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The first of two volumes, *Foundations of Human Dignity* focuses on foundational, conceptual issues, oriented around the central question, “What are the various meanings of ‘human dignity,’ and how are they grounded or justified?”

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