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This classification handbook stems from a larger project by the authors in the field of positive psychology, which seeks to emphasize and develop positive traits_the character traits defined here_rather than focussing on illness. Within the larger virtues of wisdom, courage, humanity, justice, temperance, and transcendence (each accompanied by an introductory overview), contributors have written on associated qualities, including fairness, leadership, prudence, gratitude, bravery, love of learning, creativity, and curiosity. Each chapter includes a consensual definition followed by analysis of theoretical traditions and measures; correlates and consequences; development; enabling and inhibiting factors; gender, cross-cultural, and cross-national aspects; deliberate interventions; and future areas of research. A concluding chapter addresses assessment and applications. A bibliography is included with each chapter; a comprehensive bibliography follows the text. Peterson teaches psychology at the U. of Michigan, Seligman at the U. of Pennsylvania. Co- published by Oxford U. Press and the American Psychological Association.