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FIVE LAST ACTS (2ND EDITION)

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Createspace Independent Pub (Please note that a 2015 updated edition is also available). Hailed in 2010 as the most complete source available, **Five Last Acts II** details options and methods for rational suicide in the event of unbearable and unrelievable suffering. Bringing reassurance, knowledge and hope, and the strength to face an uncertain future. (Please note a 2015 version is now available.) Even with modern technology, not all ends are good ones. Although palliative care continues to make great strides, the final hours or days of some people are so difficult that they elect to take matters into their own hands and end things sooner rather than later. Once that decision is taken, lack of knowledge, planning or preparation can result in even greater suffering. **Five Last Acts** collects the wisdom of multi-disciplinary research, workshops and developments worldwide in a major new volume. The body of the work is written in easy-to-understand language to offer a practical guide for every reader. Technical explanations are reserved for the appendix. **Five Last Acts** provides the reliable options for the last act in your own play. Feedback on the first edition: "I have just finished reading your most excellent book, **Five Last Acts**; it is so well-researched, so informative, so clear, that it leads me to ask this question: which rational person would not want to obtain a copy of this book as an insurance policy against an uncertain future?" Chris Goodwin The new edition of **Five Last Acts** is completely revised and expanded, giving even clearer insights and the most comprehensive guidance on self-deliverance worldwide. Over 400 pages with more than 40 illustrations and over 450 references. It is the only book of its kind that includes the emergency methods and practices that can even be used if one finds oneself confined to a hospital or a nursing home.

FIVE LAST ACTS, THE EXIT PATH 2015

THE ARTS AND SCIENCE OF RATIONAL SUICIDE IN THE FACE OF UNBEARABLE, UNRELIEVABLE SUFFERING

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform (Expanded edition. For previous reviews, please see <http://www.amazon.com/dp/1482594099>) With 844 pages, it is the most extensive volume in print on the subject, meticulously researched and scientifically substantiated. No method of self-euthanasia can be perfect, in spite of what some claim. What this book does is give you the best evidence and advice available and backs it up with scientific references that you can check for yourself. ***104 pages on use of inert gas (nitrogen, helium).*** ***205 pages on drugs.*** ***Hundreds more pages on voluntary refusal of food and liquid*** ***the low-down on 'fringe' methods*** As well as precautions, social, legal and ethical concerns, tips and checklists, ***100 illustrations*** and 'how-to' diagrams, 7 tables and more than 1000 references. Peer-reviewed evidence and examination of alternative theories. (See the 'look-inside' feature for list of contents, or the publications page on the 'ExitEuthanasia Blog'.)

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CreateSpace Removing the taboo of death. Methods and means of self-euthanasia, helium, nitrogen, inert gases, arterial compression, drugs, peaceful asphyxia, refusing food & water, moral and legal issues, related social issues and how to handle them, checklists, diagrams, comparative views and scientific substantiation. Empowerment over an unknown future. Good death, good life.

ASSISTED DYING FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL BILL (HL)

The Stationery Office The Bill was published as HLB 4, session 2004-05 (ISBN 01084188390). This volume contains a selection of the 14,000 personal letters and other submissions received by the Committee with regards to their inquiry into the Bill.

EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE

LESSONS FROM BELGIUM

Cambridge University Press In this book, a global panel of experts considers the international implications of legalised euthanasia based on experiences from Belgium.

THE PEACEFUL PILL HANDBOOK

Exit International US Ltd

CHRISTIANS SUPPORTING CHOICE FOR VOLUNTARY EUTHANASIA

I WANT THE CHOICE OF A PEACEFUL DEATH

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MIT Press (MA) "Tafari's work is probably the most innovative and exciting new form of European theory since French poststructuralism and this book is probably the best introduction to it for the newcomer. ..."

MANAGING CHRONICITY IN UNEQUAL STATES

ETHNOGRAPHIC PERSPECTIVES ON CARING

UCL Press By portraying the circumstances of people living with chronic conditions in radically different contexts, from Alzheimer's patients in the UK to homeless people with psychiatric disorders in India, *Managing Chronicity in Unequal States* offers glimpses of what dealing with medically complex conditions in stratified societies means. While in some places the state regulates and intrudes on the most intimate aspects of chronic living, in others it is utterly and criminally absent. Either way, it is a present/absent actor that deeply conditions people's opportunities and strategies of care. This book explores how individuals, groups and communities navigate uncertain and unequal healthcare systems, in which inherent moral judgements on human worth have long-lasting effects on people's wellbeing. This is key reading for anyone wishing to deconstruct the issues at stake when analysing how care and chronicity are entangled with multiple institutional, economic, and other circumstantial factors. How people access the available informal and formal resources as well as how they react to official diagnoses and decisions are important facets of the management of chronicity. In the arena of care, people with chronic conditions find themselves negotiating restrictions and handling issues of power and (inter)dependency in relationships of inequality and proximity. This is particularly relevant in current times, when care has given in to the lure of the market, and the possibility of living a long and fulfilling life has been drastically reduced, transformed into a 'reward' for the few who have been deemed worthy of it.

THE CASE AGAINST ASSISTED SUICIDE

FOR THE RIGHT TO END-OF-LIFE CARE

JHU Press Annotation Few issues are as volatile or misunderstood as physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia. In *The Case against Assisted Suicide: For the Right to End-of-Life Care*, Drs. Foley and Hendin unravel why such principles as patient autonomy, compassion, and ratio.

THE STATE OF KNOWLEDGE ON ADVANCE REQUESTS FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING

Council of Canadian Academies In December 2016, the CCA was asked by then Minister of Health Jane Philpott and Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada Jody Wilson-Raybould to undertake independent reviews related to medical assistance in dying (MAID). Specifically, the CCA was tasked with examining three particularly complex types of requests for MAID that were identified for further review and study in the legislation passed by Parliament in 2016: requests by mature minors, advance requests, and requests where a mental disorder is the sole underlying medical condition. On December 12, 2018 the CCA released the three final reports of the Expert Panel, one on each type of request: *The State of Knowledge on Medical Assistance in Dying for Mature Minors*; *The State of Knowledge on Advance Requests for Medical Assistance in Dying*; and *The State of Knowledge on Medical Assistance in Dying Where a Mental Disorder is the Sole Underlying Medical Condition*.

FINAL EXIT

THE PRACTICALITIES OF SELF-DELIVERANCE AND ASSISTED SUICIDE FOR THE DYING

Diane Publishing Company The phenomenal "New York Times" bestseller that has the world talking--a practical guide for the terminally ill to dying with dignity through assisted suicide. Finally available in paperback, this considerate book is for mature adults who are considering the option of ending their lives because of unbearable pain or terminal illness. Copyright © Libri GmbH. All rights reserved.

PALLIATIVE CARE AND ETHICS

Oxford University Press, USA Hospice is the premiere end of life program in the United States, but its requirement that patients forgo disease-directed therapies and that they have a prognosis of 6 months or less means that it serves less than half of dying patients and often for very short periods of time. Palliative care offers careful attention to pain and symptom management, added support for patients and families, and assistance with difficult medical decision making alongside any and all desired medical treatments, but it does not include a comprehensive system of care as is provided by hospice. The practice of palliative care and hospice is filled with sometimes overt (requests for hastened death in an environment where such acts are legally prohibited) and other times covert (the delay in palliative care referral because the health care team believes it will undermine disease directed treatment) ethical issues. The contributors to this volume use a series of case presentations within each chapter to illustrate some of the palliative care and hospice challenges with significant ethical dimensions across the three overarching domains: 1) care delivery systems; 2) addressing the many dimensions of suffering; and 3) difficult decisions near the end of life. The contributors are among the most experienced palliative care, hospice and ethics scholars in North America and Western Europe. Each has been given relatively free reign to address what they feel are the most pressing ethical challenges within their domain, so a wide range of positions and vantage points are represented. As a result, the volume provides a very diverse ethical exploration of this relatively young field that can deepen, stretch, and at times confront any simple notion of the challenges facing patients, their families, professional caregivers, and policy makers.

PHILOSOPHY AND DEATH

INTRODUCTORY READINGS

Broadview Press Philosophical reflection on death dates back to ancient times, but death remains a most profound and puzzling topic. Samantha Brennan and Robert Stainton have assembled a compelling selection of core readings from the philosophical literature on death. The views of ancient writers such as Plato, Epicurus, and Lucretius are set alongside the work of contemporary figures such as Thomas Nagel, John Perry, and Judith Jarvis Thomson. Brennan and Stainton divide the anthology into three parts. Part I considers questions about the nature of death and our knowledge of it. What does it mean to be dead? Is it possible to survive death? Is the end of life a mystery? Part II asks how we should view death. What (if anything) is so bad about dying? If death is nothingness, should it be feared or regretted? Part III examines ethical questions related to killing, particularly abortion, euthanasia and suicide. Is killing ever permissible? Under what conditions or circumstances?

CLINICAL ETHICS IN PEDIATRICS

A CASE-BASED TEXTBOOK

Cambridge University Press This volume provides a practical overview of the ethical issues arising in pediatric practice. The case-based approach grounds the bioethical concepts in real-life situations, covering a broad range of important and controversial topics, including informed consent, confidentiality, truthfulness and fidelity, ethical issues relating to perinatology and neonatology, end-of-life issues, new technologies, and problems of justice and public health in pediatrics. A dedicated section also addresses the topics of professionalism, including boundary issues, conflicts of interests and relationships with industry, ethical issues arising during training, and dealing with the impaired or unethical colleague. Each chapter contains a summary of the key issues covered and recommendations for approaching similar situations in other contexts. *Clinical Ethics in Pediatrics: A Case-Based Textbook* is an essential resource for all physicians who care for children, as well as medical educators, residents and scholars in clinical bioethics.

LIMITS TO MEDICINE

MEDICAL NEMESIS : THE EXPROPRIATION OF HEALTH

Marion Boyars The medical establishment has become a major threat to health, says Ivan Illich. He outlines the causes of iatrogenic diseases.

DECIDING TO FOREGO LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT

A REPORT ON THE ETHICAL, MEDICAL, AND LEGAL ISSUES IN TREATMENT DECISIONS

Abstract: A comprehensive report by the US President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine and Biomedical and Behavioral Research addresses some of the most important and troubling ethical and legal questions in modern medicine for consideration by health care professionals, lawyers, and relatives of patients regarding the sensitive topic of voluntary cessation of life-sustaining therapy for the seriously ill. It was concluded that the cases that involve true ethical difficulties are much fewer than commonly believed and that the perception of difficulties primarily occurs because of misunderstandings about the dictates of law and ethics. It also is concluded that, while competent informed patients have the authority to decline or accept health care, others must act on the behalf of incompetent patients. The report urges that health care institutions develop and use internal review methods that permit exploration of all relevant issues. The 7 report chapters are grouped around 2 themes: the various aspects of making treatment decisions; and patient groups raising special concerns (e.g.: permanently-unconscious patients; seriously-ill newborns. (wz).

FREUD AND BEYOND

A HISTORY OF MODERN PSYCHOANALYTIC THOUGHT

Basic Books The classic, in-depth history of psychoanalysis, presenting over a hundred years of thought and theories Sigmund Freud's concepts have become a part of our psychological vocabulary: unconscious thoughts and feelings, conflict, the meaning of dreams, the sensuality of childhood. But psychoanalytic thinking has undergone an enormous expansion and transformation since Freud's death in 1939. With *Freud and Beyond*, Stephen A. Mitchell and Margaret J. Black make the full scope of twentieth century psychoanalytic thinking-from Harry Stack Sullivan to Jacques Lacan; D.W. Winnicott to Melanie Klein-available for the first time. Richly illustrated with case examples, this lively, jargon-free introduction makes modern psychoanalytic thought accessible at last.

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN LAW, MEDICINE AND ETHICS

Ashgate Publishing, Ltd. The rapidly changing face of modern medicine and the increasing involvement of public debate in its practice, are reflected in the wide range of contributions to this book, which takes a searching look at the issues which are currently at the forefront of modern debate in medical ethics and the law.

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Georg Thieme Verlag

REGULATING HOW WE DIE

THE ETHICAL, MEDICAL, AND LEGAL ISSUES SURROUNDING PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE

Harvard University Press Dr. Linda Emanuel--one of America's most influential medical ethicists--has assembled leading experts to provide not only a clear account of the arguments for and against physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia but also historical, empirical, and legal perspectives on this complicated issue.

A FIELD MANUAL FOR PALLIATIVE CARE IN HUMANITARIAN CRISES

Oxford University Press, USA As humanitarian aid organizations have evolved, there is a growing recognition that incorporating palliative care into aid efforts is an essential part of providing the best care possible. *A Field Manual for Palliative Care in Humanitarian Crises* represents the first-ever effort at educating and providing guidance for clinicians not formally trained in palliative care in how to incorporate its principles into their work in crisis situations. Written by a team of international experts, this pocket-sized manual identifies the needs of people affected by natural hazards, political or ethnic conflict, epidemics of life-threatening infections, and other humanitarian crises. Later chapters explore topics including pain management, skin conditions, non-communicable diseases, palliative care emergencies, the law and ethics of end of life care, and more. Concise and highly accessible, this manual is an ideal educational tool pre-deployment or during fieldwork for clinicians involved in planning and providing humanitarian aid, local care providers, and medical trainees.

ESSENTIAL PAPERS ON OBJECT RELATIONS

NYU Press

EXPLORING ETHICS

AN INTRODUCTORY ANTHOLOGY

Oxford University Press, USA In this remarkably accessible, concise, and engaging introduction to moral philosophy, Steven M. Cahn brings together a rich, balanced, and wide-ranging collection of fifty-two readings on ethical theory and contemporary moral issues. He has carefully edited all the articles to ensure that they will be exceptionally clear and understandable to undergraduate students. The selections are organized into three parts--Challenges to Morality, Moral Theories, and Moral Problems--providing instructors with flexibility in designing and teaching a variety of ethics courses. Each reading is followed by study questions. The fifth edition features twelve new articles and unparalleled representation of women philosophers, with nearly half of the essays authored or coauthored by women. A password-protected Instructor's Manual is available on the book's Ancillary Resource Center. Visit the book's free, open-access Companion Website for additional student and instructor resources.

MORAL CHOICES

AN INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS

Harper Collins Now in its third edition, this foremost college ethics text helps students form a basis for practical, ethical decision making in contemporary culture. Substantial updates and revisions include a new chapter on ethics and economics, online resources for instructors, current case studies, new material on bioethics and stem cell research, and much more.

IS THERE A DUTY TO DIE?

Taylor & Francis US *Is There a Duty to Die?* is the seventeenth annual volume of *Biomedical Ethics Reviews*, a series of texts designed to review and update the literature on issues of central importance in bioethics today. The goal of this volume was to initiate an in-depth discussion of the issue by soliciting articles and papers on the topic, "Is There a Duty to Die?" This volume begins with seven essays that are sympathetic to the claim that there is a duty to die. The two main arguments of these essays are (a) that some form of duty to die exists and (b) that arguments that might be offered against the existence of such a duty cannot be sustained. The last five articles contrast these beliefs, casting doubt on the existence of such a duty to die, as well as arguing that severe problems would arise when one tried to implement this duty if it existed. The articles are well-organized and each is prefaced by a short abstract describing its content for the reader's convenience.

CONTEMPORARY DEBATES IN APPLIED ETHICS

John Wiley & Sons Now in an updated edition with fresh perspectives on high-profile ethical issues such as torture and same-sex marriage, this collection pairs cogently argued essays by leading philosophers with opposing views on fault-line public concerns. Revised and updated new edition with six new pairs of essays on prominent contemporary issues including torture and same-sex marriage, and a survey of theories of ethics by Stephen Darwall. Leading philosophers tackle colleagues with opposing views in contrasting essays on core issues in applied ethics. An ideal semester-length course text certain to generate vigorous discussion.

CAN ETHICS BE CHRISTIAN?

University of Chicago Press Determines the implications of Christian religious conviction for moral conduct through extensive philosophical inquiry into an incident involving an ethical decision.

DEATH, DYING, AND THE LAW

Dartmouth Publishing Company Issues surrounding the end of life, and in particular questions of patient choice, have seldom been so high on the legal, ethical and political agenda. This book examines these issues from a comparative perspective, drawing conclusions about the role of the doctor, the individual and the law-makers in this moral minefield.

CULTURE AND CANCER CARE

ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSIGHTS IN ONCOLOGY

McGraw-Hill Education (UK) This text examines a number of cultural themes in relation to cancer, including rates of incidence among ethnic groups, cultural variability in cancer treatments and the influence on prognosis, complimentary and alternative treatments, and palliative care across cultures.

THE TROUBLED DREAM OF LIFE

IN SEARCH OF A PEACEFUL DEATH

Georgetown University Press Drawing on his own experience, and on literature, philosophy, and medicine, Daniel Callahan offers great insight into how to deal with the rewards of modern medicine without upsetting our perception of death. He examines how we view death and the care of the critically ill or dying, and he suggests ways of understanding death that can lead to a peaceful acceptance. Callahan's thoughtful perspective notably enhances the legal and moral discussions about end-of-life issues. Originally published in 1993 by Simon and Schuster.

EUTHANASIA, ASSISTED SUICIDE, AND THE PHILOSOPHICAL ANTHROPOLOGY OF KAROL WOJTYLA

ProQuest In this dissertation, I show that the philosophical anthropology and Thomistic personalism of Karol Wojtyla (Pope John Paul II) provides a suitable basis for rebutting four arguments in favor of euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide (EPAS): (1) the Argument from Autonomy; (2) the Argument from Compassion; (3) The Argument from the Evil of Suffering; and, (4) the Argument from the Loss of Dignity. The Introduction describes the current EPAS debate and the crucial philosophical questions left unanswered. Chapter I focuses on an evaluation of Wojtyla's personalism, articulated in *The Acting Person* (1969). By tracing his philosophical influences, and critique of the moral theories of Immanuel Kant and Max Scheler, I demonstrate how Wojtyla comes to arrive at a synthesis of Thomistic metaphysics and Schelerian phenomenology. It is in recognizing oneself as agent (causal efficacy), that one comes to understand moral responsibility, and in doing so allows the moral act to transform the person. This has significant implications for the Argument from Autonomy. Chapter II will show how the Argument from Compassion fails because it places the subjective element of the ethical act at the core of morality, to the neglect of duty. In Chapter III, I demonstrate that the Argument from the Evil of Suffering does not account for suffering's true purpose: acknowledging the vulnerability of persons and its link to human flourishing. In Chapter IV, I argue that the Argument from the Loss of Dignity rests on a confused definition of dignity, since intrinsic dignity exists in humans because they are incommunicable persons. Finally, in Chapter V, I offer an approach to the problem of EPAS that is rooted in the community. Participation in a community is essential to human fulfillment, while the experience of alienation is detrimental. Therefore, I propose that one solution to the EPAS dilemma begins with a steadfast commitment to palliative and hospice care, affirming the value of another precisely because we see "the other" as we see ourselves (another "I"). This will offer a model for the doctor-patient relationship, one that ought to engender a great respect for life, simply because one is a person.

WANDERERS

LITERATURE, CULTURE AND THE OPEN ROAD

Routledge "This book introduces the idea and experience of wandering, as reflected in cultural texts from popular songs to philosophical analysis, providing both a fascinating informal history and a necessary vantage point for understanding - in our era - the emergence of new wanderers. *Wanderers* offers a fast-paced, wide-ranging, and compelling introduction to this significant and recurrent theme in literary history. David Brown Morris argues that wandering, as a primal and recurrent human experience, is basic to the understanding of certain literary texts. In turn, certain prominent literary and cultural texts (from *Paradise Lost* to pop songs, from Wordsworth to the blues, from the Wandering Jew to the film *Nomadland*) demonstrate how representations of wandering have changed across cultures, times, and genres. *Wanderers* provides an initial overview necessary to grasp the importance of wandering both as a perennial human experience and as a changing historical event, including contemporary forms such as homelessness and climate migration that make urgent claims upon us. *Wanderers* takes you on a thoroughly enjoyable and informative stroll through a significant concept that will be of interest to those studying or researching literature, cultural studies, and philosophy"--

LIGEIA (FANTASY AND HORROR CLASSICS)

Read Books Ltd This book contains Edgar Allan Poe's 1838 short story, "Ligeia". An anonymous narrator recounts the story of his meeting a beautiful and intellectual woman "in some large, old decaying city near the Rhine." They get married, and Ligeia introduces her husband to all manner of mathematical and metaphysical knowledge. Soon after, she becomes seriously ill and dies. The narrator's second marriage comes to a similarly tragic end, resulting in the uncanny reappearance of the mysterious Ligeia. A gripping and atmospheric tale, "Ligeia" is highly recommended for fans of fantasy and horror fiction, and would make for a fantastic addition to any collection. Edgar Allan Poe (1809-1849) was an American author, editor, poet, and critic. Most famous for his stories of mystery and horror, he was one of the first American short story writers, and is widely considered to be the inventor of the detective fiction genre. Many antiquarian books such as this are becoming increasingly rare and expensive. We are republishing "Ligeia" now in an affordable,

high-quality edition complete with a specially commissioned new biography of the author.

BIOETHICS FOR THE PEOPLE BY THE PEOPLE

CULTURAL COMPONENTS IN RESPONSES TO PAIN

CHAOS BOUND

ORDERLY DISORDER IN CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE AND SCIENCE

N. Katherine Hayles here investigates parallels between contemporary literature and critical theory and the science of chaos. She finds in both scientific and literary discourse new interpretations of chaos, which is seen no longer as disorder but as a locus of maximum information and complexity. She examines structures and themes of disorder in *The Education of Henry Adams*, Doris Lessing's *Golden Notebook*, and works by Stanislaw Lem. Hayles shows how the writings of poststructuralist theorists including Barthes, Lyotard, Derrida, Serres, and de Man incorporate central features of chaos theory.

NIGHT

Hill and Wang A New Translation From The French By Marion Wiesel Born in Sighet, Transylvania, Elie Wiesel was a teenager when he and his family were taken from their home in 1944 and deported to the Auschwitz concentration camp, and then to Buchenwald. *Night* is the terrifying record of Elie Wiesel's memories of the death of his family, the death of his own innocence, and his despair as a deeply observant Jew confronting the absolute evil of man. This new translation by his wife and most frequent translator, Marion Wiesel, corrects important details and presents the most accurate rendering in English of Elie Wiesel's seminal work.

SHAKING HANDS WITH DEATH

Random House Why we all deserve a life worth living and a death worth dying for 'Most men don't fear death. They fear those things - the knife, the shipwreck, the illness, the bomb - which precede, by microseconds if you're lucky, and many years if you're not, the moment of death.' When Terry Pratchett was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in his fifties he was angry - not with death but with the disease that would take him there, and with the suffering disease can cause when we are not allowed to put an end to it. In this essay, broadcast to millions as the BBC Richard Dimbleby Lecture 2010 and previously only available as part of *A Slip of the Keyboard*, he argues for our right to choose - our right to a good life, and a good death too.

THIS LIFE

WHY MORTALITY MAKES US FREE

Profile Books If this life is all there is, what should we do with it? Join Swedish philosopher Martin Hägglund on an original inquiry into the deepest questions of existence, beginning with a radical declaration: 'What I do and what I love can matter to me only because I understand myself as mortal.' Through revelatory engagements with some of history's greatest philosophers, including Aristotle, St Augustine, Nietzsche, Hegel and Marx, Hägglund attacks our two great deceivers, religion and capitalism. Only by stripping away their subtle illusions can we discover the true value of our earthly freedom. Existence is revealed as a collective project: everything is at stake in what we do together, and no victory can survive us. 'The light of bliss - even when it floods your life - is always attended by the shadow of loss.' By illuminating this truth, *This Life* forges an existential philosophy fit for a darkening century.