Thinking Critically About Ethical Issues
Synopsis

This concise, accessible text emphasizes doing ethical analysis and thinking critically about ethical issues, rather than focusing on ethical theory or the history of ethics. Ruggiero's readers are invited to apply ethical principles to issues that exemplify the kinds of moral challenges encountered in everyday life. It engages students' minds, stimulates enthusiasm, and makes teaching more effective and rewarding.

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Customer Reviews

I thought this book was a very well written book on Ethics. I used it for my Ethics class in junior college, and it was so well written, and very concise. It discusses ethical issues, as well as teaches the reader how to make good ethical choices. It discusses in each chapter in depth how each process in the decision process should be made, and gives many dilemmas, and examples at the end of each chapter. I would recommend this book to anyone who is interested in Ethics.

I'm currently reading this book for an Ethics course, and while originally I thought it not so bad, Chapter Five has caused me to question the ethics of the author. That particular chapter is based on judging other cultures. An example the author uses is the Ik tribe, and he decides to go with Turnbull's assessment of the tribe, based on a study done in the 60's. The author goes on to describe the tribe as without humanity, adulterous, delight in maliciousness, and lacking in social obligations. The author also writes this in a way to imply that this is still the state of things.
Turnbull's study was done at a time that the Ik tribe was experiencing extreme famine and loss of great numbers. These conditions largely affected their day to day life and is an unfair representation of their culture. The tribe today does not resemble the people Turnbull encountered in the 60's, and even in the time that Turnbull did this study he received harsh criticism. It is difficult to read an ethics book from someone preaching how important it is to examine the details before drawing conclusions ... when it is evident he did not even bother to examine the details published in his own book.

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