

Taylor, Rodney L. and Jean Watson They Shall Not Hurt: Human Suffering and Human Caring. Boulder, Co: Colorado Associated University Press. (1989).

MAIN OBSERVATIONS:

1. There are two *very useful* papers in this collection – the one by Taylor, and one by Little. Both of these papers make use of what might be important resources to track down.
2. The purpose of the book is to take a look at how suffering plays a role in our life.

NOTES FROM INTRODUCTION:

1. “The benefits of modern technological society have not eradicated human suffering; in certain ways they seem only to have exacerbated it. To invent a tool is not necessarily to solve a problem. Human suffering is a deep and complex problem intimately and intrinsically related to the very nature of human existence.” (1)
2. “In an important sense, then, human suffering is central to the ways in which the various disciplines have sought self-understanding and self-transformation.” (3)
3. Both of these quotes allude to the fact that suffering is that which motivates the various disciplines in the university and the various religions to pose the question: what does it do for humans?