

Preface

The ideas of this book were originally presented in my PhD dissertation, which I defended in 2006 at the University of Aarhus, Denmark. The text has since been thoroughly revised, new chapters have been added, and old ones deleted. The contents of some of the chapters have also appeared as individual journal articles, but I have tried in this book to state my arguments in the form of a coherent, book-length account of psychology's complex relationships to moral issues.

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