

## Being Good: A Short Introduction to Ethics

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My book review of Being Good: An Introduction to Ethics by Simon Blackburn published by Oxford University Press first published in , ISBN \$ The book is about the beginning of ethics and its bethelsportsnetwork.coms: A good book but as it states in the title it is a very Short introduction. It has a very good starting point for all those willing to start immersing themselves in the philosophy of ethics. However reading this book alone it is not enough/5.

It is not only in our dark hours that scepticism, relativism, hypocrisy, and nihilism dog ethics. Whether it is a matter of giving to charity, or sticking to duty, or insisting on our rights, we can be confused, or be paralysed by the fear that our principles are groundless/5(3). It should be noted that Being Good: A Short Introduction to Ethics contains the same content as Ethics: A Very Short Introduction by the same author. New wrapping, that's all. Other than that, it is an extremely good and concise overview of ethics. Get this from a library! Being good: a short introduction to ethics. [Simon Blackburn] -- Presents seven threats to ethics, including relativism, egoism, and evolutionary theory, and draws upon ancient and modern debates and philosophical tenets to show how to keep ethics alive and vital.

In Being Good, Blackburn addresses the fear that "ethical claims are a kind of sham" before sketching a road map of the history of ethics, its practical consequences, and its ultimate foundations. All this is an ambitious task for such a diminutive volume.

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