

Explorations In Utilitarian Ethics: The Palgrave Macmillan Animal Ethics Series

Utilitarianism is a major ethical theory that holds that the morally right action is the one that produces the greatest happiness or well-being for the greatest number of people. This principle, known as the "greatest happiness principle," was first articulated by Jeremy Bentham in the 18th century and has since been defended by a wide range of philosophers, including John Stuart Mill, Henry Sidgwick, and Peter Singer.

Explorations In Utilitarian Ethics is a comprehensive and thought-provoking examination of the ethical implications of utilitarianism. The book brings together leading scholars in the field to explore a wide range of topics, including the nature of happiness, the problem of evil, the rights of animals, and the ethics of war.



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Explorations In Utilitarian Ethics is an essential resource for anyone interested in the ethical implications of utilitarianism. The book provides a comprehensive overview of the theory and its implications for a wide range of moral issues.

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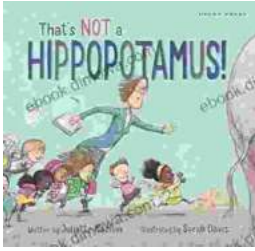
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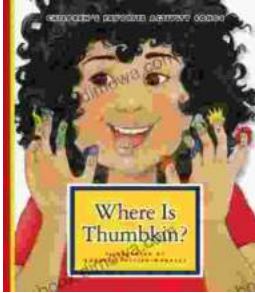
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