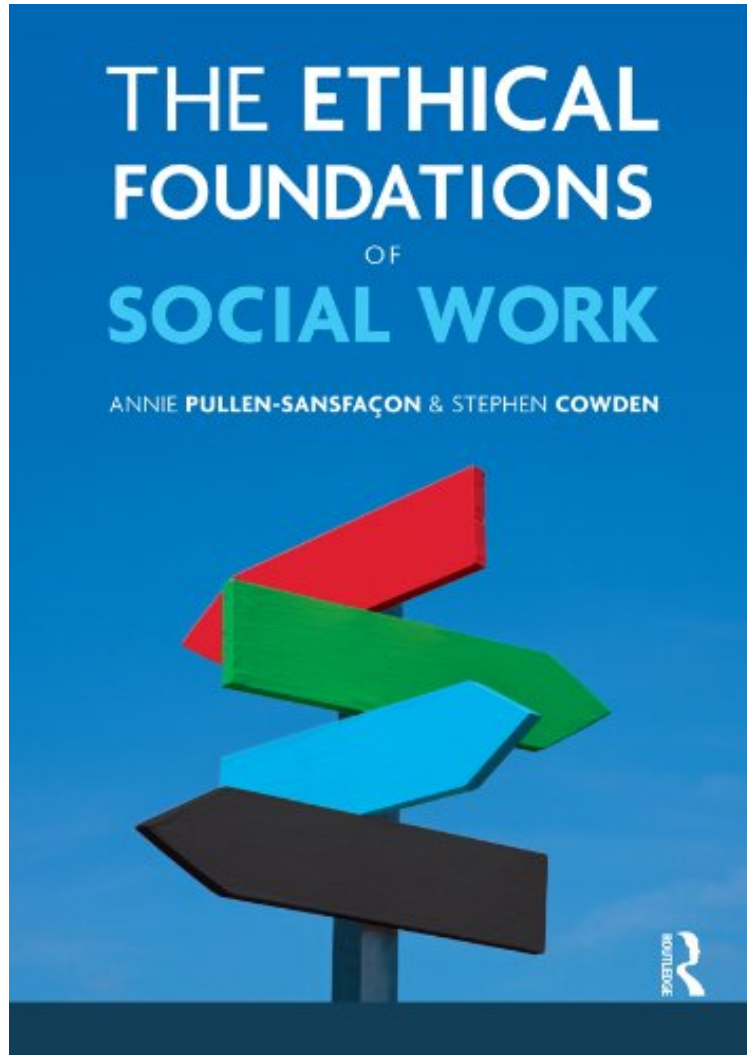


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- 'Real life' case studies illustrate contemporary ethical dilemmas and help explore the process of critically analysing a situation.
- Demonstrates the relationship between ethical theory and practice.
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The Ethical Foundations of Social Work is essential reading for social work students and practitioners looking for a thorough grounding in ethical issues and practice. It will also be of interest more widely in social care and the social sciences.

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