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Why I am an objectivist about ethics (and why you are, too) / David Enoch -- Part IV: Moral problems. 19. Why shouldn't Tommy and Jim have sex? A defense of homosexuality / John Corvino -- Poverty and hunger. It has a balanced selection of classical and contemporary readings in normative ethics, metaethics, and ethical issues. Each selection is of manageable length to cover in a single class period. Shafer-Landau includes interesting, unusual selections (licensing parents, gay sex) as well as classic pieces (Aristotle, Mill, Kant, and Thomson, for instance). Whilst there has been considerable debate about the fit between moral theory and moral reasoning in everyday life, the way in which moral problems are defined has rarely been questioned. This paper presents a qualitative analysis of interviews conducted with 15 general practitioners (GPs) in South Australia to argue that the way in which the bioethics literature defines an ethical dilemma captures only some of the range of lay views about the nature of ethical problems. Each interview was coded for the ethical problems mentioned, for problems the GPs described in detail and for discussion of why the problem was an ethical problem. The analysis used the categories that participants themselves suggested 11 – 13 and also drew on explanatory concepts from the literature. It explores normative ethics, meta-ethics, and what constitutes a good life. There are numerous readings including some from the most formative philosophers: Aristotle, Aquinas, Mills, Hume and Kant. It also has a large section examining various topics that are debated today such as abortion, c This was a textbook used in an ethics class my daughter took this semester. This is a nice companion to Shafer-Landau's Fundamentals Of Ethics book. The Ethical Life contains short writings from theorists such as Epicurus, Mill, Plato, Kant, Hobbes, Rand and others. The last section covers modern day "moral problems" including abortion, homosexuality, euthanasia, animal rights and the environment, along with drugs and terrorism. Featuring forty-two readings divided into four parts--The Good Life, Normative Ethics, Metaethics, and Moral Problems--it introduces students to ethical theory and a wide range of moral issues. The essays include selections from such historically influential philosophers as Aristotle, Hume, Kant, and Mill alongside work by contemporary philosophers like Philippa Foot, Robert Nozick, Peter Singer, and Judith Jarvis Thomson. Detailed reading introductions provide helpful contextual information. Designed as a companion reader to Russ Shafer-Landau's textbook, The Fundamentals of Ethics, Fourth