Safe Abortion

With the Supreme Court likely to reverse Roe v. Wade, the landmark abortion decision, American debate appears fixated on clashing rights. The first comprehensive legal history of a vital period, Abortion and the Law in America illuminates an entirely different and unexpected shift in the terms of debate. Rather than simply championing rights, those on opposing sides battled about the policy costs and benefits of abortion and laws restricting it. This mostly unknown turn deepened polarization in ways many have missed. Never abandoning their constitutional demands, pro-choice and pro-life advocates increasingly disagreed about the basic facts. Drawing on unexplored records and interviews with key participants, Ziegler complicates the view that the Supreme Court is responsible for the escalation of the conflict. A gripping account of social-movement divides and crucial legal strategies, this book delivers a definitive recent history of an issue that transforms American law and politics to this day.

Abortion

"A groundbreaking and illuminating look at the state of abortion access in America and the first long-term study of the consequences—emotional, physical, financial, professional, personal, and psychological—of receiving versus being denied an abortion on women’s lives"—

Abortion in the United States of America

Presents critical and forcefully argued debate between two moral philosophers, setting out strong cases on both sides of the argument.

Resisting Throwaway Culture

"The issues she takes on are crucial— not solely the subject areas of reproductive rights and law, or public policy lenses and judicial impact in women’s and children’s lives, but also the more difficult and fundamental questions of how these ‘hot topics’ can be approached so as to make the most of the good will of all and the force of free discussion for social learning. She brings a strong, evolving and distinctive perspective to the discussion."—Emily Fowler Hartigan

In Abortion and Dialogue, Ruth Colker argues that the state falsely views the woman and the fetus as having conflicting needs when it intervenes in decisions regarding pregnancies. Colker’s feminist-theological perspective on reproductive health issues encourages both pro-choice and pro-life advocates to consider how the value of life is implicated in discussions of reproduction. Colker argues that theology can contribute to our understanding if we apply the concepts of love, compassion, and wisdom to problems identified by feminist theory and to actual concrete situations: the impact of abortion regulations on poor female adolescents; the judicial treatment of abortion regulations; state intervention into women’s decision-making during pregnancies carried to term. Colker concludes by examining effective and respectful family-planning strategies that truly help women in making reproductive choices.

The Ethics of Abortion

This is a book about hope in the midst of a polarized culture. Camosy begins with a hopeful starting point in the midst of a crumbling US political culture: two of every three Americans constitute an “exhausted majority” who reject right/left polarization and are open to alternative viewpoints. Especially at this time of realignment, we have been given a unique moment to put aside the frothy, angsty political debates and think harder about our deepest values. A Consistent Life Ethic, especially one which embraces Pope Francis’ challenge to resist “throwaway culture,” has the capacity to unite people who for the last several decades imagined themselves in a polarized culture war.

The Turnaway Study

With a new preface by the author. In the tradition of Backlash and The Morning After, and in a political climate where Roe v. Wade is in serious jeopardy, a young activist reveals that the Pro-Life Movement’s real agenda is a war on contraception,
they must have a right to consent. Abortion, therefore, does not rest on the intensely debated principle, stated in Roe, that such pregnancy is best depicted not as a condition that women have a right to choose but rather as a condition to which becomes what the fetus, as an active agent, does to a woman's body during pregnancy, whether that pregnancy is wanted or not. The analysis presents the scientific and legal evidence that the ultimate source of pregnancy is the fetus. The central issue then becomes the question of the origin of pregnancy, whether the fetus is the cause or the result of the pregnancy. McDonagh reframes the abortion debate by locating the missing piece of the puzzle: the fetus as the cause of pregnancy. After exposing the myths on this subject, her exacting resolution opens up a whole new avenue for resolving the abortion conflict and advancing women's rights. McDonagh instead illuminates how it is exactly the fetal life as a form of human life undermines women's reproductive rights, McDonagh instead illuminates how it is exactly the state protection of the fetus that strengthens, rather than weakens, not only women's right to an abortion, but even when an abortion is desired.

For over twenty years the abortion debate has raged, with each side entrenched in unyielding positions. This book breaks the American divide. The author, a former fundamentalist Christian, today a leading provider of third-trimester abortions, and Mildred Jefferson, the first Black female Harvard Medical School graduate, who became a pro-life leader with great secrets. Essential to our understanding of the abortion debate is the story of the women who fought for their rights. Despite her famous pseudonym, no one knows the truth about "Jane Roe," Norma McCorvey (1947–2017), whose life story is the subject of the recent documentary "Jane." A masterpiece of reporting on the Supreme Court's most divisive case, Roe v. Wade, and the unknown lives at its heart.

The late-term abortion debate and ethical dilemmas, which have determined abortion policy, but also political speeches, medical essays, theological writings, newspaper advertisements, magazine articles, and popular books that offer insight into America's changing attitudes towards women, race, the medical field, and the role of government in its citizens' personal lives. Each document is preceded by an introduction and is followed by author analysis to help readers understand its significance and historical context.
At a UN General Assembly Special Session in 1999, governments recognised unsafe abortion as a major public health concern, and pledged their commitment to reduce the need for abortion through expanded and improved family planning services, as well as ensure abortion services should be safe and accessible. This technical and policy guidance provides a comprehensive examination of the numerous topics surrounding abortion, and the essays reflect both original research and scholarly understanding of the impact of reproduction on women’s lives and their health. The contributing authors provide an accessible summary of the arguments and controversies concerning abortion. This book examines issues surrounding abortion and abortion practices in the United States through the perspectives of multiple disciplines, including sociology, anthropology, philosophy, community health, theology, and political science. The essays parallel the interdisciplinary nature of feminist and women’s studies, situating abortion within a wider discourse on existing research and literature. Instructors considering this book for use in a course may request an examination copy here.

This book introduces readers to the many arguments and controversies concerning abortion. While it argues for ethical and legal positions on the issues, it focuses on how to think about the issues, not just what to think about them. It is an ideal resource to improve your understanding of what people think, why they think that and whether their (and your) arguments are good or bad, and why. It’s ideal for classroom use, discussion groups, organizational learning, and personal reading. From the Preface To many people, abortion is an issue for which discussions and debates are frustrating and fruitless: it seems like nobody will ever win an argument. This book is merely a reasoned, systematic introduction to the issues that we hope models these skills and virtues. Its discussion “wins” on this issue when we calmly and respectfully engage arguments with care, charity, honesty and humility. This book is not a guide to win an argument” piece or a tract or any kind of apologetics. It is not designed to help anyone “win” debates: everybody has the right to be as foolish as you, but don’t confuse that with the right to win. While most arguments about abortion are not influential philosophical arguments against abortion are unsuccessful; 5. provide some positive arguments that at least early abortions are not wrong; 6. briefly discuss the ethics and legality of later abortions, and more. This essay is not a “how to criminalize actions that are not wrong. In the course of arguing for these claims, we: 1. discuss how to best define abortion; 2. provide a brief history of abortion in America; 3. explain why the most common reasons for abortion are not morally wrong, since most abortions are done early in pregnancy, before consciousness and feeling develop in the fetus. Furthermore, since the right to life is not the right to someone else’s fetuses to other wombs. Since morally permissible actions should be legal, abortions should be legal: it is an injustice to prevent people from doing something they have a right to do. Arguments for the right to abortion as something other than a sin.

After the war, many of us who had been hospital doctors were called to help in remote mountain villages in the Philippines, and we saw that abortion was a normal part of the women’s lives and that abortion or that it considered personhood as beginning at the moment of conception. She then offers carefully crafted ethical and constructive counterargument on Christian ethical and theological grounds. Margaret Kamitsuka begins with a careful examination of the church’s biblical and historical record, refuting the assumption that Christianity has always condemned abortion or that it considered personhood as beginning at the moment of conception. She then offers carefully crafted ethical and constructive counterargument on Christian ethical and theological grounds. The book introduces the many arguments and controversies concerning abortion. While it argues for ethical and legal positions on the issues, it focuses on how to think about the issues, not just what to think about them. It is an ideal resource to improve your understanding of what people think, why they think that and whether their (and your) arguments are good or bad, and why. It’s ideal for classroom use, discussion groups, organizational learning, and personal reading.
A comprehensive overview of the many actions that can be taken in health systems to ensure that women have access to good quality abortion services as allowed by law.

A poet, essayist and columnist argues that abortion is a common part of a woman's reproductive life and shouldn't be vilified, but accepted as a moral right that can be a force for social good.

Seminar paper from the year 2016 in the subject Ethics, grade: A, Colorado State University, course: HSM 410, language: English, abstract: For this portfolio project I will discuss the moral consequences for both pro-life and pro-choice decisions, the conflict when more than one ethical principle is at stake and how set in stone ethical rules are when a sensitive human rights dilemma exists. First trimester abortions have had their fair share of contention between conservative anti-abortionists and liberal pro-choice advocates. Late term abortions, which are usually performed after 20 weeks gestation and considered vary rare, typically have most people with high moral human code enraged. Personally, I fare more towards the pro-choice forum when it comes to woman's rights issues as I feel it is a woman's right and her autonomy to choose the best course of action pertaining to her person. The question of morality from the standpoint of late term abortion has a good deal of ambiguity from an ethical standpoint and could very well shift the views of the most devout pro-choice advocate.

Thinking Critically About Abortion

Are you looking for a fun gift for someone close to you? This is a perfect blank, lined notebook for men, women, and children. Great for taking down notes, reminders, and crafting to-do lists. Also a great creativity gift for decoration or for a notebook for school or office! This notebook is an excellent accessory for your desk at home or at the office. It's the perfect travel size to fit in a laptop bag or backpack. Use it on the go and you will keep all of your notes and reminders in organized in one place. Professionally designed this 6x9 notebook provides the medium for you to detail your thoughts. Buy your notebook today and begin to fill the pre-lined pages with your heart's desire. Your new notebook includes: Fresh white paper 100 pages 6x9 inch format Paper color: White We have even more wonderful titles that you'll enjoy! Be sure to click on the author name for other great notebook ideas.

In this monograph the authors illuminate the complexity of people's views about abortion, and they show that opinion has been stable since the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision.

Defenders of the Unborn

Readers will analyze a number of issues relating to abortion and their rights, through a carefully selected collection of essays. Topics include the federal decriminalization of abortion and state laws concerning abortion, parental consent and involvement laws for minors seeking abortion, and public and personal opinion of abortion. Essays are drawn from a diverse selection of primary and secondary sources including journals, newspapers, position papers, and government documents, with particular emphasis on Supreme Court and other court decisions.

Public Opinion about Abortion

There are few issues as impactful and consequential for our personal lives and communities as abortion. It divides people not only on the streets and in workplaces, but also in homes and churches. After all, this issue involves personal decisions about sex, pregnancy, parenting, and our health. So while abortion is difficult to talk about, it's important to provide accurate information and a context in which that information can be discussed. In this thoroughly researched and easy-to-read book, author Randy Alcorn examines fifteen major claims of the pro-choice position and shares fact-based, rational responses. If you have mixed feelings about abortion, as many people do, this book can be part of your quest for truth. If you're pro-choice or pro-life, it can help you think through your position. If we have any hope of understanding and engaging with each other, let's move our dialogue beyond bumper stickers, memes, and tweets. Randy encourages readers to listen carefully to arguments on both sides of the abortion debate, and to look at the evidence and weigh it on its own merit.

Abortion: A Documentary and Reference Guide

A comprehensive history of abortion in Renaissance Italy. In this authoritative history, John Christopoulos provides a provocative and far-reaching account of abortion in sixteenth- and seventeenth-century Italy. Drawing on portraits of women who terminated—or were forced to terminate—pregnancies, he finds that Italians maintained a fundamental ambivalence about abortion, despite injunctions from civil and religious authorities. Italians from all levels of society sought, had, and participated in abortions. Early modern Italy was not an absolute anti-abortion culture, an exemplary Catholic society centered on the "traditional family." Rather, Christopoulos shows, Italians held many views on abortion, and their responses to its practice varied. Bringing together medical, religious, and legal perspectives alongside a social and cultural
addresses the social circumstances that influence many women’s decision to abort and considers whether we believe that woman. Manninen approaches the abortion controversy through a variety of perspectives and ethical frameworks. She examines the legal status of the fetus in the recent Personhood Amendments in state legislatures and in Supreme Court concerns about the moral value of the human fetus, questioning whether a fetus is nothing more than “mere tissue.” She In this provocative and accessible book, the author defends a pro-choice perspective but also takes seriously pro-life arguments, especially discussed by the differentiating pro-life and pro-choice groups. They talk about whether women should be allowed to have an abortion or not, and almost every American has an opinion on the issue. One might ask if this is necessary to have an abortion or not, and almost every American has an opinion on the issue. One might ask if this is necessary to have an abortion or not, and almost every American has an opinion on the issue. One might ask if this is necessary...