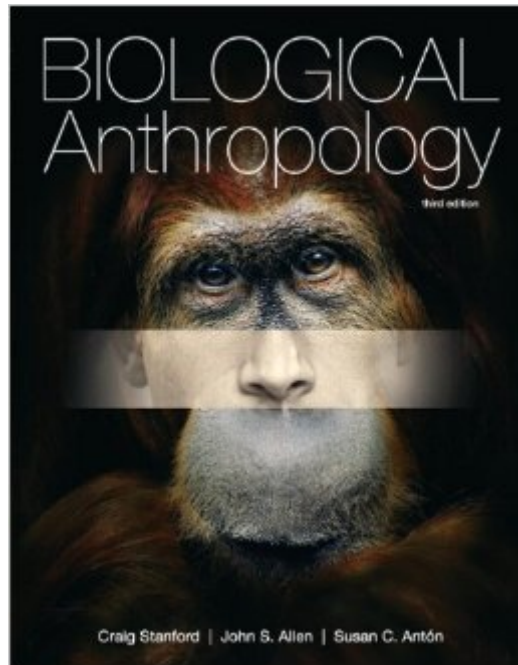


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Really great textbook for my biological anthro class. It's really concise and the language isn't too cryptic. My only complaint was of how thin it was, but considering this didn't cost an arm and a leg like other textbooks do, I'm not upset.

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new pictures and such so the page numbers differ. Scam crap to keep students buying the newest edition instead of getting used copies.6) I can't sell the eBook. If I had purchased the hard copy, I would get some of my money back at the end of the semester by reselling the book. With the eBook will not let me resell.

This is without a doubt the best textbook I have ever used (and there have been many). It has been the first textbook that I have ever been able to just sit down and read without getting bored immediately, and it doesn't even read like a textbook. Aside from the fact that it was incredibly informative, the layout was fantastic, making it super easy to take reading notes and break the chapters down when studying.

I utilized this text for my first upper division course in Biological Anthropology, and since it was a summer course (only four weeks) by necessity a lot of material was covered really fast. As a result of the fast pace this book was critical to my understanding of the subject material. It's well written, well organized and relatively easy to understand even for those not majoring in Anthropology. I'd love to recommend this book as a resource for the foreseeable future however due to the changing nature of the field sadly most of the information will be out of date (some of it already is) in the next few years. For the time being however it is an excellent introduction for those interested in the field.

I really enjoyed using this book for my Biological Anthropology Undergrad course. It gives all the needed information, but in a way that is easy to understand and encourages deeper thought into the subject. Great textbook! I wish I had purchased it instead of just renting it.

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