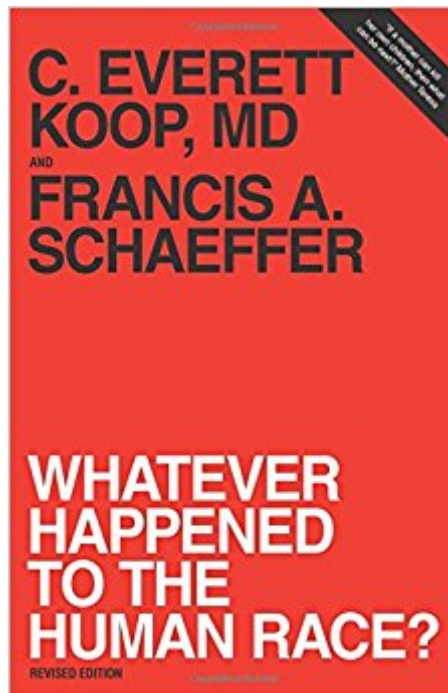




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Whatever Happened To The Human Race? (Revised Edition)



Synopsis

"If a mother can kill her own children, then what can be next?" Mother Teresa once asked. What indeed? Once the value of human life has been depreciated, as in *Roe v. Wade* and the Baby Doe Case, no one is safe. Once "quality of life" is substituted for the absolute value of human life itself, we all are endangered. Already respected scientists are calling for a time period following birth (a week or so) to decide if newborns have "sufficient quality of life" to be allowed to live. Already committees of "medical professionals" would like to decide whether the "quality of life" of the elderly or anyone seriously ill is high enough to allow them to go on living. In this moving book, the renowned pediatric surgeon and Surgeon General of the United States, C. Everett Koop, M.D., joins with one of the leading Christian thinkers of our day, Francis A. Schaeffer, to analyze the widespread implications and frightening loss of human rights brought on by today's practices of abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia. They see the present as a crucial turning point. Choices are being made that undermine human rights at their most basic level. Practices once labeled "unthinkable" are now considered acceptable. The destruction of human life, young and old, is being sanctioned on an ever-increasing scale by the medical profession, by the courts, by parents, and by silent citizens. "But what can I do?" you ask. "I'm just one person." You can start by reading this book. Yes, it will shock you. And it will make you weep. But it will also help you see how you can actually make a difference.

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EVERETT KOOP (1916-2013) served two terms as the Surgeon General of the United States. Prior to that, he served as Surgeon-in-Chief of the Children's Hospital in Philadelphia where the entire Surgical Center is named in his honor. A pacesetter in the field of pediatric surgery, Dr. Koop developed many new and highly successful procedures in surgery of the newborn. He authored many well-known books in the field of medical ethics and was founder and Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Pediatric Surgery.Â

A great book

Great read if you are interested in the social responsibility that we (as humans) need to have in protecting and our species and ensuring equality for all life!

even though this revised edition was published in 1983 it is more important now than when first released. The condition of our world is rapidly degenerating as we become further removed from the truths & principles of life.We are drifting rapidly towards the 'Niagara Falls' of chaos in our 'global village' but look for answers in all the wrong places.Everett Koop & Francis Schaeffer made profound comments about the right direction we should take & the path our society should follow. The only trouble is we want to walk in our own direction instead of the way our Maker would have us walk.For every thinking person this is a book for our times right now.

Excellent purchase!! I thanks!!

Francis Shaeffer writes such a preceptive book. We are living the way he said we would if we continued to advocate for abortion. The only complaint I have is the last part of the book is alittle dry but still very informative.

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