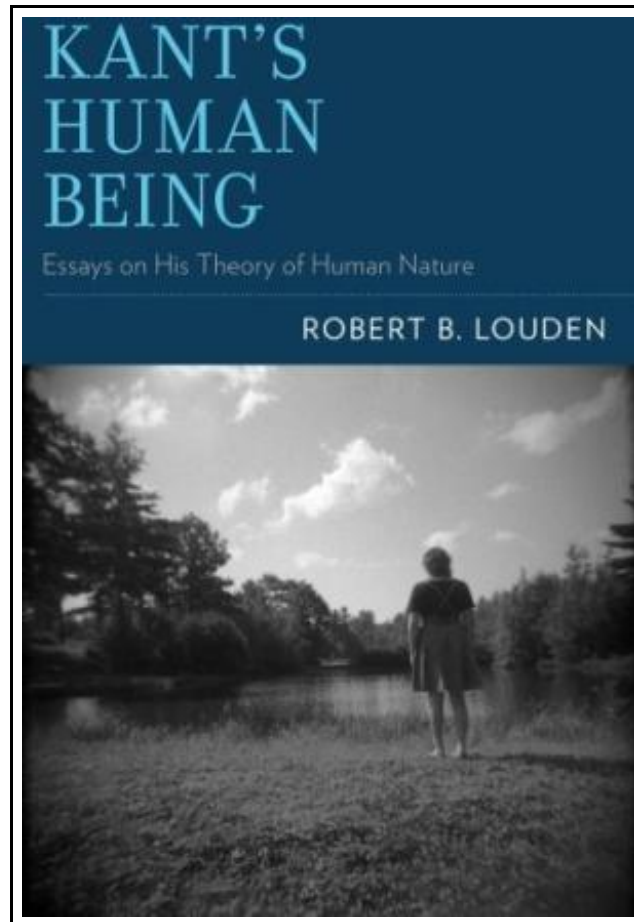# Kant's Human Being: Essays on His Theory of Human Nature

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