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Elizabeth Anscombe (1919-2001) was student of Ludwig Wittgenstein, taught Philosophy at Oxford and became Professor at Cambridge. Retrieving achievements of classical philosophy and using the conceptual analysis of analytical philosophy, her writings were the starting point for modern studies on human action, highlighting the importance of virtues.

This book explores for the first time the historical and biographical circumstances lying behind Anscombe's critique of *consequentialism* in "Modern Moral Philosophy" (1958). Moreover, the author carries a detailed study of *Intention* (1957), a book which so far appears to have been as much quoted as misunderstood. The book exhibits the structure of a teleological rationality of virtues, where the truth of human action becomes central.

This book is a commendable introduction to the study of human action and a guide to moral thinking. It may be useful both for philosophers concerned with problems of practical rationality and for those interested in moral philosophy. The book also includes in appendix the complete list of Anscombe's books, papers and lectures.

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