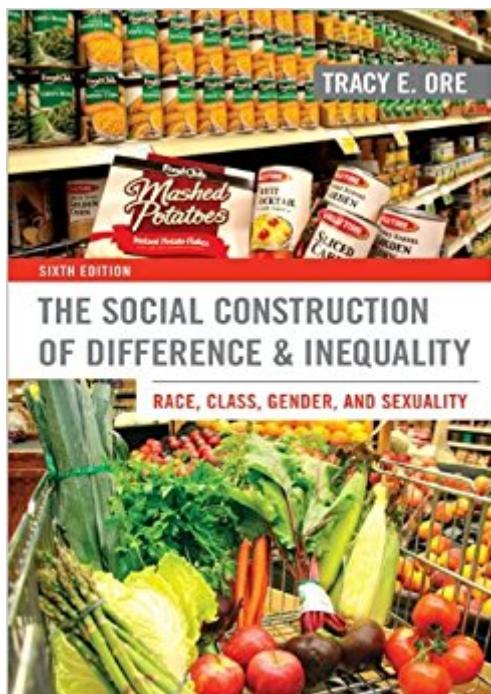


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# The Social Construction Of Difference And Inequality: Race, Class, Gender, And Sexuality



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This book was used as a text book in my social stratification class. I am not sure if its the book or just my professor, but the subject matter was really difficult to follow- and this is coming from a sociology major. Each chapter in this book is a story written from a different person about one of a cluster of topics. In the class, we were then tested on personal characteristics or opinions of the authors- not exactly what I would call academic. This would probably have been a good personal read, but I did not really enjoy it as a text book.

Thoughtful and insightful. Definitely a must- read if you are a social worker or a grassroots organizer.

This book was purchased for a Race Culture and Oppression class. It was a very easy read and provided great insight.

Arrived early but was beaten up a lot more for a used condition. The text itself does go through social justices and viewpoints. It's an excellent text to use that is usually for a sociology and social psychology courses.

The only material I liked about this book was reading about other people's experiences. Everything else in here is just typical theoretical sociology that doesn't stand up in the real world.

Great book for class. The different essays are interesting to read.

Very informative book

Thanks for sending The Social Construction of Difference and Inequality Book it has been a great help for my studies at school.Thanks again,Carla

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