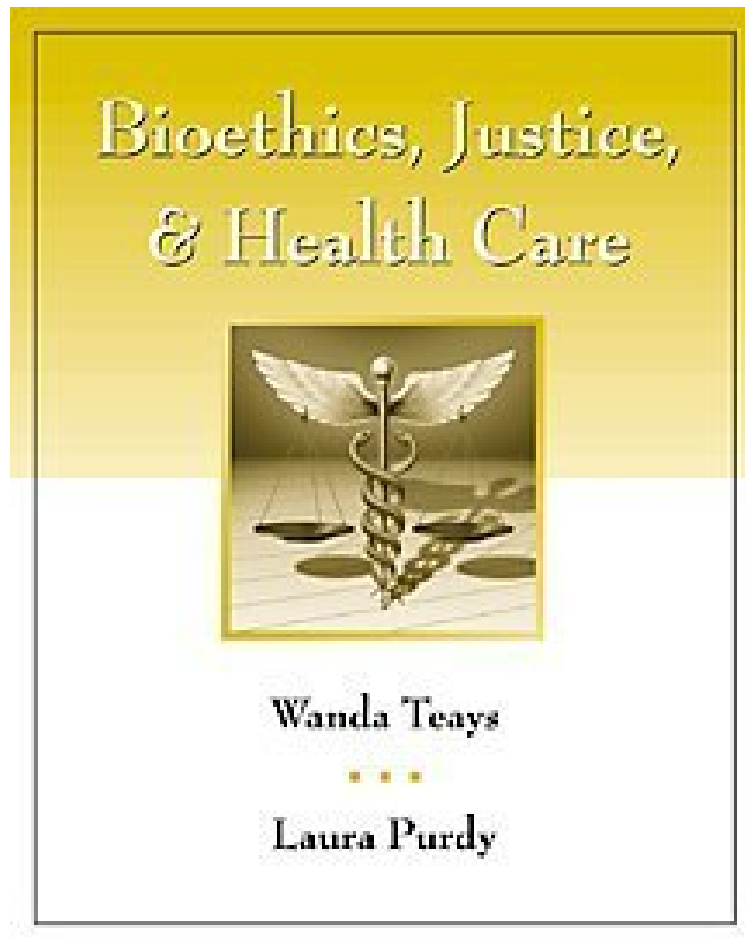


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one-sidedness is typical of other sections of the book as well. Teays and Purdy also wish to provide a forum for what they call "voices not usually heard." These include matters such as "the role of race, class, and gender in access to medical treatment." While noble in itself, this attempt easily falls into the trap of pandering to those who interpret all matters from the perspective of their particular "ism" (e.g., radical feminism). It is unclear that Teays and Purdy avoid this trap. Given the number of anthologies available in healthcare and bioethics, I would not recommend buying this text or using it as the main textbook in a class for the reasons noted above.

This new text offers the perspectives necessary for a comprehensive and objective critique of the health care establishment. By including diverse perspectives, students obtain a more accurate sense of the issues and the ethical considerations in a pluralistic society that values justice in its health systems.