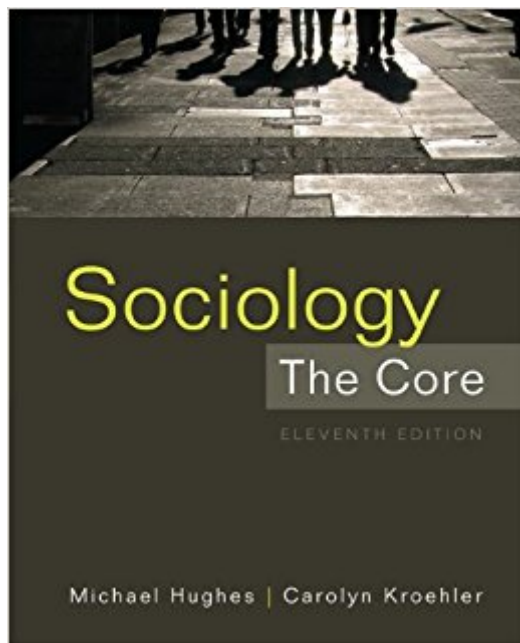


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This book explains things in the most complex way with few examples to go with the difficult definitions. Some examples do not even fit their definitions - I honestly think these were missed because the editor was so bored reading this book. There is no glossary and the index is missing a lot. I love sociology - half of the books in my library are sociology books including two other introductory sociology textbooks, but, because it takes so much time to decipher what is being said, I look forward to reading *The Core* like I look forward to a gum scraping.

The condition of the book was great, but this book has so many grammar and spelling errors I can't imagine how it got published. Many students in the class agreed that it was hard to read the book and fully understand it. Other than that, Amazon did a great job shipping on time and the book was in good condition.

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this book was perfect for my class, colorful and modern!

Good deal to rent instead of buying and having another used text book around. Very complex writing so I wasn't in love with this text and nor did I enjoy its content but then again I, yawn, am not a huge fan of sociology.

It was brand new, just as it states, it was almost in perfect condition, hence why I didn't give it 5 stars... The front cover was a bit bent, I have OCD when it comes to books, the covers must be in perfect condition. It was bent in the front cover, I guess that was just because of being in the

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