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Dr. Kidder's latest book, published in 2009, is ***The Ethics Recession: Reflections on the Moral Underpinnings of the Current Economic Crisis***. In it, he argues that what started as an *economic* recession has become an *ethics* recession—a full-blown collapse of integrity and responsibility.

His 2005 book, ***Moral Courage: Taking Action When Your Values Are Put to the Test***, uses real-life stories from business, government, and other areas to explain what moral courage is, what it does, and how we can develop it.

His seminal 1995 book, ***How Good People Make Tough Choices, Resolving the Dilemmas of Ethical Living***, has been praised by Jimmy Carter as “a thought-provoking guide to enlightened and progressive personal behavior.”

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