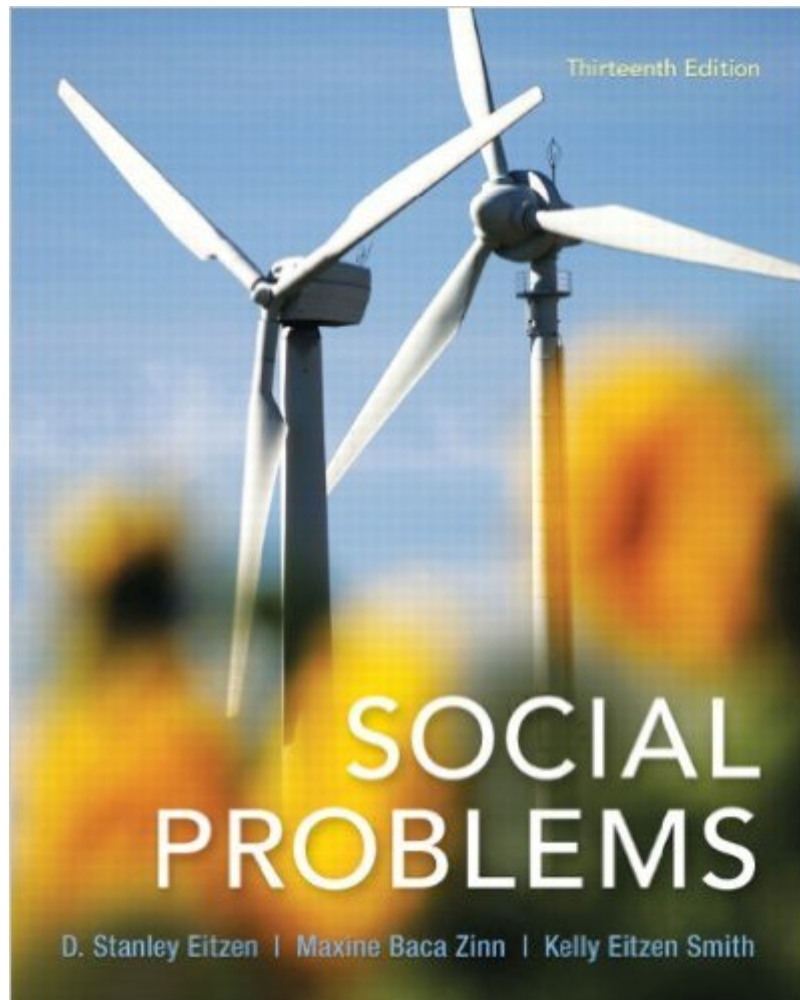


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Good text for reading and understanding the underlining problems associated with different structure of the class system here in America. I took away lots of knowledge from this text. I actually rented this text but i think i will purchase it as a resource textbook.

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