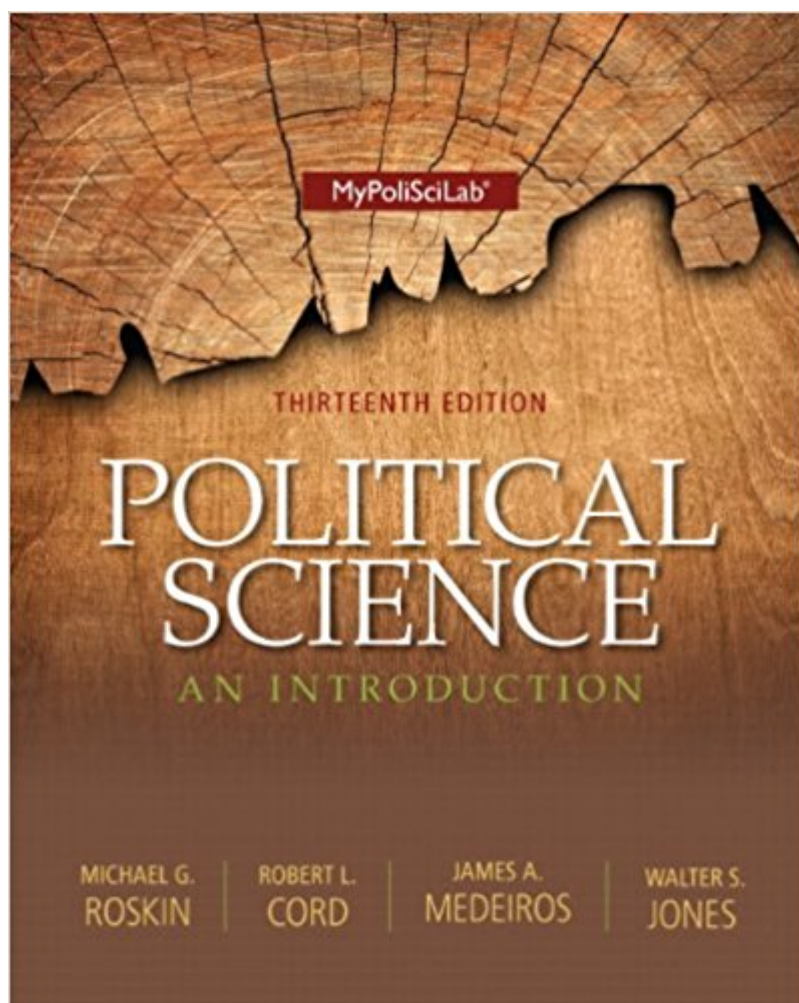


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This paperback book is lightweight and condensed with lots of easy to read study information. Each chapter is clear, thorough and well formatted with key reference terms identified and referenced. I thought this book might be boring but on the contrary, it has been very interesting with lots of history noted within the study of politics. Although I didn't have a choice in my book purchase as this was for a class, I feel this book could be read, understood and enjoyed by individuals reading for pleasure and knowledge.

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For students: I honestly found it to be too simple for an introduction to political science course textbook. It doesn't go into enough depth for what is discussed, and it ultimately seems too easy. For anyone else: It reads like a novel, with short chapters and relatively easy to comprehend language. Can be useful if you want to just get an extremely basic overview of political science, or if you want an easy refresher.

Very basic. If you're anything other than a beginner I'd recommend finding something else.

As expected. Helpful with college class. Good quality.

Didn't use it for political science class it's an okay textbook

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