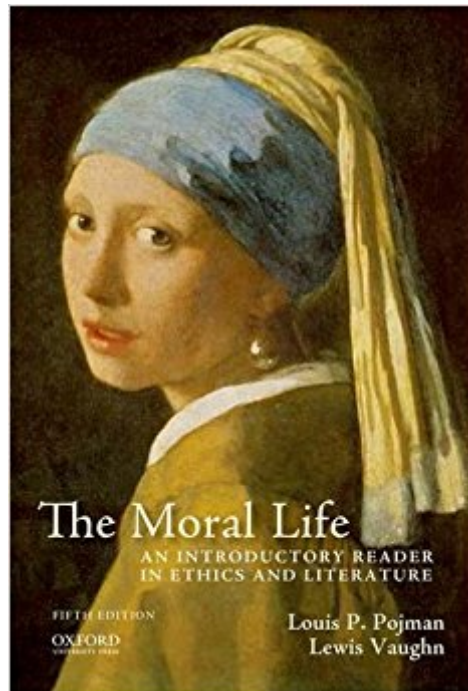




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# **The Moral Life: An Introductory Reader In Ethics And Literature**



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Great book. I'm Currently using for a philosophy class.

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