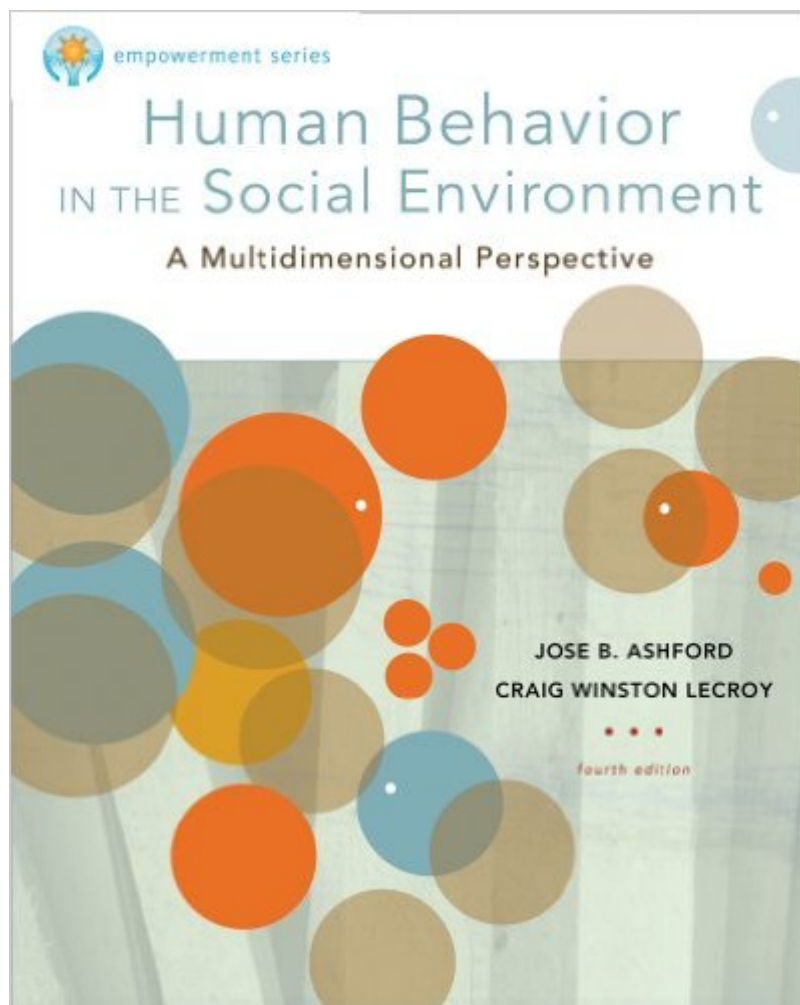


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I admit that I only have experience with this one HBSE textbook (and, in a quick search, I can find at least a dozen like it). But what I appreciate about this one is how quickly it gets through the foundational material and then begins applying that material to the stages of life. Biophysical, psychological, and social/spiritual consideration is given to all eight stages of life (the textbook uses Erik Erikson's stages as a baseline, but shifts the age range on some of them). While the text doesn't go quite far enough, it does a half-decent job of critiquing the classic models and understandings of human development of being biased toward white/male/Western, as those were the only populations upon which any extensive qualitative&quantitative studies were done. Unfortunately, in studying some minority / marginalized populations, we don't get new answers, just "oh, hey, these models might not apply." That really isn't the fault of the textbook though. It just shows how much more work needs to be done!

The book is filled with a lot of great information and side notes. The information is formatted so I can understand the verbiage and terms needed for my class. I think this book will be one that makes a place for itself on my book shelf.

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It's ok. Not something I would buy if the school didn't force me to. Doesn't go in enough depth into

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