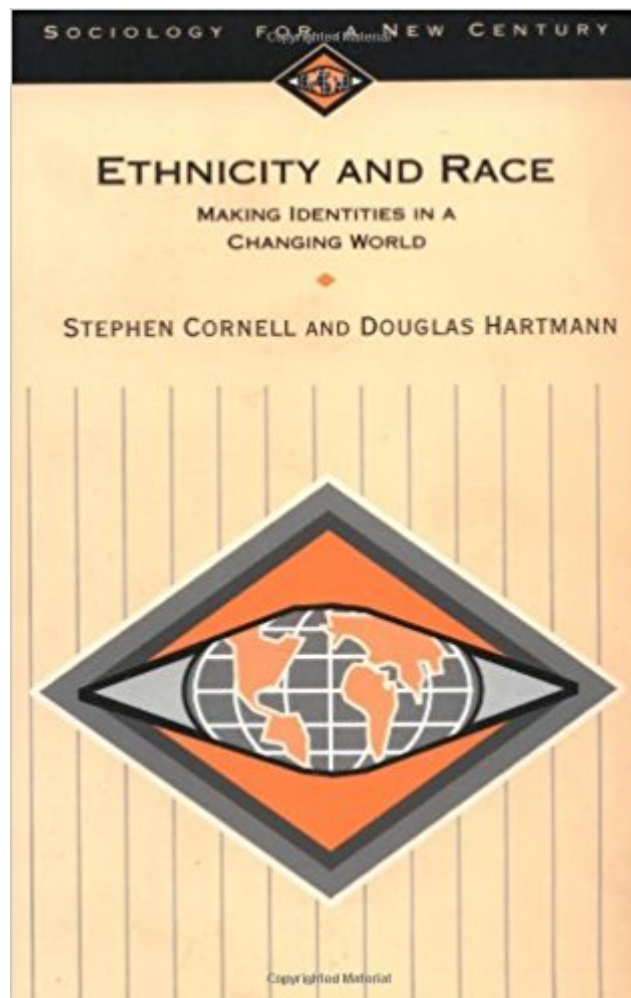




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Very useful book for the class I am currently teaching.

I purchased this book for a university class. I didn't expect that I would learn so much about myself and my own history as an ethnic person. It was a surefire eye opener for me. Changed me and the way I viewed other people in my world.

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Truly wish there was an option to give no stars. This book was listed as "acceptable". Indeed, it's barely passable. Pages are marked up, the spine and cover tattered. At least eight different "used" stickers are placed throughout - which alone should indicate the level of just how used it is. Highly disappointed and won't be turning to this seller again.

Ethnicity and race are controversial topics in many respects, but understanding these concepts is an important step in the process of dealing with and confronting the issues they present. This book walks the reader through over a century of social theory on race and ethnicity, dissecting the different theories and pointing out the strengths and weaknesses in each. It also effectively uses historical examples to illustrate the concepts it presents. For anyone who is interested in the topic, this book is an excellent primer that will provide a great conceptual basis for further study in the fields concerning race and ethnicity.

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