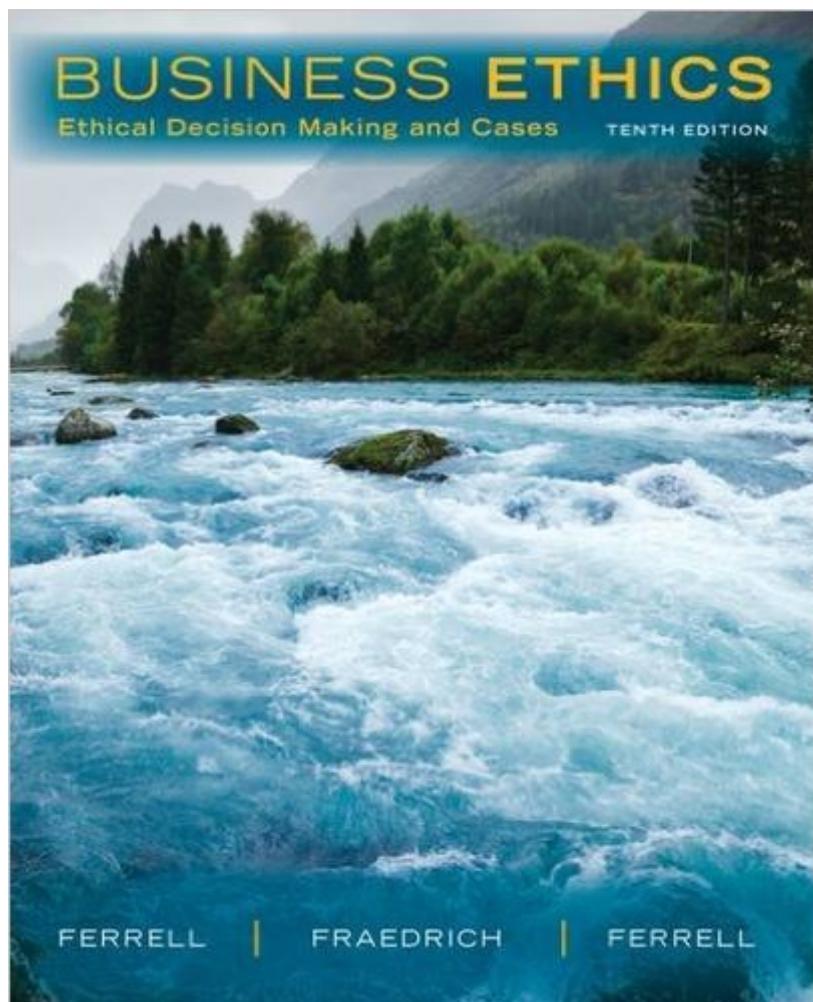


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This textbook had a lot of good information and covered a spectrum of ethical business situations and concepts. Tied together with the information from the instructor, this book was a valuable tool in the learning process for my Business Ethics course. It read well and had a lot of helpful case studies to get your mind thinking.

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Every example in this book is "some just graduated person gets a job with a large evil corporation and gets asked to screw the natives, what should they do?" I found this annoying, and unrealistic for real world applications.

This is a textbook for college classes. It is "redone" every year for college classes and charged an

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This is a very well written book that makes the material understandable to someone who hasn't ever taken any kind of ethics class. It gives real life application examples and explains the ethical dilemmas from different perspective that the reader otherwise wouldn't think of. It's definitely not perfect though as there were some situations that were slightly difficult to read.

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