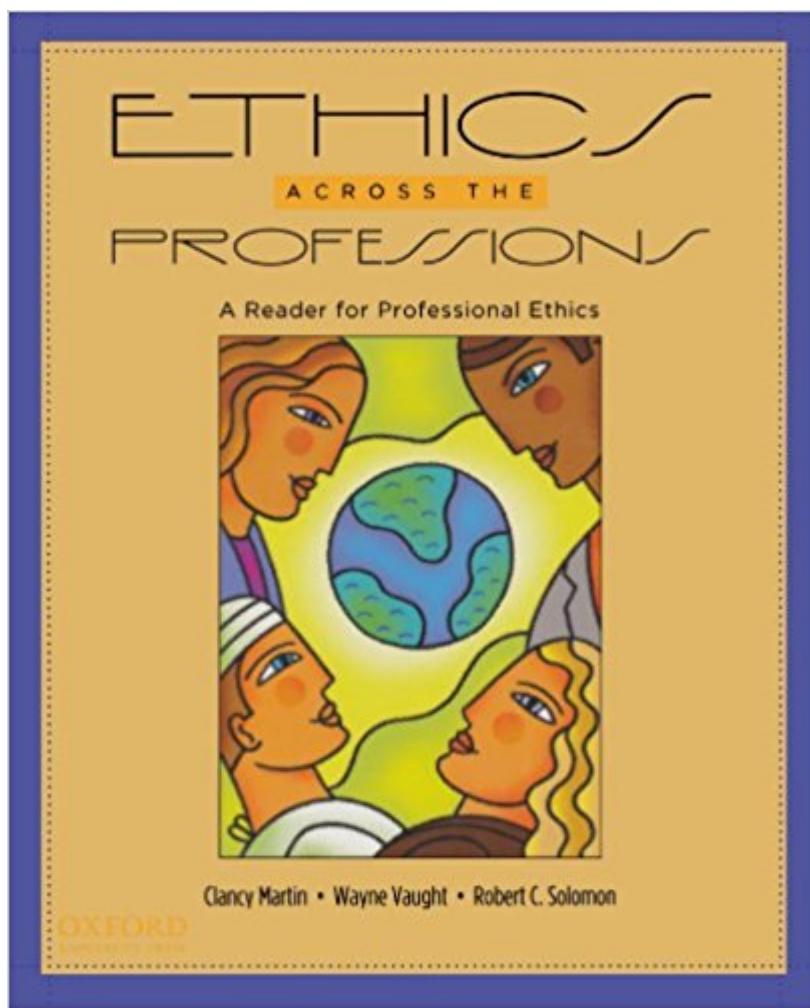


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Despite needing this for a college course, it was a great read with lots of practical information for applying ethics to businesses. I really appreciated the real-life examples and how the cases were presented in this text. Usually I get rid of textbooks, but this is one I think I'll be keeping on hand...

In some books, typos might be considered beauty marks; however, in technical philosophy papers, these are simply unforgivable. Reading that one can "fall to follow the rules" or "be quit sure" is a serious distraction, especially when spending long periods of time studying. After encountering several errors, I'm starting to question every line I read. What if I missed one and misunderstood a key point? Am I believing wrong information and doubting what's correct? I understand that OCR sometimes gets things wrong, but the price of this book should cover the simple proofreading required to discover that there are numerous mistakes--some single pages have more than one--and not leave these to the customer to sort out. Otherwise, the content selection is great and would have been recommended.

This book is put together like a textbook for a college course, although it's hard to imagine a course that would cover all the things that are covered in this book. Yes, the individual articles in this book relate, in one way or another, to ethics in the professions. But the articles are all over the map in terms of ethical dilemmas and types of professions. Would a business class use this book? maybe. a class in law school? social work? it's hard to tell. the editors of this book put together a little something for everyone. if this book is used within the context of some profession's formal education, there's a lot here that may not be of any use to them. it's ideally suited for a class on precisely the topic in the title: ethics in the professions

This book was in bad shape when I received it. A good portion of the pages were almost entirely pulled out from the spine, where the glue had gotten old. It was highlighted and had notation all over, the edges of the pages were curled up. This was not a well cared for book. The contents of this ethics book were, in many places, outdated. It was filled with biases and limited perspectives. Honestly, it was an unethical approach to teaching ethics.

Bought this for an ethics class that was taught by our country judge, and it was fantastic. Learned a lot about medical, business, and engineering ethics as well as many others. I recommend this book if you're into ethics. It will help me to become a better nurse.

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