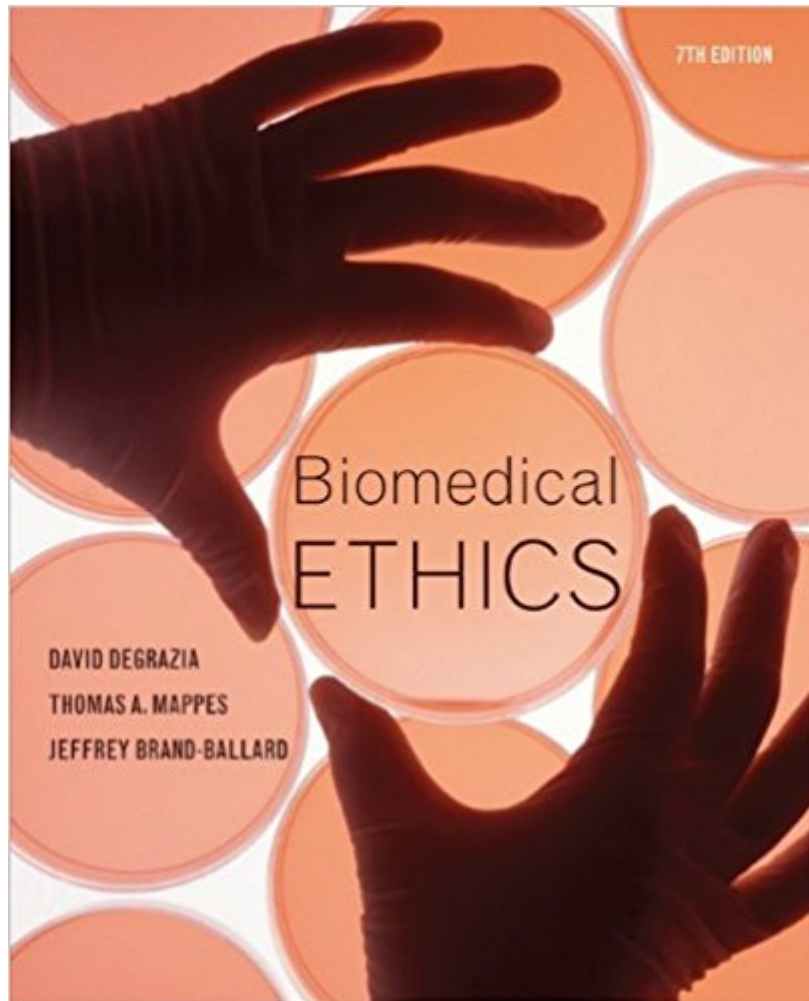




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This best-selling anthology of readings with case studies provides insightful and comprehensive treatment of ethical issues in medicine. Appropriate for courses taught in philosophy departments, bioethics programs, as well as schools of medicine and nursing, the collection covers such provocative topics as biomedical enhancement, clinical trials in developing countries, animal research, physician-assisted suicide, and health care reform. The text's effective pedagogical features include chapter introductions, argument sketches, explanations of medical terms, headnotes, and annotated bibliographies.

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Journal of Philosophy.

I needed this book for a college class. It was very informative on the various topics of bioethics in medical care. It gives great stories and examples that relate to the topics to help the reader fully understand both sides of an argument. This book truly gives you something to think about. Some of the topics are very controversial. Even with this it demonstrates very well about how the other side feels about the specific topic. This book also furthered my knowledge on some of the various topics that I was lacking full information on before. Overall great book, great read. I would recommend this to anyone who wants to learn more about medical controversial topics. It will definitely make you question the way you think about certain topics from DNR to medical care during a catastrophe.

I got the book for my bioethics course in nursing school. The book seemed overall well-written, had lots of case studies which were cool. Overall it was a very interesting subject and I actually enjoyed reading the text book and case studies which I normally don't do. I also feel the authors do a good job of showing both sides of the facts on some pretty controversial topics such as IVF, stem cell research, abortion etc. without choosing sides and making the reader feel like they need to choose the same side or are in the wrong for thinking a certain way. They let the reader digest the information and make their own decisions.

Worth the price.

I bought this book because it was required by my Bioethics course, which in and of itself I love, however this text book is VERY wordy and dense. It is packed full of good information of course, but reading it can sometimes be an ordeal. It tends to repeat itself by restating the same concept three or five times in the same chapter/essay/section. At this point I skim through it to understand the concepts that my class then reinforces; unless you are a scholar and a philosopher, I don't think reading the every word of the book and cover-to-back is quite necessary.

When I ordered this it said it was in pretty good condition, but the cover and first few pages were very wrinkled and that just annoyed me every single time I went to go read from it. It's a good book but a lot of info just begs the question.

Book was in pretty rough condition, binding was broken and falling apart.

It's a very good book. I would recommend. Only problem is it's not very explanatory.

Great book

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