Kant and Applied Ethics: The Uses and Limits of Kant's Practical Philosophy
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**DESCRIPTION**

*Kant and Applied Ethics* makes an important contribution to Kant scholarship, illuminating the vital moral parameters of key ethical debates.

- Offers a critical analysis of Kant's ethics, interrogating the theoretical bases of his theory and evaluating their strengths and weaknesses

- Examines the controversies surrounding the most important ethical discussions taking place today, including abortion, the death penalty, and same-sex marriage

- Joins innovative thinkers in contemporary Kantian scholarship, including Christine Korsgaard, Allen Wood, and Barbara Herman, in taking Kant's philosophy in new and interesting directions

- Clarifies Kant’s legacy for applied ethics, helping us to understand how these debates have been structured historically and providing us with the philosophical tools to address them
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