

Fundamental Principles of the Metaphysics of Morals; 2013; 9781625584069; 66 pages; Simon and Schuster, 2013; Immanuel Kant

A metaphysics of morals is therefore indispensably necessary, not merely for speculative reasons, in order to investigate the sources of the practical principles which are to be found a priori in our reason, but also because morals themselves are liable to all sorts of corruption, as long as we are without that clue and supreme canon by which to estimate them correctly. A book of a more simple character. The present treatise is, however, nothing more than the investigation and establishment of the supreme principle of morality, and this alone constitutes a study complete in itself and one which ought to be kept apart from every other moral investigation. Start your review of Fundamental Principles of the Metaphysics of Morals. Write a review. Jul 21, 2013 Roy Lotz rated it it was amazing · review of another edition. Laying the groundwork for The Metaphysics of Morals (a later work of Kant), its a much easier read. I love this one, and enjoy it immensely. flag 6 likes · Like · see review. The Fundamental Principles of the Metaphysics of Morals, also known as The Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals or Foundations of the Metaphysics of Morals or Grounding of the Metaphysics of Morals, is Immanuel Kant's first contribution to moral philosophy. It argues for an a priori basis for morality. Where the Critique of Pure Reason laid out Kant's metaphysical and epistemological ideas, this relatively short, primarily meta-ethical, work was intended to outline and define the concepts and arguments shaping his future work The Metaphysics of Morals. However, the latter work is much less r I haven't as yet begun to study "Fundamental Principles..." but I am currently reading, and listening to an audio book of Kant's - "Critique of Pure Reason". A warning. Do not attempt to read this book unless you have an extreme interest in Kant. It is extremely difficult to understand, but if you persevere you will eventually see the forest through the trees. There is something addictive and absorbing about this brilliant, but difficult to understand philosopher. In his own time one of Kant's colleagues told Kant that he feared for his sanity after reading one half of "Critique of Pure Reason". I th Fundamental Principles of the Metaphysics of Morals and millions of other books are available for Amazon Kindle. Learn more. Books. â€³ New, Used & Rental Textbooks. â€³ Humanities. Fundamental Principles of the Metaphysics of Morals. by Immanuel Kant (Author). As to the Metaphysics of Morals, this is a god way in to Kant, because its central axioms are hard to refute. Can there be any moral worth whatsoever in actions which may ultimately be traced back to self interest? But then is the core of morality coldly indifferent to emotional motives? Read more.