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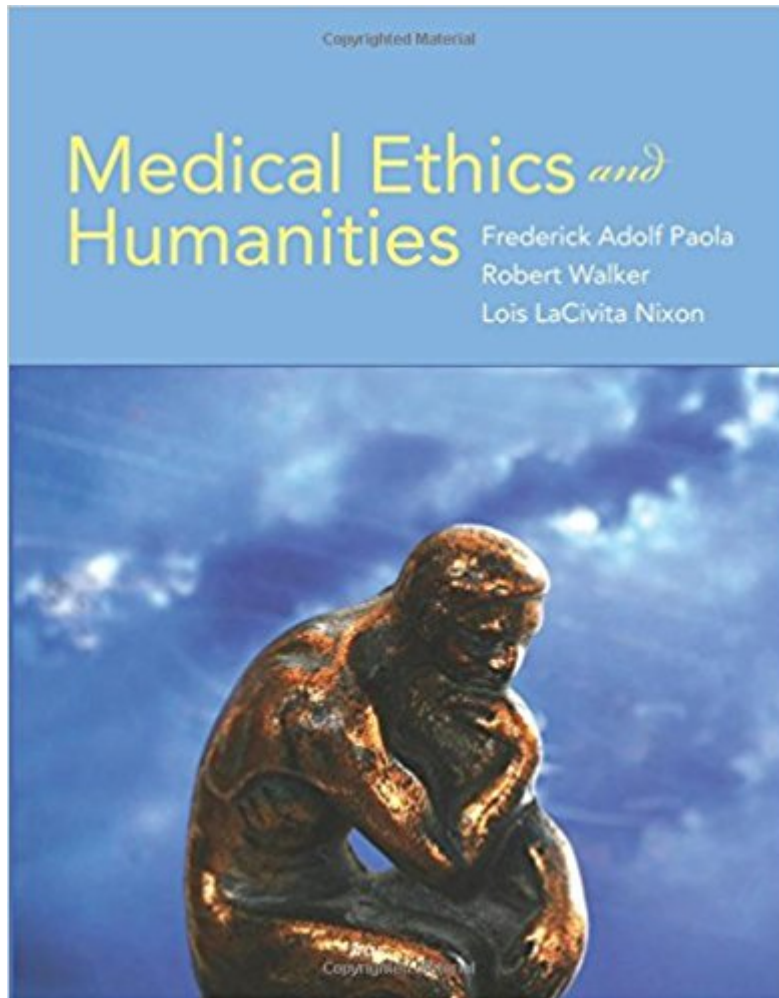
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This is probably the least interesting book you'll ever read. I was required to buy it for medical school. I couldn't make through the first twenty pages awake. The material presented is written in needlessly technical and pedantic language. While it succeeds in offering a theoretical discussion of ethics (especially it's history), the early pages don't do a good job at substantiating them with applicable examples. I hope the rest of the book gets better, because at this rate, I don't know how I'm gonna glean anything from it.

I'm in nursing school and am taking this class and upon beginning to read the first few chapters I am pretty confused. This book is not an easy read at all and is like trying to read a different language. I wouldn't recommend at all unless you are in medical school and need this class

This is the worst textbook I have ever had the misfortune of reading. The author clearly has no idea how to relay information in a way that can be interpreted and understood with the smallest degree of ease. Furthermore the text is about as bland as eating a box of Styrofoam packing peanuts. Good luck to anyone who has to read this terrible book.

This book is boring and horrible. It is too long and is only needed for the class. I would not suggest this book....

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