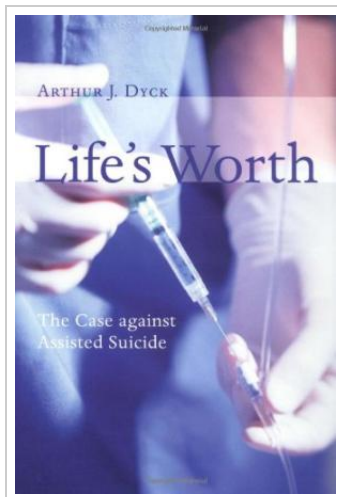




Life's Worth: The Case Against Assisted Suicide (Paperback)

By Arthur J. Dyck

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