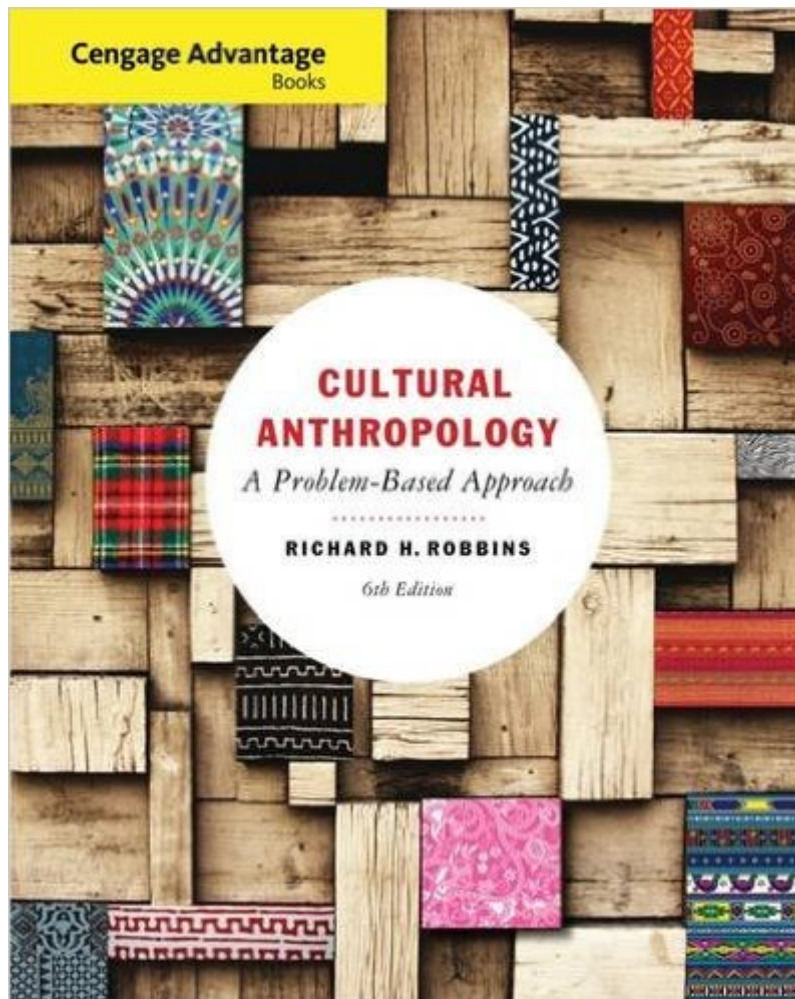


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A well-organized introduction to Anthropology that is easily understood. Issues are presented in the form of questions which helped me to understand and related the issues to myself and my place in the world. It is too bad that these studies could not become part of the basic curriculum of every secondary school in the world. If so, we might be living in a very different and better place.

This is the main text we use in our Varieties of Human Experiences Anthropology class at the University of Kansas. I think it reads very well in the first few chapters, but it gets pretty dull as it goes on, but I think that is mostly my bias because I am not very interested in a lot of the cultures that this book talks about. Nevertheless, it is a pretty good textbook.

As a teacher, I was happy to assign this book. After all, I loved Robbins' Global Problems and the Culture of Capitalism (4th Edition) (a fabulous book), and I needed a basic anthro text to provide basics. And, indeed, many basic anthropological themes are offered. However, the organization and style of presentation are terribly awkward. The book is more or less ruined by a question and answer format. The text is boring to read, and difficult to work with. I found it very difficult to integrate into my course. Say, for example, I wanted to work with kinship... the book's strange splicing of the subject, teamed with its fumbled questions, left me flummoxed. I will continue to look for Robbins work, but I will never assign this book again.

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I bought this book because of my Anthropology class and I loved it!It has lots of stories from various culture.

Amazing book that puts things into perspective. Hard to read as there is technical language, but it is a great book. I am a Communication major so take that as you will.

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