable history of Hong Kong from the early 1800s through the post-1997 handover, when this former colony became a Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.

The Right to Die

John M. 2011-05-17

A Concise History of the French Revolution

Sylvia Neely 2008

This concise yet rich introduction to the French Revolution explores the origins, development, and eventual decline of a movement that defines France to this day. Through an accessible chronological narrative, Sylvia Neely explains the complex events, conflicts, and group changes that characterized this critical period in French history. She traces the fundamental transformations in government and society that forced the French to come up with new ways of thinking about their place in the world, ultimately leading to liberalism, conservatism, terrorism, and modern nationalism.

The Right To Die

John Wyatt 2011-11-05

A Merciful End

Ian Robertson 2003

Palliative care nurses are required to make the most of their interaction with patients and their families. The idea of informed consent goes a long way towards satisfying the latter. The processes involved in the management of patients and families require education and training. This book is a major contribution to this field.

Mourning Animals

Evans 2009

Argues that the superpower can no longer rely on military might to impose its will on smaller nations, and suggests ways to reduce regional tensions.

Children of the Holocaust

Patricia Heberer 2011-06-31

Children during the Holocaust and the story of the Wannsee Council, the structure of the Council, and the nature of the expropriations. The Wannsee Conference lays the basis for the persecution policies of the Nazis and their sympathizers and the impact these measures had on Jewish children and adolescents—from the years leading to the war, to the rounding up, deportations, and, eventually, to the hidden life and death in the ghettos and concentration camps, and to liberation and coping in the wake of war. This volume examines the reactions of children to discrimination, the loss of livelihood in Jewish homes, and the public humiliation at the hands of fellow citizens and explores the ways in which children's experiences paralleled and diverged from their adult counterparts. Additional chapters reflect upon the role of non-Jewish children as victims, perpetrators, and bystanders during World War II. Offering a collection of personal letters, diaries, court testimonies, government documents, military reports, speeches, newspapers, photographs, and artwork, Children during the Holocaust highlights the diversity of children's experiences during the nightmare years of the Holocaust.

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Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

David Albert Jones 2017-09-30

In this book, a global panel of experts considers the international implications of legalized euthanasia based on experiences from Belgium.

Health-Care Ethics

James R. Thibalen 2018-02-26

Founded on in-depth bibliographical studies and perceptive theological perspective, James Thibalen's book has given us a comprehensive treatment of the myriad ethical issues involved in health care. He addresses topics such as the nature of evangelistic faith understanding illness family caring for the health care provider institutional considerations ethical issues related to reproduction death and dying Thibalen guides us into the realm of ethical discretion and decision making by grasping the interconnections between health care in its various dimensions with the whole of Christian living. If you are a student or pastor, or serving in the health-care professions, this monumental resource is for you.

A Small Town Near Auschwitz

Mary Fullbrook 2012-09-20

The Silesian town of Bedzin lies a mere twenty-five miles from Auschwitz; through the linked ghettos of Bolevitz and its neighboring town, some 85,000 Jews passed on their way to slave labour or the gas chambers. The principal civilian administrator of Bedzin, Udo Klausa, was a happily married family man. He was also responsible for implementing Nazi policies towards the Jews in his area - inhumane processes that were the precursors of genocide. Yet he later claimed, like so many other Germans after the war, that he had "known nothing about it"; and that he had personally tried to save a Jew before he managed to leave for military service. A Small Town Near Auschwitz re-creates Udo Klausa's story. Using a wealth of personal letters, memoirs, testimonies, and other sources, the author lifts the veil of secrecy that surrounded the reign of this Jew under his authority, as well as the heroic attempts at resistance on the part of some of his victims. She also gives us a fascinating insight into the inner conflicts of a Nazi functionary who, throughout, considered himself a "decent" man. And she explores the conflicting memories and emotions of his life after the war. But the book is much more than a portrayal of an individual man. Udo Klausa's case is so important because it is in many ways so typical. Behind Klausa's story is the larger story of how countless local functionaries across the Third Reich facilitated the murderous plans of a relatively small number among the Nazi elite - and of how these plans could never have been realized, on the same scale, without the diligent cooperation of these generally very ordinary administrators. As Fullbrook shows, men like Klausa "know" and yet mostly suppressed this knowledge, performing their daily jobs without apparent recognition of their own role in the system, or any sense of personal wrongdoing or remorse - either before or after 1945. This account is no ordinary historical reconstruction. For Fullbrook did not discover Udo Klausa amongst the archives. She has known the Klausa family all her life. She had no inkling of her subject's true role in the Third Reich until a few years ago, a discovery that led directly to this incisively personal professional history.

Mourning Animals

Marc de Mello 2016-08-01

We live more intimately with nonhuman animals than ever before in history. In the way we cohabit with animals can be seen in the way we keep them as pets or as part of our food chain—in landfills, in animal markets, and in the food of the wealthy. This book offers new perspectives on the relationship between humans and nonhuman animals. It is a companion guide for animal protection organizations, counselors who specialize in helping people mourn pets; to classes for veterinarians; to tips to help the surviving animals who are grieving their animal friends; to pet therapists who work with the bereaved; and to anyone who has any connection to the nonhuman animal world.

Lord of the World

Robert Hugh Benson 2018-12-21

This eBook has been formatted to the highest digital standards and adjusted for readability on all devices. Lord of the World is a dystopian novel that centers upon the reign of the Anti-Christ and the End of the World. In early 21st century London, two priests, the Very Rev. A. Villiers, and the Rev. J. S. Whittaker, see visions of the end of the world and the return of the Anti-Christ. In his vision, the Rev. Villiers sees the Anti-Christ leading an army of the damned, while in his vision, Whittaker sees the Anti-Christ as a eunuch, leading an army of women. The two priests are witnesses to the visions and are sent on a mission to warn the world of the Anti-Christ's coming.

Bioethics: The Basics

Austen V. Campbell 2017-07-14

Bioethics: The Basics is an introduction to the foundational principles, theories and issues in the study of medical and biological ethics. Readers are introduced to bioethics from the ground up before being invited to consider some of the most controversial but important questions facing us today. Topics addressed include: the range of moral theories underlying bioethics arguments for the rights and wrongs of abortion, euthanasia and animal research ethics including the nature of the practitioner-patient relationship public policy ethics and the implications of global and public health "(parent) enhancement, incidental findings and nudging approaches in health care. This thoroughly revised second edition provides a concise, readable and authoritative introduction for anyone interested in the study of bioethics.