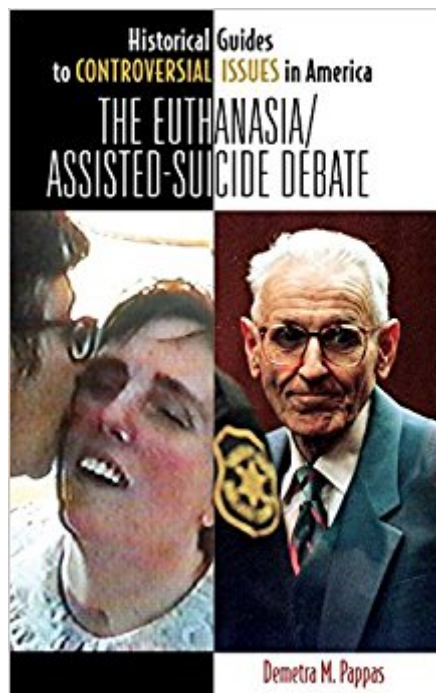




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This revealing volume explores recent historical perspectives on the modern euthanasia and assisted-suicide debate and the political arenas in which it has unfolded. • Case studies explain contemporary legal techniques in the handling of euthanasia and assisted-suicide prosecutions, including those involving doctors, nurses, and family members • A chronology shows political events and major cases of medical euthanasia and assisted suicide over the past 100 years • A glossary explains key terms, such as "causation," "intent," "palliative care," and "double effect" • An interdisciplinary bibliography cites significant materials from the fields of history, law, and sociology, as well as major medical journal articles

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