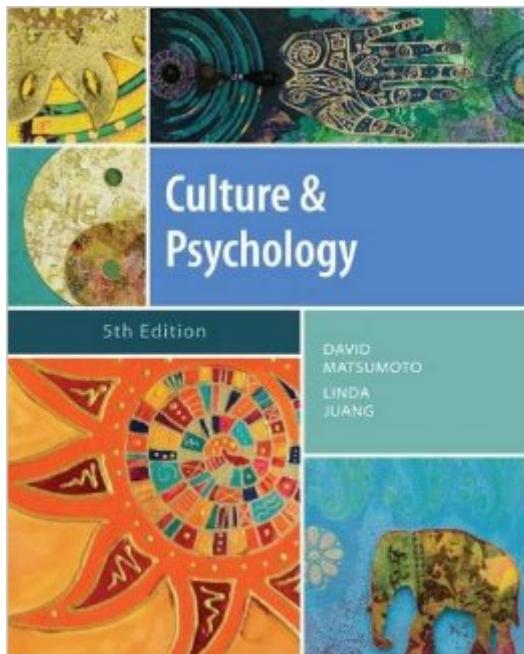


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## **Customer Reviews**

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 must 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.

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.

This book was ordered for my Cross-cultural Psychology course and was easy to read, the examples were interesting, and the glossary terms and references were very helpful too.

Shipping was within the time frame set. Condition was better than I was expecting. As for "I love it" refers to the stuff above. Not very good reading but if you are buying this it is probable for a class so it does not matter if you like the reading or not.

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!

The book has definitions at the end of each chapter instead of having a glossary. A lot of what I believe to be important aspects of Cultural psychology were not elaborated on, everything was difficult to find (sometimes what I needed wasn't even in the book). Barely used it all year, way too expensive for what it is.

I rented this book for my Psych major and this is the first Psych book that I actually read.

Pretty much straight forward and dealing with different cultures.

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