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From Richard Wright to Toni Morrison Jeffrey Jay Folks 2001 Folks (literature, Doshisha U., Japan) explores the relationship between literature and contemporary ethical problems, focusing on southern US and African American writers, his special interest. Deploying theoretical approaches from ethnicity studies, regional criticism, and postcolonial theory, he inserts a reading of ethics in the critical study of fictional and nonfictional narratives. Annotation copyrighted by Book News Inc., Portland, OR

Further Studies in Reading New York City Association of Teachers of English 1937

Scripture: A Very Theological Proposal Angus Paddison 2009-10-10 To identify the biblical texts as 'Scripture' is to make a series of specific claims about this text: that it is drawn into the activity of the triune God of Israel; that its ultimate destination is the worshipping church; and that it has a ministry in shaping Christian thinking and acting. Scripture: A Very Theological Proposal advances that the resources for reading Scripture, understanding its claims, and acting upon them will be found by looking to the church's life and doctrines. Reading Scripture with a host of theologians, Paddison proposes a hermeneutic appropriate to reading Scripture both as divine address and the book of the church. The book positions itself by resisting accounts in which Scripture's relationship to God and its life within the church are understood competitively, as if the more we attend to one the less we are attending to the other. Chapters further explore a doctrine of Scripture and the relationship of ethics, doctrine, and preaching to Scripture. A final chapter asks, can, or should, Scripture be read in the university?

In His Steps Charles M. Sheldon 1984-11 This classic presents people seeking to change their community by pledging themselves to experiment for a whole year with the question, 'What would Jesus do?'

The Philosophical Review Jacob Gould Schurman 2004

Incarcerating the Crisis Jordan T. Camp 2016-04-18 The United States currently has the largest prison population on the planet. Over the last four decades, structural unemployment, concentrated urban poverty, and mass homelessness have also become permanent features of the political economy. These developments are without historical precedent, but not without historical explanation. In this searing critique, Jordan T. Camp traces the rise of the neoliberal carceral state through a series of turning points in U.S. history including the Watts insurrection in 1965, the Detroit rebellion in 1967, the Attica uprising in 1971, the Los Angeles revolt in 1992, and events in post-Katrina New Orleans in 2005. Incarcerating the Crisis argues that these dramatic events coincided with the emergence of neoliberal capitalism and the state's attempts to crush radical social movements. Through an examination of the poetic visions of social movements—including those by James Baldwin, Marvin Gaye, June Jordan, José Ramírez, and Sunni Patterson—it also suggests that alternative outcomes have been and continue to be possible.

Moral Tribes Joshua Greene 2014-01-02 A ground-breaking and ambitious book that promotes a new understanding of morality, one that will help us to solve society's biggest problems. Our brains were designed for tribal life, for getting along with a select group of others (Us), and for fighting off everyone else (Them). But modern life has thrust the world's tribes into a shared space, creating conflicts of interest and clashes of values, along with unprecedented opportunities. As the world shrinks, the moral lines that divide us become more salient and more puzzling. We fight over everything from tax codes to gay marriage to global warming, and we wonder where, if at all, we can find our common ground. A grand synthesis of neuroscience, psychology, and philosophy, Moral Tribes reveals the underlying causes of modern conflict and lights a way forward. Our emotions make us social animals, turning Me into Us. But they also make us tribal animals, turning Us against Them. Our tribal emotions make us fight, sometimes with bombs, sometimes with words, and often with life-and-death stakes. Drawing inspiration from moral philosophy and cutting-edge science, Moral Tribes shows when we should trust our instincts, when we should reason, and how the right kind of reasoning can move us forward.

Joshua Greene is the director of Harvard University's Moral Cognition Lab, a pioneering scientist, a philosopher, and an acclaimed teacher. The great challenge of Moral Tribes is this: How can we get along with Them when what they want feels so wrong? Finally, Greene offers a surprisingly simple set of maxims for navigating the modern moral terrain, a practical road map for solving problems and living better lives.

Forthcoming Books Rose Army 2004

Machiavelli's Ethics Erica Benner 2009 Erica Benner challenges the received wisdom, arguing that Machiavelli's aim was to show his readers how to see through deceptive political appearances & rhetoric, & that he both favoured the rule of law & supported a coherent theory of justice. He did not defend the maxim that the ends justify the means.

Reviving the Left Dwight Furrow 2009 With the historic election of Barack Obama as president and both houses of Congress now under Democratic control for the first time in over a decade, Democrats, left-leaning moderates, and those who crossed party lines have high expectations. The Obama win symbolizes a nation desperate for values that can replace the divisiveness, dishonesty, and confrontation of the Bush administration with an inclusive climate of concern for all citizens. The Sunday Magazine 1877

Reading Patristic Texts on Social Ethics Johan Leemans 2011-04-01 Can writings of the church fathers related to the field of social ethics be of value to contemporary discussions on the topic? In addressing this question, the authors of this book discuss the exciting challenges that scholars of both early Christianity and contemporary Catholic social thought face regarding the interaction of historical sources and present issues.

Sounding Off! Ronald B. Sakolsky 1995 Part 1: Theorizing music and social change: The sound of resistance - Utopian blues - Matriarchal music making - Beyond music - Polynoise - Knoise pearls - Plunderphonics - Creatigality - Fair use - Soul sonic forces: technology, orality, and black cultural practice in rap music - Alternative to what? - World beat and the cultural imperialism debate - Jazz, kreolization and revolutionary music for the 21st century; Part II: In the belly of the beast: The screamers - Music guerrilla: an interview with Fred Wei-han Ho - Boyz from the Rez: an interview with Bobby Bee - Who bombed Judi Bari? - Timber!: an interview with Judi Bari - Shake, shake, whore of Babylon - Maximising rock and roll: an interview with Tim Yohannon - The Black Wedge tours: take something you care about and make it your life - The imaginal rave - Long live the humble audio cassette - Plagiarism: an interview with the Tape-beatles - Recontextualizing the production of 'new music'; Part III: Shattering the silence of the new world order: Us & dem - World music at the crossroads - The rattling of the drums: political expression in world music - Dub diaspora: off the page and into the streets - Nanny - Rapso rebellion: an interview with Brother Resistance - Thomas Mapfumo: the lion of Zimbabwe - Latin music in the new world order: salsa & beyond - The singer as priestess: interviews with Celina Gonzalez and Merceditas Valdes - Craft, raft and lifesaver: Aboriginal women musicians in the contemporary music industry - Palaam Uncle Sam: an interview with Musika and Musicians for Peace, Philippines - Playing other people' music: an interview with Royal Hartigan - Singing other peoples' songs.

Health Care Ethics John F. Monagle 2005 Provides expert help you need to make difficult bio-ethical decisions, covering a broad range of current and future health care issues, as well as institutional and social issues applicable to multiple disciplines and settings.

Proceedings and Addresses of the American Philosophical Association American Philosophical Association 2005 List of members in v. 1- .

The Hauerwas Reader Stanley Hauerwas 2001-07-02 Stanley Hauerwas is one of the most widely read and oft-cited theologians writing today. A prolific lecturer and author, he has been at the forefront of key developments in contemporary theology, ranging from narrative theology to the "recovery of virtue." Yet despite his prominence and the esteem reserved for his thought, his work has never before been collected in a single volume that provides a sense of the totality of his vision. The editors of The Hauerwas Reader, therefore, have compiled and edited a volume that represents all the different periods and phases of Hauerwas's work. Highlighting both his constructive goals and penchant for polemic, the collection reflects the enormous variety of subjects he has engaged, the different genres in which he has written, and the diverse audiences he has addressed. It offers Hauerwas on ethics, virtue, medicine, and suffering; on euthanasia, abortion, and sexuality; and on war in relation to Catholic and Protestant thought. His essays on the role of religion in liberal democracies, the place of the family in capitalist societies, the inseparability of Christianity and Judaism, and on many other topics are included as well. Perhaps more than any other author writing on religious topics today, Hauerwas speaks across lines of religious traditions, appealing to Methodists, Jews, Anabaptists or Mennonites, Catholics, Episcopalians, and others.

Ethics and Phenomenology Mark Sanders 2012 Ethics and Phenomenology examines the relevance of major phenomenologists and phenomenological concepts to ethical inquiry in general, as well as to a broad range of contemporary ethical issues.

A Short History of Atheism Gavin Hyman 2010-09-30 The last few years have seen a remarkable surge of popular interest in the topic of atheism. Books about atheism by writers like Richard Dawkins and Christopher Hitchens have figured prominently in bestseller lists and have attracted widespread discussion in the media. The ubiquity of public debates about atheism, especially in conscious opposition to the perceived social threat posed by faith and religion, has been startling. However, as Gavin Hyman points out, despite their prevalence and popularity, what often characterises these debates is a lack of nuance and sophistication. They

Yeast" explores a novel approach to wine tasting that reveals our emotional attachment to wine. The book appeals to philosophers and academics interested in aesthetics but is written in an accessible style that will include in its audience wine enthusiasts and people in the wine industry involved in making and evaluating wine.--Publisher.

World Hunger and Moral Obligation William Aiken 1977 Lifeboat ethics : the case against helping the poor / Garrett Hardin -- Famine, affluence, and morality / Peter Singer -- Rights and the duty to bring aid / John Arthur -- Morality and starvation / Jan Narveson -- Moral philosophy and world hunger / William K. Frankena -- The right to be saved from starvation / William Aiken -- Give if it helps but not if it hurts / Joseph Fletcher -- Reason and morality in a world of limited food / Richard A. Watson -- The morality of wealth / Michael A. Slote -- Lifeboat earth / Onora O'Neill -- Productive justice / Howard Richards -- Vegetarianism and "The other weight problem" / James Rachels.

Nursing Times, Nursing Mirror 1995

The Company We Keep Wayne C. Booth 1988 In The Company We Keep, Wayne C. Booth argues for the relocation of ethics to the center of our engagement with literature. But the questions he asks are not confined to morality. Returning ethics to its root sense, Booth proposes that the ethical critic will be interested in any effect on the ethos, the total character or quality of tellers and listeners. Ethical criticism will risk talking about the quality of this particular encounter with this particular work. Yet it will give up the old hope for definitive judgments of "good" work and "bad." Rather it will be a conversation about many kinds of personal and social goods that fictions can serve or destroy. While not ignoring the consequences for conduct of engaging with powerful stories, it will attend to that more immediate topic, What happens to us as we read? Who am I, during the hours of reading or listening? What is the quality of the life I lead in the company of these would-be friends? Through a wide variety of periods and genres and scores of particular works, Booth pursues various metaphors for such engagements: "friendship with books," "the exchange of gifts," "the colonizing of worlds," "the constitution of commonwealths." He concludes with extended explorations of the ethical powers and potential dangers of works by Rabelais, D. H. Lawrence, Jane Austen, and Mark Twain.