

Assholes

We have suggested that the asshole is morally repugnant because, even when the material costs he imposes are small, he fails to recognize others in a fundamental, morally important way. This is the heart and soul of our account of why the asshole is so bothersome.

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The asshole ... is wholly *immunized* against the complaints of others. Whether or not the complaint is ultimately reasonable, the person is not registered, from the asshole's point of view, as worthy of consideration.

Aaron James, *Assholes: A Theory*