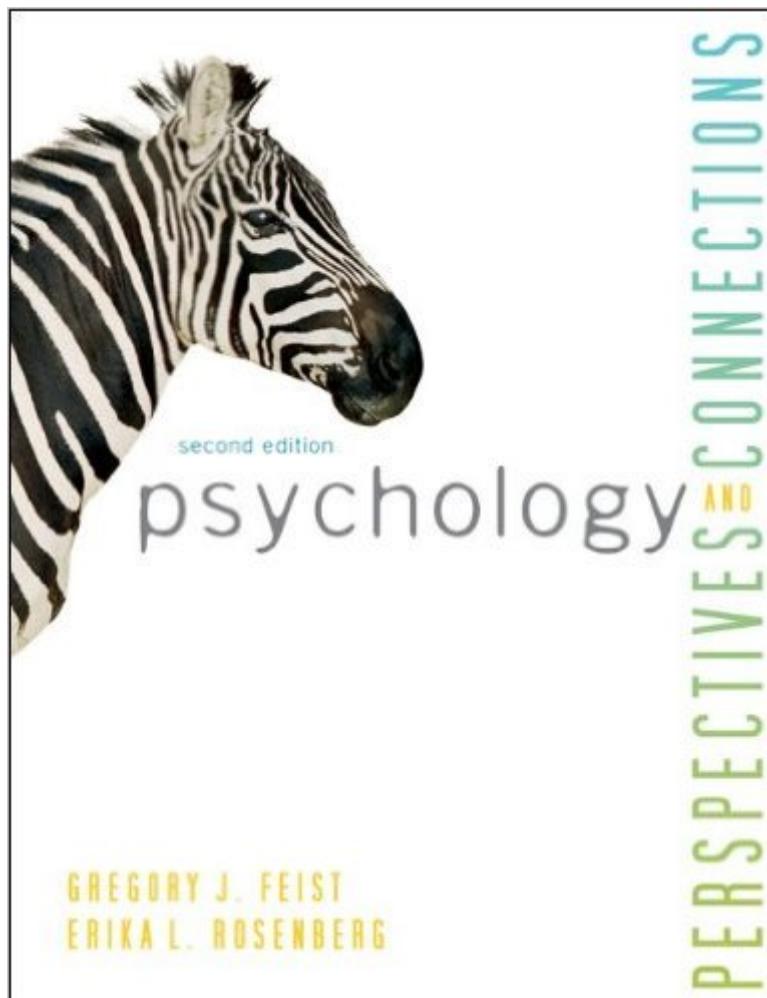


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I have been using the first edition of this text and complementary online tools for over two years at the university level and have had great success. The second edition expands on the fist by adding 600 new citations of ground breaking research without losing it's direct and engaging style. The students most of us have in our classrooms are New Millennials, which means that unless they are truly engaged in the material, they will not read it. This book engages them; my superstars don't get bored and my less-prepared students don't get lost, even when English is their second language.

As I said in my review of the first edition: Students consistently report that authors report on research and use many examples that are relevant to their lives which ensures that the text very interesting to them. The layout of the entire book and each individual chapter is outstanding,

particularly Chapter 3: The Biology of Behavior, which uses layered translucent diagrams to illustrate the 3D nature of the brain and other biological systems. The complementary online package, Connect (which includes the eBook, LearnSmart, Tegrity, multi-media content, question banks, among other resources), is the other amazing half of this package. Students get the benefits of tools like LearnSmart, a dynamic artificially intelligent study coach, and personalized study plans. On the instructor side, you get automatically graded assignments/test and in-depth reports about the progress of the class and each individual student. You also have the ability to do lecture capture using Tegrity.

This book does not come with the online access code as it does with the hard covered version. Nowhere is it mentioned that it is not provided. This is unfair for those who choose to go green.

This book, while a useful textbook, is not one that I would read if it weren't required. Really not enjoyable: says that things are "not black and white" then goes ahead and described them in just that way. In addition, it has wonderful little nuggets of stupidity, such as "the most easily recognized sign of adulthood is having a child". Really? Because I know some pretty immature morons who have kids, and I assure you, they aren't going to be adults for a long time. And the emphasis on "life begins at conception" had me rolling my eyes more than once. The "Connect" programme which the book is coupled with is actually a great study-aide, however, it also has some errors: It repeatedly misspelled "personality" as "personalty," and counted answers spelled as though the student actually knows bloody English words as incorrect. "Prenatal" and "Parental" were two words which got confused for one another, and the system also does not recognise "colour" as a word, only "color". All-in-all, a fine textbook if it were not the ungodly price it is. I'm a university student, I have rent to pay. I've already given up eating and having a social life, what more does higher-level education need to take from me? Apparently, all of my money.

If you need to purchase the connect component and do not need to bring a physical book to class (online classes) then you can save yourself some money. The Connect from McGraw gives you access to the E-Book! Even if you are not required to have the connect it is a very good tool and like I said, includes a digital online version of the ENTIRE textbook.

Well, it's a book and you read it. Joking aside, it's actually quite informative and is written in a slightly less boring manner than other books I've read. The author is actually my professor.

When I received the book, it was in good quality. I think someone had accidentally dropped water on the first few pages and that's why the pages looked a bit weird but overall I liked it because it was in good condition and it arrived on time.

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