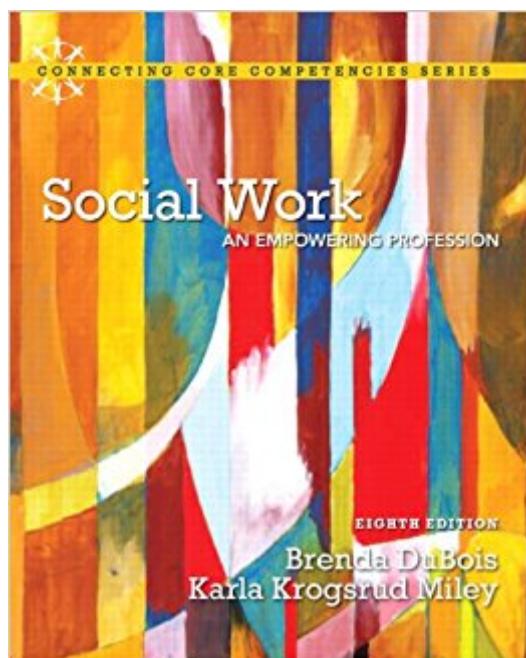


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# **Social Work: An Empowering Profession (8th Edition) (Connecting Core Competencies)**



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This textbook is phenomenal. I rented the Kindle version for an Introduction to Social Work 2000 level class. I find the material coverage to be written in an approachable language, the graphics and charts contain great information in a digestible format that lends clarity and illumination to the text, and the practice examples are relatable and practical. I also like that the text clearly points out which practices are being emphasized, section by section, throughout each chapter, with an up-front summary at the beginning of each chapter (the intro page). This is probably the best text that lends structure to something that was previous a bit ambiguous that I have experienced in any sort of class in the humanities and social sciences. I despised my Sociology text and my Western Civilization texts from previous semesters. The sociology text was dry and uninteresting (and I have a very open mind!), and the Western Civ text was very biased and patronizing and condescending. But for any student pursuing the study of social work, I would encourage you to search your class sections to find one using this text. It's so good I am going to buy my copy to keep on hand for reference.

I rented this textbook for Social Work 101 - Intro to Social Welfare & Social Work. It was pretty boring. I frequently had to fight to stay awake when reading this book! Perhaps it was the readability

of the text itself? Laid out in dual columns per page with light, almost grey font on very thin pages I found it very taxing to read. Maybe the e-text book is better (if there is one)? One nice thing about the book is that at the end of each chapter there is a review quiz to make sure that you were paying attention and absorbed the information. Overall, I really wish that my professor had chosen something else as I'm sure that there are better options for textbooks out there.

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Came in good condition

probably one of the best textbooks i've actually read. i did not like the price, but it was worth it. I think this is an excellent book for the social work profession and that everyone going into the profession should read it- even if you have to share it because of the cost.overall well done.

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