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A superb introduction to some of the core philosophical issues in international human rights. Nickel delves into ethics, public policy generally, and international law. His background in philosophy rather than law, and the discussion tends accordingly to focus on the big questions rather than doctrine or

implementation. Nonetheless, it is essential reading for international lawyers as well as philosophers of human rights.

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