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# Making Sense Of Human Rights



## Synopsis

This fully revised and extended edition of James Nickel's classic study explains and defends the contemporary conception of human rights. Combining philosophical, legal and political approaches, Nickel explains international human rights law and addresses questions of justification and feasibility. New, revised edition of James Nickel's classic study. Explains and defends the conception of human rights found in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) and subsequent treaties in a clear and lively style. Covers fundamental freedoms, due process rights, social rights, and minority rights. Updated throughout to include developments in law, politics, and theory since the publication of the first edition. New features for this edition include an extensive bibliography and a chapter on human rights and terrorism.

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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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