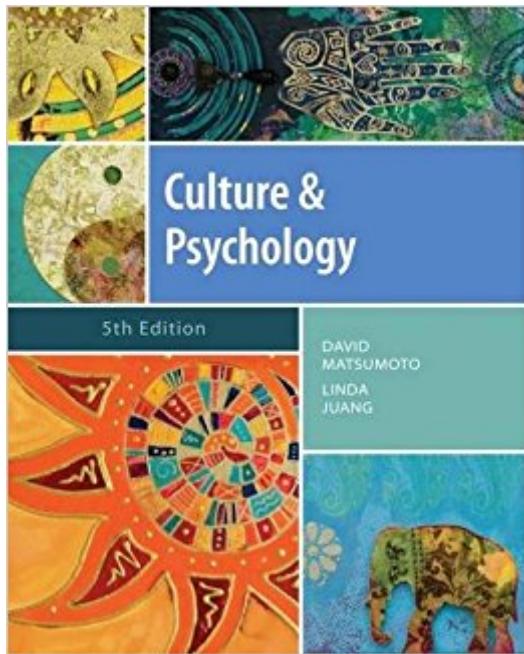


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Great book, but can become boring if you spend long amounts of time reading it. I didn't notice it before buying it, but the cover says that it should't be sold in the US. It worked just fine for the class that I was taking though. It brought up how much psychology is fake because it only focuses on college students in America. Tons of interesting topics that challenge modern accepted psychological facts. Overall this is a very interesting book about psychology. May not be good for someone who is just starting to learn about psychology because it barely covers the american studies.

I thought the perspective of the writer to be narrow on some issues and politically correct on other issues and not considerate of other aspects about behavioral displays.

Required for my daughters college class

Looks great. Last chapter was highlighted but other than that, it looks great.

This book was required for a course. The authors writting style is aweful! I ended up reading the

chapter objectives, then researching using other sources. The concepts covered are important, but unreadable.

Great!

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This is terribly confusing, at least for my style of learning. It provides SOME basics, some theories and concepts, and a LOT of studies. I like to have even amounts of both, but when an entire section is a cultural comparison based on previous studies, instead of telling me how to read and interpret these studies for myself... Or how to understand future studies, or contradictory studies, or anything at all about theory... Well. Bottom line: it's ok, but I'd much rather read something that's more scientific based and less, "well in the past we've found the Japanese babies are calmer than Chinese babies, who tend to be calmer than African-American or European American babies." Who cares?! Tell me how to do or read or understand these, and the basis of how the study was conducted!

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