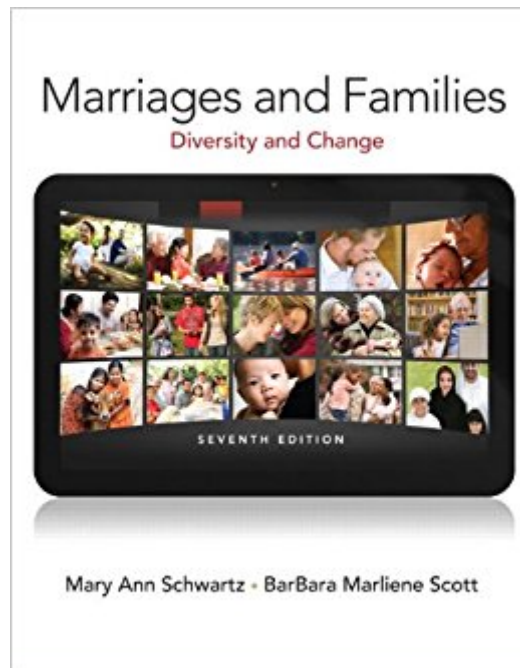


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This book was bought for a sociology class. I really enjoyed it it was very educational and a easy

read. I recommend this book to all that are interested in sociology or marriages and family.

Book was said to be in good condition, but it has a cigarette burn in the back, barely held together with some sort of tape.

The book is great but the condition of the book was horrible. It looked as if someone spilt coffee all on the backend of the book, leaving the pages crunchy and hard to separate.

The Book was a rental and pretty badly worn out.

I haven't read the whole textbook yet but from the 7 ish chapters I have gotten through so far I think it's pretty well written. The structure is very helpful and it is very interesting. I think it would be a good selection even if you aren't taking a course on marriages and families. It has great insight into how we view marriage, sex, families etc and really draws your attention to new ideas and new ways to think about the same content that you already know.

Only reason I give this 3 Stars is due to Kindles lack of ability to quickly search for key terms and phrases when you're taking an open-book exam online. Wish this text was made to be used with Adobe Reader and hope makes some major upgrades to Kindle and the search-ability of texts.

It was a textbook for a class that I took. A bit of a slow read, but again- it's a text book. Definitely could have been worse! Helped me pass a bunch of tests, that's for sure!

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