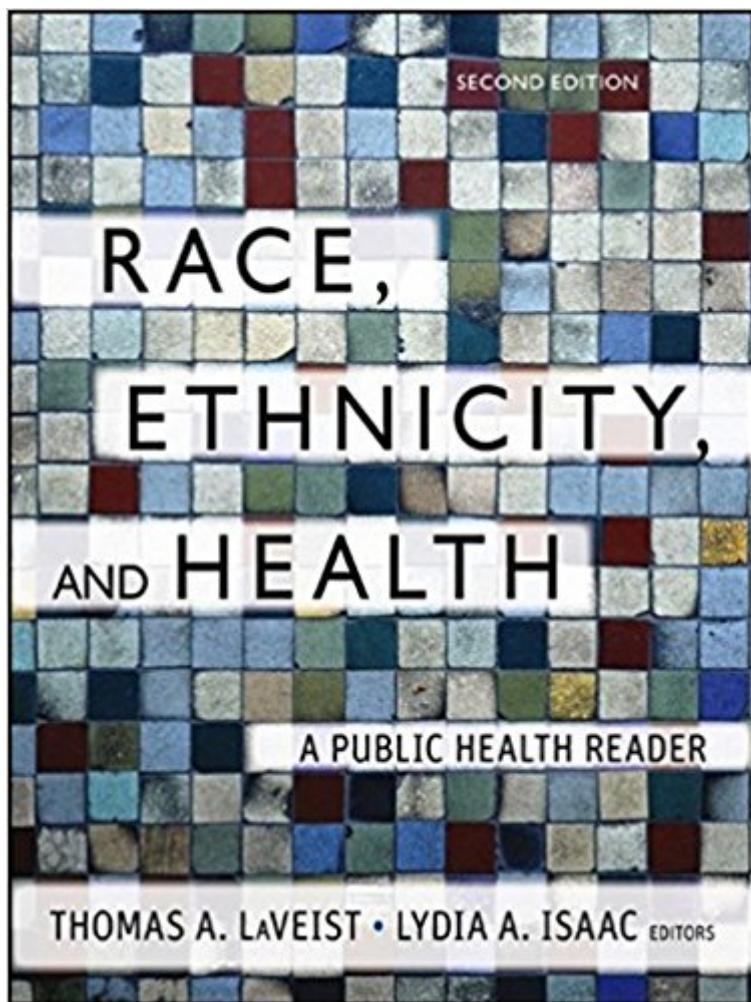


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# Race, Ethnicity, And Health: A Public Health Reader



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