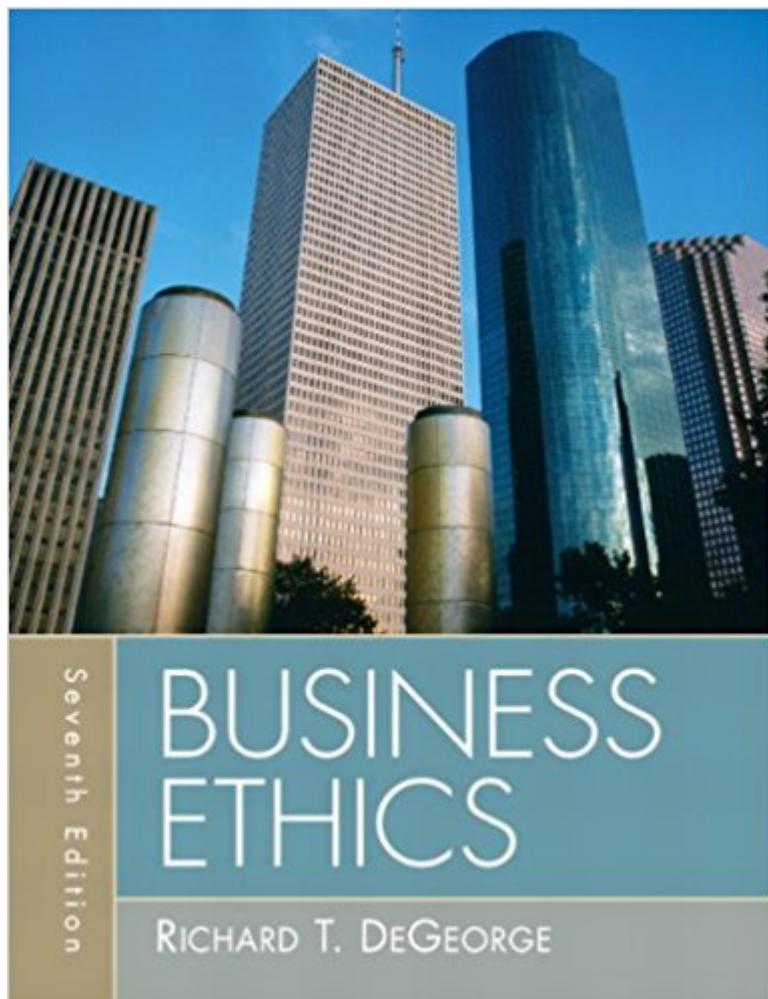


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Great book, very informative.

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This is such a horrible book. I have to take a business ethics class this semester to graduate and the class is ok but the textbook is worse than the biology book I had to read my first year. The author way over uses words and thinks putting in one's people can't even pronounce makes the book sound smart or something. It's boring, horribly outdated, and you don't really learn a whole lot from it. I feel bad for anyone who's required to read this like I have to. The way its written is appalling as well. One of the worst reads ever!

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