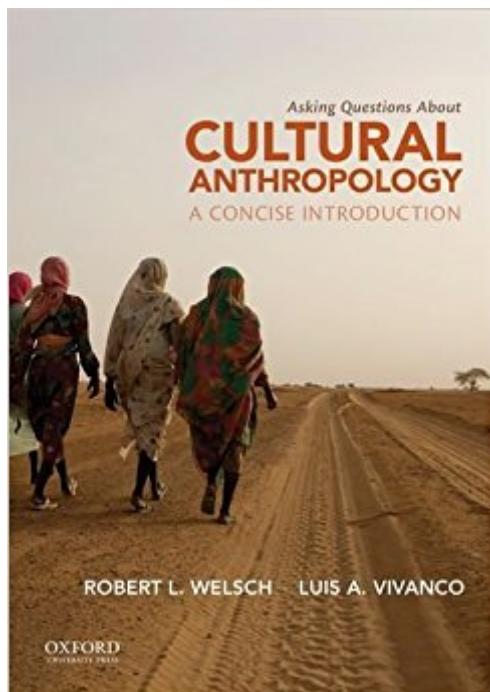


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Bought this for a class and I just kept it because it's really small and the topics and the way they are presented in the book are approachable but also force you to think critically and re frame a lot of how you view the world and the people in it. I'd recommend this to anyone interested in Anthropology or that's interested in culture and different ways of living. They touch on subjects and how they are approached by other cultures like: religion, gender, art, sexuality, language, medicine, mental health and so much more. Great supplement to an Anthropology class or an open mind!

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I needed it for school, was in good shape !

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