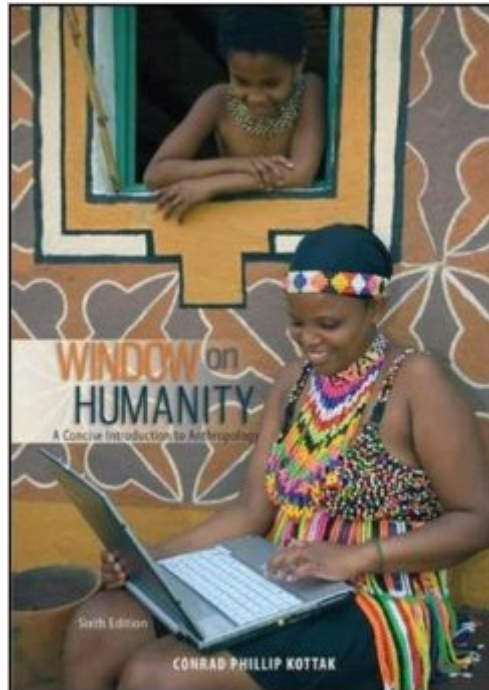


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# Window On Humanity: A Concise Introduction To General Anthropology



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This is without a doubt the MOST CONCISE introductory anthropology textbook I have ever seen. That, in itself, makes it worthy of four stars. It would have gotten five stars if it had been better edited because there is STILL a lot of excess verbiage in this book. Dr. Kottak is an interesting fellow, and his research sounds like it has contributed some very important anthropological findings to the field, BUT he has a habit of throwing it bits of information about his work where the info is neither relevant nor helpful. Also, some of the most important concepts are given short shrift while the most minimally important topics are given PAGES. It can make sorting the relative importance of topics rather difficult, not to mention the problems of understanding the important topics that have been glossed over in 2-3 sentences as if everyone should already know them. That said, the book is easy to read, and I LOVE that I could rent it at such a reasonable cost.

It is a textbook so I didn't get it for enjoyment but it was interesting all the same. s rental policy is amazing. Saved me about \$350 this semester

As textbooks go, this one is fine. I used an online version. It is skewed by the author's viewpoints about anthropology, but has all the basics, and includes a lot of up to date examples.

I rented this book for my anthropology class. It's an easy read and it's understandable and quite interesting too.

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