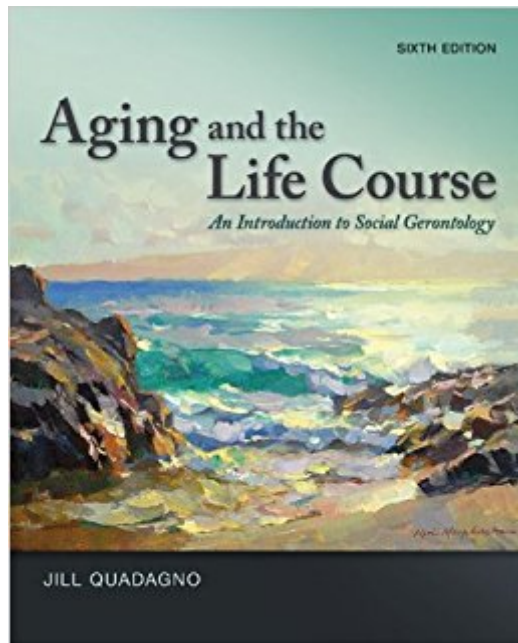




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Award-winning author Jill Quadagno is Professor of Sociology at Florida State University, where she

holds the Mildred and Claude Pepper Eminent Scholar Chair in Social Gerontology. She is the author of more than 50 articles and 12 books on aging and social policy issues.

I read this social gerontology text as part of a Master's degree program in Gerontology. I found it to be one of the better texts used during that program.*The book is well-written and intuitive. The narrative flows well.*There are numerous graphics for quick information, reference.*It takes a multidisciplinary approach.*Key words are in bold type, which is very helpful to the student.*It has extensive information on women and Baby Boomers.*The sections on family systems and retirement are very good.I do wish Quadagno had given more space to spirituality in aging and dying, but inclusion of psycho-spiritual issues is a shortcoming in all social work texts, although that is changing.All-in-all, a solid, informative, easy-to-read text.

I found this book to be alright in explaining most topics, but when I found new theories or other concepts not generally known by the public, they seemed to skim right over these concepts. It was frustrating when I would be reading or studying for class and find not enough information on some concepts. Overall it is a good book and explains things well with great personal excerpts from different cultures and races. If you are in a class that requires this book, I suggest buying it. It is something I will keep even when the semester is over.

This book was ordered for a class while working on my Master's degree. Really good book. I could have downloaded from the school's website but I like being able to carry it around with me. I don't like doing EVERYTHING on the computer. Maybe I'm "oldschool"

It is the same as the hard copy, just what my class called for. Personally, a little dry for "light reading," but has some interesting information. Over all, glad to have read it, Quadagno did a good job making a text book that could be used for sociology of aging or the introduction to psychological of aging.

I ordered what was supposed to be a new book but it was in fact used. When I asked the seller why they put the book was new, they responded because they never used the book. Such a huge disappointment for the amount of time wasted and there is no point in returning the book since I am already into my third week of the semester. The only good thing about this purchase was the price.

A good comprehensive textbook on Gerontology. I got this as a textbook for a class, and it was a good read. It provides a lot of good information on elderly and their care, as well as issues such as social security that affects them.

Barely read the book for class, but it may be necessary for other students. It did, however, have many graphs and depictions describing the status of the elderly population in many countries. It was shipped on time.

This book offered many insights to the world of aging, retiring for the frail, and healthy older person. I was beneficial having a go to book for those entering the middle age group, and preparing for their aging parents and what to be prepared for.

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