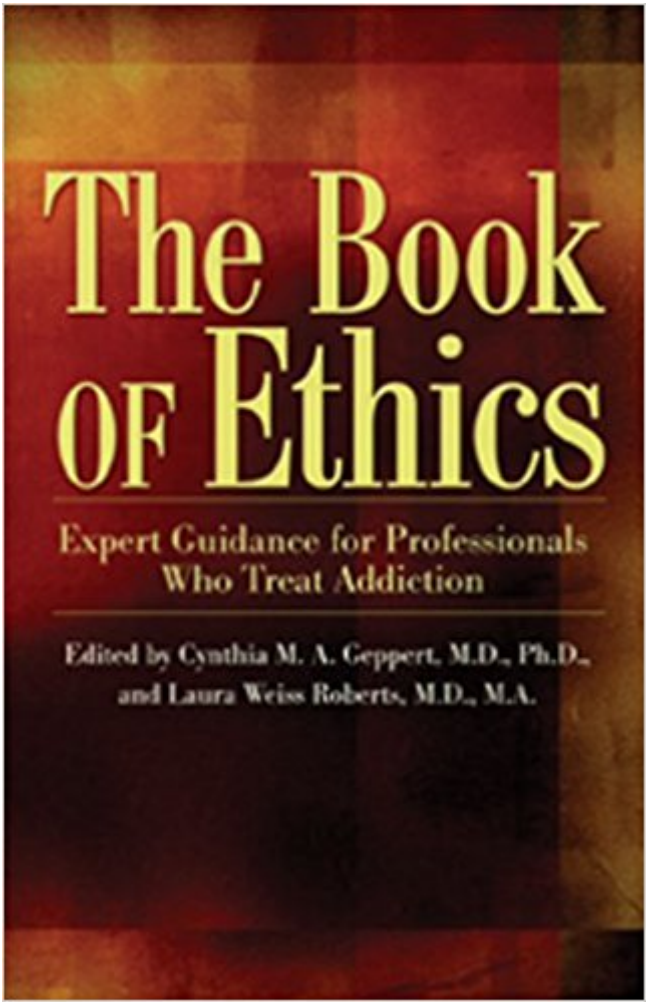
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no complaints

This book is a typical anthology. The coverage on the topic is good. It certainly could use an index. The authors are writing at a postgraduate level so I certainly would not recommend it for undergraduates. The best part of the book is the case history examples and core concepts. The editors could have brought the styles of the authors of the chapters closer together.

Picked this up for CEU's. I was much appreciative of the author's openness and familiarity with harm reduction as an evidence based and ethical practice. This book is both even and lucid in it's approaches to substance use treatment.

Very good it helps a lot with my classes easy readying

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