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**Summary/ Abstract:** In this chapter, Gardner criticized ethics in contemporary American business.

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Gardner developed this chapter based on his research of “good work” – excellent, ethical and engaging. It started from Durkheim, Weber (p.127) to his research of 1200 individuals (p.128). He quotes business in Jayson Blair Scandal (p.138), Hill and Barlow Closure (p.139) and Enron (p.140-141), ending with Yo-yo Ma’s definition of good work (p.151).

It is not a study of ethics. It is practical ethics in contemporary American business.