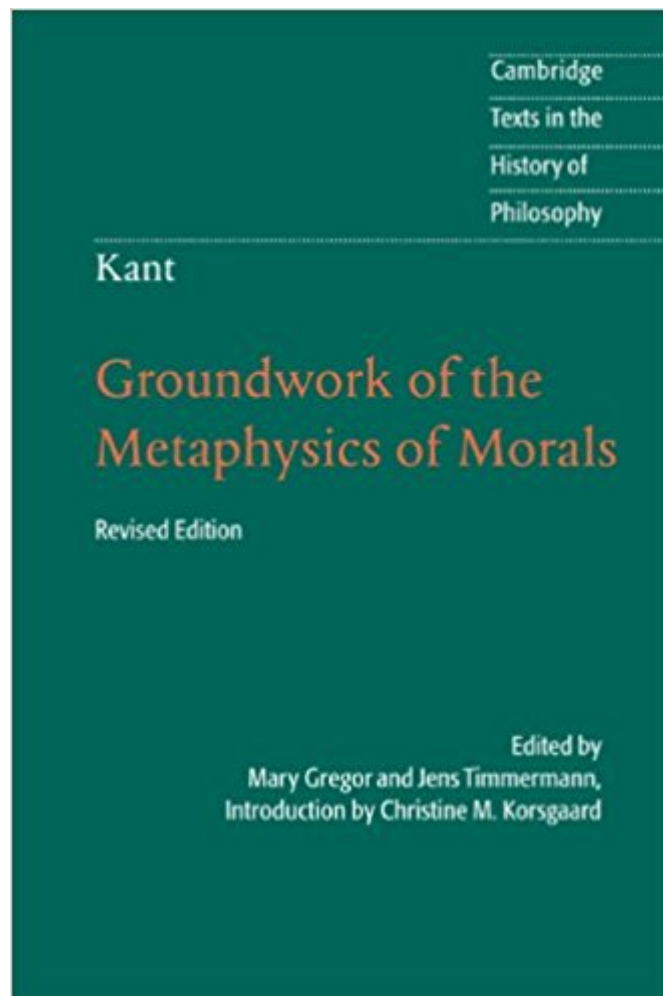




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Thank you

Korsgaard semi-clunkily explains Kant, and gets it right! Fantastic read. I read this in my Ethical Theory class at Stanford and learned a lot about Kantianism.

Brilliant translation that gets his point across

A bit difficult to read due to the vernacular of the era. Recommend it for those who truly want a challenge.

This version of the Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals provides a clear and concise introduction. You will find it useful to understand how Kant's moral philosophy fits within his general philosophy and to get acquainted with some of the debates around his work. Although this book is rather expensive for what it is, it is useful and worth buying if you are really interested in this topic.

The introduction is long and wonderful. It is a requirement before reading Kant's text. For me, this work of Kant reinforces my religious beliefs

The text was difficult to read, but there were translations/modifications to the text in the back of the book which made reading easier. I'd recommend it to anyone interested in moral philosophy and ethics.

very good for Kantian ethics and an intro ethics course

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