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the revised edition of this highly successful text provides a clear and accessible introduction to some of the most important questions of political philosophy organized around major issues wolff provides the structure that beginners need while also introducing some distinctive ideas of his own this new reader provides a more diverse selection of philosophers and ethical issues than any other book of its kind used on its own or as a companion to jonathan wolff s an introduction to moral philosophy it offers an ideal collection of important readings in moral theory and compelling issues in applied ethics smart pedagogy and an affordable price make it an outstanding value for students one of the great and lasting influences

on the course of western culture roman law occupies a unique place in the history of the civilized world originally the law of a small rural community then of a powerful city state it became the law of an empire which embraced almost all of the known civilized world the influence of roman law extends into modern times and is reflected in the great codifications of private law that have come into existence in europe america and asia even now roman law in modified form is the law of the land in scotland and the civil code of louisiana is directly based on roman law forming an important part in the historical and intellectual background of understanding and a basis for further development of the principles of international jurisprudence in this book an international authority on roman legal history sets forth in clear understandable english the institutions of roman law and traces their development through the byzantine empire into medieval and modern europe it is an indispensable study for every american lawyer and for anyone interesting in legal and political history an updated comprehensive and thematic introduction to political philosophy enabling readers to reflect critically on a variety of political issues ethics and public policy a philosophical inquiry second edition subjects important and controversial areas of public policy

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philosophical scrutiny jonathan wolff a renowned philosopher and veteran of many public committees introduces and assesses core problems and controversies in public policy from a philosophical standpoint each chapter focuses on an important area of public policy where there is considerable moral and political disagreement topics discussed include can we defend inflicting suffering on animals in scientific experiments for human benefit what limits to gambling can be achieved through legislation what assumptions underlie drug policy can we justify punishing those who engage in actions that harm only themselves what is so bad about crime what is the point of punishment other chapters discuss health care disability safety and the free market throughout the book fundamental questions for both philosopher and policy maker recur what are the best methods for connecting philosophy and public policy should thinking about public policy be guided by an an ideal world or the world we live in now if there are knock down arguments in philosophy why are there none in public policy revised throughout to reflect changes in policy and research this second edition includes four new chapters on risky new technologies the future of work poverty and immigration each chapter concludes with lessons for philosophy making this book not only an ideal

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the pentateuch genesis exodus leuiticus numbers deuteronomy are the vital first books in the bible understanding the scope meaning and events of these five books is integral to understanding the whole of scripture that follows old testament expert herbert wolf provides layreaders and scholars alike with a strong undergirding of understanding and knowledge in this introduction that reveals both the seriousness and excitement of the pentateuch readers will find adam abraham joseph moses and joshua in these pages as well as terrible sin and glorious forgiveness bloody sacrifices and battles deadly betrayal and life giving hope wolf first addresses the overarching themes that flow through the pentateuch with special attention given to moses as author of the five books he then addresses each book specifically covering topics such as purpose and scope and literary structure he tailors additional study to each specific book this book contributes significantly to a clear deep understanding of the bible s first five books all too often karl marx has been regarded as a demon or a deity or a busted flush this fresh perspective and

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usual treatments it describes optical fields in terms of observable quantities and elucidates how such quantities for example the spectrum of light change as light propagates this book is the first to provide a unified treatment of the phenomena of coherence and polarization the unification has been made possible by very recent discoveries largely due to the author of this book the subjects treated in this volume are of considerable importance for graduate students and for research workers in physics and in engineering who are concerned with optical communications with propagation of laser beams through fibers and through the turbulent atmosphere with optical image formation particularly in microscopes and with medical diagnostics for example each chapter contains problems to aid self study book jacket Índice abreviado i features of narrative in fiction 1 narrativity and eventfulness 2 fictionality ii the entities in a narrative work 1 model of communications levels 2 the abstract author 3 the abstract reader 4 the fictive narrator 5 the fictive reader iii point of view 1 theories of point of view perspective and focalization 2 a model of narrative point of view iv narrator s text and characters text 1 the two components of the narrative text 2 ornamental prose and shaz 3 the interference of narrator s text and characters text v the repair manual

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about the possibility dynamics and appeal of social order without the state drawing on resources from philosophy economics law history politics and religious studies it is designed to deepen understanding of anarchy and the development of anarchist ideas at a time when those ideas have attracted increasing attention the popular identification of anarchy with chaos makes sophisticated interpretations which recognize anarchy as a kind of social order rather than an alternative to it especially interesting strong centralized governments have struggled to quell popular frustration even as doubts have continued to percolate about their legitimacy and long term financial stability since the emergence of the modern state concerns like these have driven scholars to wonder whether societies could flourish while abandoning monopolistic governance entirely standard treatments of political philosophy frequently assume the justifiability and desirability of states focusing on such questions as what is the best kind of state and what laws and policies should states adopt without considering whether it is just or prudent for states to do anything at all this handbook encourages engagement with a provocative alternative that casts more conventional views in stark relief its 30 chapters written specifically for this volume by an international

leading scholars are organized into four main parts i concept and significance ii figures and traditions iii legitimacy and order iv critique and alternatives in addition a comprehensive index makes the volume easy to navigate and an annotated bibliography points readers to the most promising avenues of future research wolff s law and connective tissue regulation modern interdisciplinary comments on wolff s law of connective tissue regulation and rational understa an intimate journey into wolff s world of craftsmanship and the joy of creating and using finely made objects in this first interpretive narrative of the life and work of christian wolff michael hicks and christian asplund trace the influences and sensibilities of a contemporary composer s atypical career path and restless imagination written in full cooperation with wolff including access to his papers this volume is a much needed introduction to a leading avant garde composer still living writing music and speaking about his own work wolff has pioneered various compositional and notational idioms including overtly political music indeterminacy graphic scores and extreme virtuosity trained as a classicist rather than a musician wolff has never quite had both feet in the rarefied world of contemporary composition yet he s considered a composer

with a mind ensconced equally in ancient greek tragedy and experimental music and an eccentric and impulsive compositional approach that eludes a fixed stylistic fingerprint hicks and asplund cover wolff s family life and formative years his role as a founder of the new york school of composers and the context of his life and work as part of the john cage circle as well as his departures from it critically assessing wolff s place within the experimental musical field this volume captures both his eloquence and reticence and provides insights into his broad interests and activities within music and beyond this edited volume presents the life and thought of kurt h wolff a jewish refugee from darmstadt a student of karl mannheim practitioner of the sociology of knowledge translator of the classic works of simmel durkheim and mannheim and creator of the radical existential sociology of surrender and catch through multiple modalities two interviews provide an autobiographical portrait testimonies by close family members friends and colleagues allow the reader a more intimate insight into his subjectivity excerpts from a travelogue journal kept by his spouse carla e wolff provide an understanding of how the wolff s interpreted their situation and times several chapters devoted to explicating wolff s place

sociological tradition especially in light of his work in the sociology of knowledge several chapters exhibit creative work in the further development of his thought especially concerning his surrender and catch the thrust of the book is to explicate wolff s relation to the tradition and to the orientation to which he belongs while at the same time to exhibit how he develops a sociology of radical commitment this commitment can demand great existential risk in the quest to uncover the universal in the unique the creation of new meaning the catch though the surrender wolff s hope is to find possibilities for humankind that lead us out of the crises to which traditional scientia has been disappointingly ineffective christian wolff is a composer who has followed a distinctive path often at the centre of avant garde activity working alongside figures such as john cage merce cunningham and cornelius cardew in a career spanning sixty years he has produced a significant and influential body of work that has aimed to address in a searching and provocative manner what it means to be an experimental and socially aware artist this book provides a wide ranging introduction to a composer often overlooked despite his influence upon many of the major figures in new music since the 1950s from cage to john zorn to the new wave of experimentalists

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weaves a story that unfolds in multiple layers that in turn reveal multiple meanings as she integrates adult development theory and cross cultural insights with healing practices we awaken to the universality of women s experiences and to the richness and complexity of her work joan p avis ph d psychologist and professor at the university of san francisco and co author of the women who broke all the rules majority of chapters contained in this volume the result of the conference alexander baumgarten s metaphysics sources interpretation and influence held at la salle university march 2014 this collection of essays revisits gender and urban modernity in nineteenth century paris in the wake of changes to the fabric of the city and social life in rethinking the figure of the flâneur the contributors apply the most current thinking in literature and urban studies to an examination of visual culture of the period including painting caricature illustrated magazines and posters using a variety of approaches the collection re examines the long held belief that life in paris was divided according to strict gender norms with men free to roam in public space while women were restricted to the privacy of the domestic sphere loc gov catdir enhancements fy0743 2007533305 d html with a new preface robert paul wolff s classic analysis of the foundations of the urbanity of

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argues that to do so is to overlook the distinctive rational psychology developed by christian wolff which emphasized the empirical foundation of any rational cognition of the soul and which was widely influential among eighteenth century german philosophers including kant in this book dyck reveals how the received conception of the aim and results of kant s paralogisms must be revised in light of a proper understanding of the rational psychology that is the most proximate target of kant s attack in particular he contends that kant s criticism hinges upon exposing the illusory basis of the rational psychologist s claims inasmuch as he falls prey to the appearance of the soul as being given in inner experience moreover dyck demonstrates that significant light can be shed on kant s discussion of the soul s substantiality simplicity personality and existence by considering the paralogisms in this historical context

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Wolff's Law and Connective Tissue Regulation 2011-03-02 this edited

volume presents the life and thought of Kurt H. Wolff, a Jewish refugee from Darmstadt, a student of Karl Mannheim, practitioner of the sociology of knowledge, translator of the classic works of Simmel, Durkheim, and Mannheim, and creator of the radical existential sociology of surrender and catch. Through multiple modalities, two interviews provide an autobiographical portrait, testimonies by close family members, friends, and colleagues allow the reader a more intimate insight into his subjectivity, excerpts from a travelogue journal kept by his spouse, Carla E. Wolff, provide an understanding of how the Wolffs interpreted their situation, and times several chapters devoted to explicating Wolff's place in the sociological tradition, especially in light of his work in the sociology of knowledge. Several chapters exhibit creative work in the further development of his thought, especially concerning his surrender and catch. The thrust of the book is to explicate Wolff's relation to the tradition and to the orientation to which he belongs while at the same time to exhibit how he develops a sociology of radical commitment. This commitment can demand great existential risk in the quest to uncover the universal in the unique, the creation of new meaning, the catch, though the surrender. Wolff's hope is to find possibilities for humankind that lead us out

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the universality of women s experiences and to the richness and complexity of her work joan p avis ph d psychologist and professor at the university of san francisco and co author of the women who broke all the rules

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