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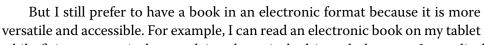


Book Review

- ETHICS AND PASTORALIA -

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