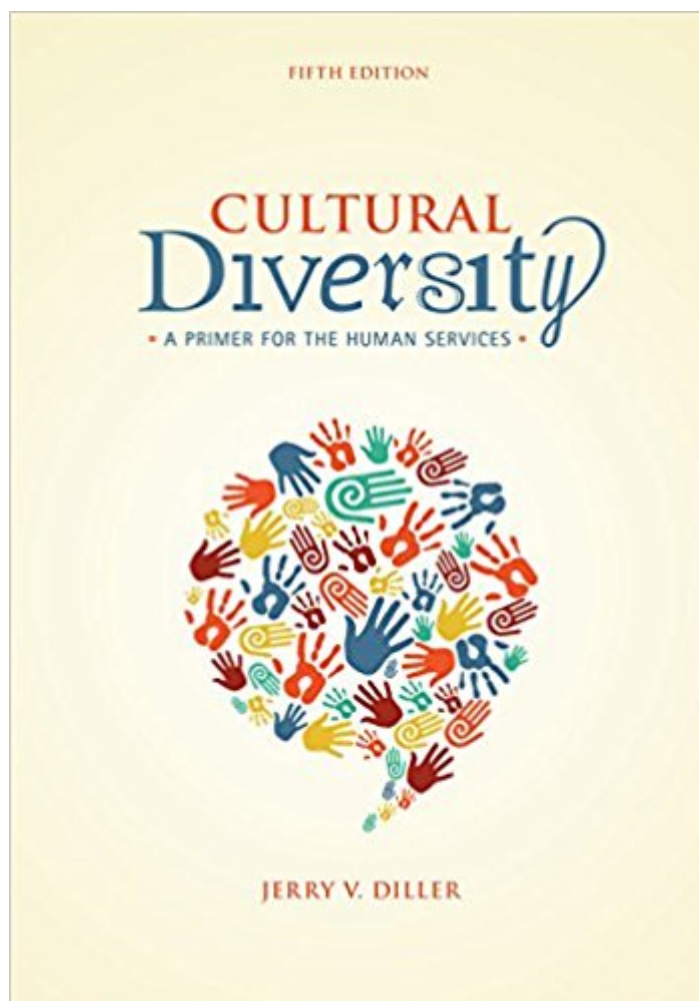


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# Cultural Diversity: A Primer For The Human Services



## Synopsis

CULTURAL DIVERSITY: A PRIMER FOR THE HUMAN SERVICES, Fifth Edition, provides the tools you need to become a successful and effective counselor. This innovative book covers a variety of topics, ranging from the general principles of cultural diversity to how to work with clients from various cultures. It's an ideal resource to prepare you for a successful career in counseling.

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"[This is a] good text that promotes discussion and critical thinking about culture. It is well organized and has good detail. It is easy to read and is not wordy. It is concise and not as bulky as some of the writing in culture texts." - Caroline Brackette, Mercer University

The text is well-written and reader friendly. It serves as a nice introduction of topics, terms, concepts, and information related to diversity issues for the field of human services. The interviews are a plus. " - Jill Dustin, Old Dominion University

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I was looking forward to this textbook due to the subject matter. Somewhat politically-slanted in the first chapter and too restrictive to what cultural diversity really is. Mostly talked about whites versus mainly African-American, but barely addresses issues that include Native Americans, Spanish decent, Indian, Asian, or Appalachian and white sub-cultures or how to successfully navigate a counseling session with anyone of a different culture than oneself, other than "just do it" with some courage and respect. It did at least address "white privilege" with some bravery that helped me.

This book is absolute trash and focuses on white people too much. I don't get how a book on cultural diversity can focus so much on white people and how racism can hurt THEM so much. This was required reading and I regret even picking it up. And for those of you who are saying it's anti white, it focuses on how whites are the oppressors because they are the ones with the most power in the US. It focuses on whites being racist because people of color can't be racist. You can't be racist against a group that can't be oppressed.

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This book is way too expensive, and horrendous to read. If you need it for a class, just rent it. NOT WORTH THE BUY.

We had this book for our Grad school for MSW and it is very informative. It is very expensive as well :( that is a sad part

Bought this book for my college course and it is really interesting, I rented it on the kindle and since I am going into the social work field I purchased the paper back book for my future references.

Well written and easy to read. It is the text for my master's level multicultural class, but it is worth a read for anyone.

Great book, full of very valuable information. Arrived in very good condition

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