Applied Ethics: A Non-Consequentialist Approach
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DESCRIPTION

Applied Ethics focuses the central concepts of traditional morality - rights, justice, the good, virtue, and the fundamental value of human life - on a number of pressing contemporary problems, including abortion, euthanasia, animals, capital punishment, and war.

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* integrates traditional morality as discussed in Moral Theory and applies it to contemporary controversies such as abortion, euthanasia, animal rights, capital punishment and war.
* presents a controversial non-consequentialist view of ethics that will provoke lively debate among liberal moral philosophers such as Peter Singer and his proponents.