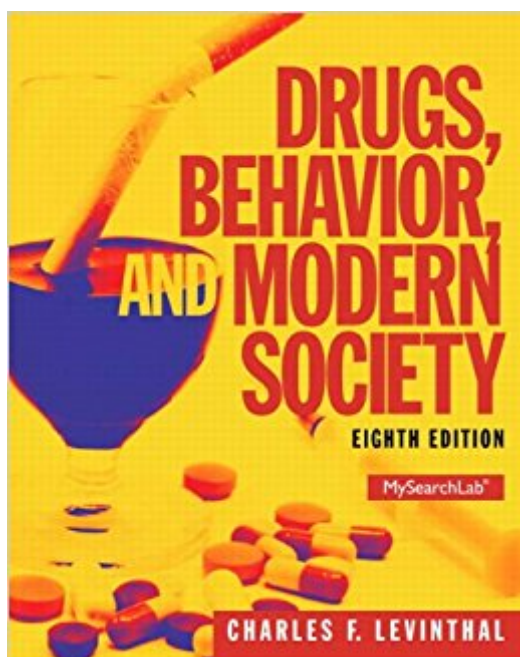


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Provides students with a deeper understanding of what impacts drug use. The eighth edition of *Drugs, Behavior, and Modern Society* examines the impact of drug-taking behavior on our society and our daily lives. The use and abuse of a wide range of licit and illicit drugs are discussed from historical, biological, psychological, and sociological perspectives. In today's world, drugs and their use present a social paradox, combining the potential for good and for bad. As a society and as individuals, we can be the beneficiaries of drugs or their victims. This text features a comprehensive review of psychoactive drugs, and is notable for the attention it gives to two aspects of drug-taking behavior that have been underreported in other texts: steroid abuse and inhalant abuse. This text is available in a variety of formats – digital and print. Pearson offers its titles on the devices students love through CourseSmart, , and more. Learning Goals Upon completing this book, readers will be able to: Understand the impact of drug use on behavior and society. Examine the pros and cons to drug use.

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I got this book for my undergrad degree. When I first started college, I purchased all my books which got very expensive. I then began renting my texts through the school and other websites. This semester I decided to check 's rental program. I'm soooo glad I did because the prices can't be beat! The text came super fast, unlike the school bookstore which usually sells out of the rentals fairly quick and other sites who inform you the book is backordered after your class starts and after you were already expecting to receive the text, leaving you in a real bind. had the book to me in a matter of a few days and at a great price. I'm also enjoying the text itself. I find it to be very informative and easy to read. I often get bored with long readings in my classes but this text has really held my interest and I'm eager to move on to read the next chapter. I will definitely be renting all my texts from hereafter!

I used this book in one of my college classes 6 years ago but I liked it really much so I bought it now.

This is a great text for beginning to learn about different substance uses. It gives good information and is up-to-date on information of new drugs in society. One area that it may lack is not enough information on treatment methods for substance abuse. More information on the type of treatments for substance abuse and addiction would compliment this book well!

Great text for understanding substance abuse and its effects

Love it got exactly what was promised. Great product quick delivery. Great customer service

Good book. Easy to learn the concepts addressed. Provides current relateable issues.

I actually needed the 7th Edition for my class but I got the 6th Edition and found it to be exactly like the 7th edition only cheaper. I would totally recommend this book, goes into enough detail about different drugs and everything else that you learn without feeling overwhelmed like you would by reading a normal textbook.

Wasn't the biggest fan of this class. We didn't really use the book so I feel it was a waste of money. I rented it but ended up having to pay for it since it was stolen. To me a waste of money since it wasn't utilized. The shipping was fast. It was in good condition. Love prime!

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