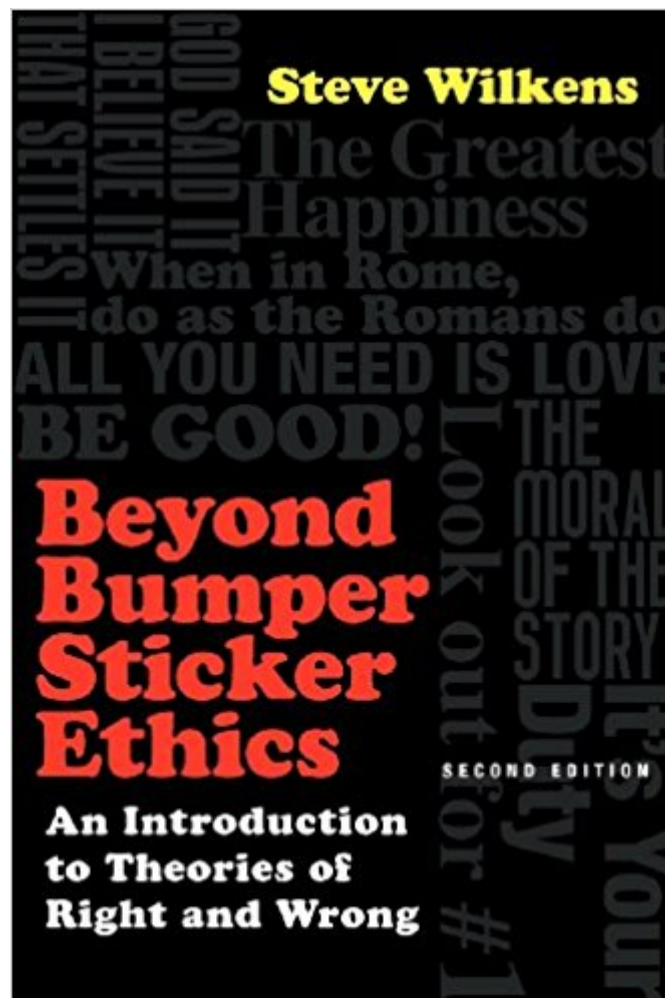




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Beyond Bumper Sticker Ethics: An Introduction To Theories Of Right And Wrong



Synopsis

Ideas have consequences. And sometimes those ideas can be squeezed into slogans, slapped on bumper stickers and tweeted into cyberspace. These compact messages coming at us from all directions often compress in a few words entire ethical systems. It turns out that there's a lot more to the ideas behind these slogans--ideas that need to be sorted out before we make important moral decisions as individuals or as societies. In this revised and expanded edition of Steve Wilkens's widely-used text, the author has updated his introductions to basic ethical systems: cultural relativism, ethical egoism, utilitarianism, behaviorism, situation ethics, Kantian ethics, virtue ethics, natural law ethics, divine command theory. He has also added two new chapters: evolutionary ethics, narrative ethics. With clarity and wit Wilkens unpacks the complicated ideas behind the slogans and offers Christian evaluations of each.

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Steve Wilkens (PhD, Fuller Theological Seminary) is professor of philosophy and ethics at Azusa Pacific University. His books include *Hidden Worldviews*, *Faith and Reason: Three Views*, *Christianity & Western Thought* (volumes 2 and 3) and *Beyond Bumper Sticker Ethics*. He has also taught as an adjunct faculty member at Mount San Antonio College, Glendale Community College, Fuller Theological Seminary and Azusa Pacific University's C. P. Haggard Graduate School of Theology.

This is a very good introductory text in ethical systems. Eleven systems are briefly presented with a

summary of the view the positives and potential problems. Everyone us a system, but most of us have never thought about why we make our moral decisions. You will end up with many questions, but that is what life is all about.

Since I passed the class, I'm going to go ahead and say that it did its job.

Se trata de un examen de escuelas Áóticas, partiendo de las pequeÃ as frases populares que se encuentran en los "bumper stickers" (calcomanÃ-as con leyendas breves que siempre parecen ser razonables). Para quien se interesa en profundizar un poco mÃ¡s en el campo Áótico. lo que posiblemente lo convierta en un experto frente a la superficialidad comÃºn.

Great job at simplifiying some hard concepts via good examples. Not all of the arguments regarding the merit of the various systems appeared to be logically solid to me. The author's bias is clearly stated and owned. He makes some excellent points about Christian interpretation of ethical systems.

Came in perfect condition

Great approach to major philosophical views

I absolutely loved the practical approach to this book. Enjoy.

Good Quality and interesting book

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