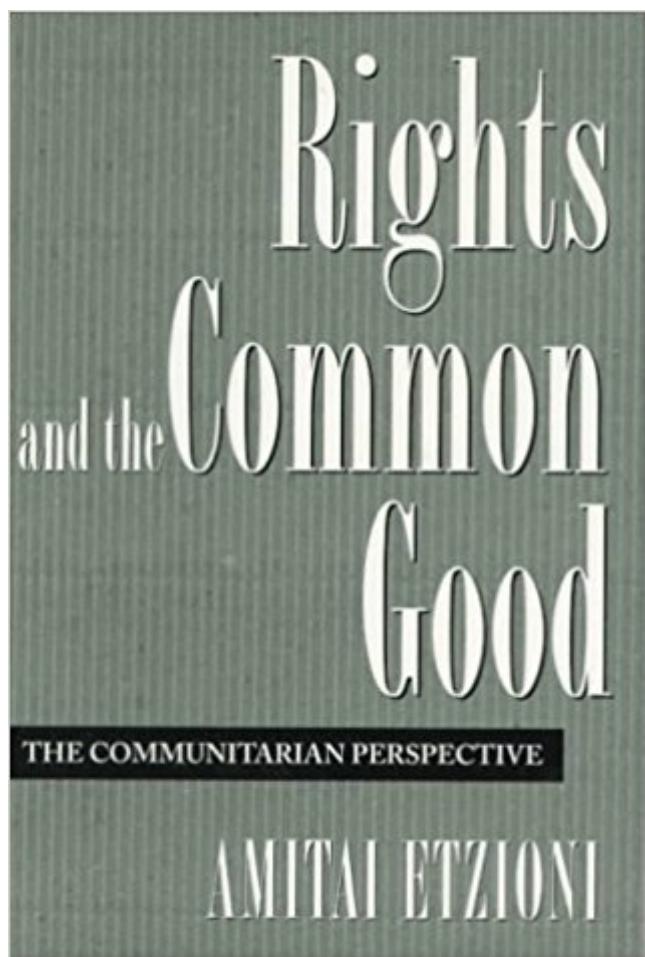


The book was found

Rights And The Common Good: The Communitarian Perspective



Synopsis

This is a provocative new book that examines the relationship between individual rights and social responsibilities. The book's thirty essays explore the foundations of communitarian thought as well as the implications of communitarian ideas for contemporary public and social policy. The essays also discuss how communities can be strengthened and consider how society can be more responsive to the needs of individuals and communities. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Book Information

Paperback: 293 pages

Publisher: Cengage Learning; 1 edition (November 15, 1994)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0312089686

ISBN-13: 978-0312089689

Product Dimensions: 9 x 6 x 0.6 inches

Shipping Weight: 12.8 ounces

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #1,159,278 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #130 in Books > Law > Administrative Law > Public #1235 in Books > Law > Constitutional Law > Human Rights #2161 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Specific Topics > Human Rights

Customer Reviews

Neither an overview nor a history of the growing communitarian movement, this collection focuses, as sociologist (and movement leader) Etzioni states, on two core issues: the balance between rights and responsibilities, and the roles of institutions that foster moral values. The 30 previously published essays by academics and journalists engage a range of controversial topics. Noting that libertarians romanticize First Amendment history, Mary Ellen Gale argues that discriminatory verbal harassment should be seen as violating the equality guarantees of the Constitution. Also intriguing are Robert Godin's defense of government paternalism--his example posits more limits on tobacco promotion and availability--and William Galston's defense of the two-parent family, proposing ``braking'' mechanisms to slow divorce proceedings. More theoretically, Robert Dahl suggests several innovations (citizens assemblies and the like) to bring politics closer to people. Unfortunately, several articles--on topics like community policing or HIV notification--are either too dry or too short. And a thoughtful essay by Christopher Lasch reminds us that communitarianism

still doesn't offer much guidance on issues like affirmative action or abortion. Copyright 1995 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Rights and the Common Good: The Communitarian Perspective Draw in Perspective: Step by Step, Learn Easily How to Draw in Perspective (Drawing in Perspective, Perspective Drawing, How to Draw 3D, Drawing 3D, Learn to Draw 3D, Learn to Draw in Perspective) Common Worship: Morning and Evening Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer (Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England) The New Normal: Finding a Balance Between Individual Rights and the Common Good United: Thoughts on Finding Common Ground and Advancing the Common Good Visions of Vocation: Common Grace for the Common Good Common Sense for the Common Good: Libertarianism as the End of Two-Party Tyranny The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly Cincinnati Reds: Heart-Pounding, Jaw-Dropping, and Gut-Wrenching Moments from Cincinnati Reds History (The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly) (The Good, the Bad, & the Ugly) The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly Cleveland Indians: Heart-pounding, Jaw-dropping, and Gut-Wrenching Moments from Cleveland Indians History (The Good, ... and the Ugly) (The Good, the Bad, & the Ugly) The Good, the Bad & the Ugly Philadelphia Flyers: Heart-pounding, Jaw-dropping, and Gut-wrenching Moments from Philadelphia Flyers History (Good, the Bad, & the Ugly) (Good, the Bad, & the Ugly) The Rights of Authors, Artists, and other Creative People, Second Edition: A Basic Guide to the Legal Rights of Authors and Artists (ACLU Handbook) Child Migration and Human Rights in a Global Age (Human Rights and Crimes against Humanity) Good Forestry from Good Theories & Good Practices Legal Handbook for Photographers: The Rights and Liabilities of Making Images (Legal Handbook for Photographers: The Rights & Liabilities of) BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING - HOW TO RECLAIM PRIVACY & SECURITY TO PROTECT LIFE, FAMILY, HOME AND ASSETS 2016 EDITION (Natural law, Human Rights, Civil Rights) (HOW TO BOOK & GUIDE FOR SMART DUMMIES 12) Human Rights in the Shadow of Colonial Violence: The Wars of Independence in Kenya and Algeria (Pennsylvania Studies in Human Rights) In the Light of Justice: The Rise of Human Rights in Native America and the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Rights in Rebellion: Indigenous Struggle and Human Rights in Chiapas California Landlord's Law Book, The: Rights & Responsibilities (California Landlord's Law Book : Rights and Responsibilities) Animal Rights, Human Rights: Ecology, Economy, and Ideology in the Canadian Arctic

[Contact Us](#)

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help