International Human Rights Law: An Introduction

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The book first provides a basic history and places human rights in the context of international law. It then discusses the most important human rights and responsibilities. Next, it looks at the various groups that may be at risk. And third, it discusses the institutions and procedures for protecting against or remedying violations.

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