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Extensively revised and expanded in this second edition, *Environmental Ethics: What Really Matters, What Really Works* examines morality from an environmental perspective. Featuring seventy-one accessible selections--from classic articles to examples of cutting-edge original research--it addresses both theory and practice. Asking what really matters, the first section of the book explores the abstract ideas of human value and value in nature. The second section turns to the question of what it would take to solve our real-world environmental problems. Moving beyond the "hype," it presents authoritative essays on applying environmental ethics to the issues that matter right now. The book is enhanced by chapter introductions ("Questions for Reflection and Discussion") that offer brief summaries and questions for further analysis and class discussion.

Ideal for undergraduate courses in environmental ethics, environmental philosophy, and environmental studies, *Environmental Ethics, Second Edition*, is also a helpful resource for graduate students and professors.

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### **Alexander says**

This is an excellent textbook for Environmental Ethics. It covers all the most important terrain, and on most subjects it provides readings that help students become acquainted with the issues and that provoke interesting discussion. The material covering deep ecology is unfortunately not very good, but this is in part due to the philosophical poverty of thought marking its main exponents in America, George Sessions and Bill Devall. More by Arne Naess would have helped on this, but any professor can easily find supplemental readings and provide them to the class. Overall I found it a very good text.

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### **Jean says**

This collection of essays definitely gets the reader to think. I did not agree with many of the arguments posed in this book, but I appreciate learning their perspectives!

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