

LITERATURE, ETHICS, AND AUTHORITY
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Class #15: Monday 9 April 2001

Read:

Rebecca Goldstein, "The Legacy of Raizel Kaidish" (course packet)

Study Questions:

1. Having read "Raizel Kaidish," how would you define "ethics"?
2. What is the relation of emotion to rationality in our decision-making processes? Can you find a link here between Raizel and her mother, on the one hand, and Rachael and the rest of the replicants in *Blade Runner*, on the other?
3. What is the place of children in the world of this story? Compare it with what we've seen in "The Country Bunny," *Antonia's Line*, and other assignments so far.

* Second Paper Due.