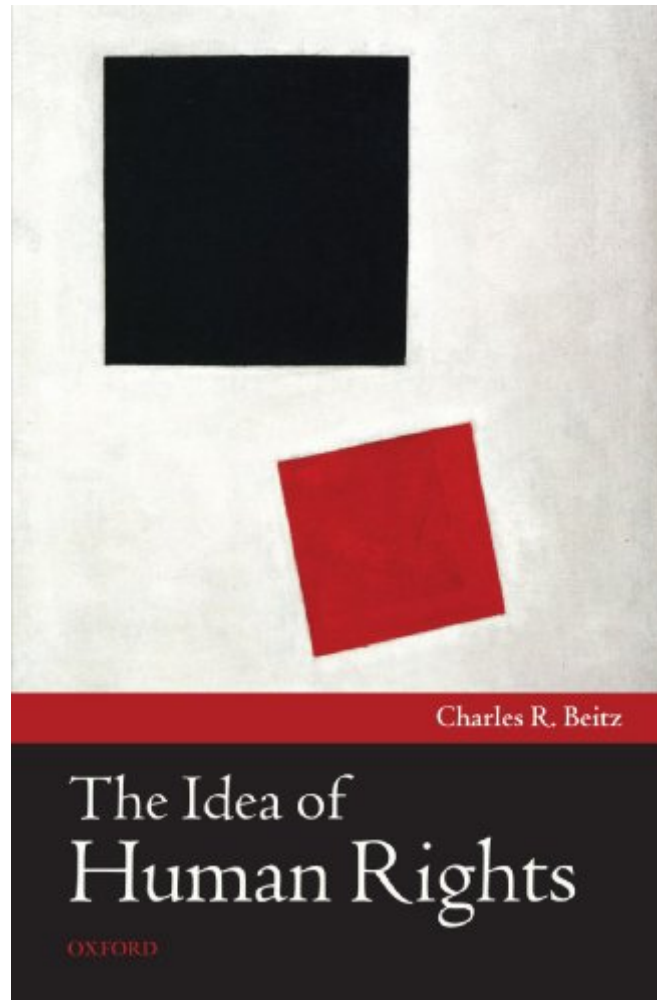


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Throughout, *The Idea of Human Rights* attends to some main reasons why people are skeptical

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