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Customer Reviews

Although debates about â€œOn Libertyâ€• are amusing, the issue is should you buy this edition or some other? Copies of â€œUtilitarianismâ€• and â€œOn Libertyâ€• abound. Most follow the editorial work of the â€œCollected Works of John Stuart Millâ€• (University of Toronto Press), the standard for Mill scholarship. So, the question is â€œwhich edition gives me more stuff?â€• Here are comments about a few of the editions available. The Everyman edition (1993) includes Millâ€™s book, â€œConsiderations on Representative Government,â€• which is very good. The Oxford edition (2008) has all of those works plus â€œThe Subjection of Women,â€• and a good critical essay by John Gray. The Blackwell edition (2003), edited by Mary Warnock, includes â€œUtilitarianismâ€• and â€œOn Liberty,â€• The extras in this edition are part of Benthamâ€™s writings on utilitarianism, Millâ€™s criticism of his mentor, Bentham, and a short work by John Austin who influenced Millâ€™s thinking. Similarly, Hackettâ€™s edition (2003), entitled â€œThe Classical Utilitarians,â€• has â€œUtilitarianismâ€• and â€œOn Libertyâ€• and selections from Benthamâ€™s â€œPrinciples of Morals and Legislation.â€• It also contains other pieces showing the differences between Mill and Benthamâ€™s utility theories. The idea of editions including other authors connected to Mill is

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