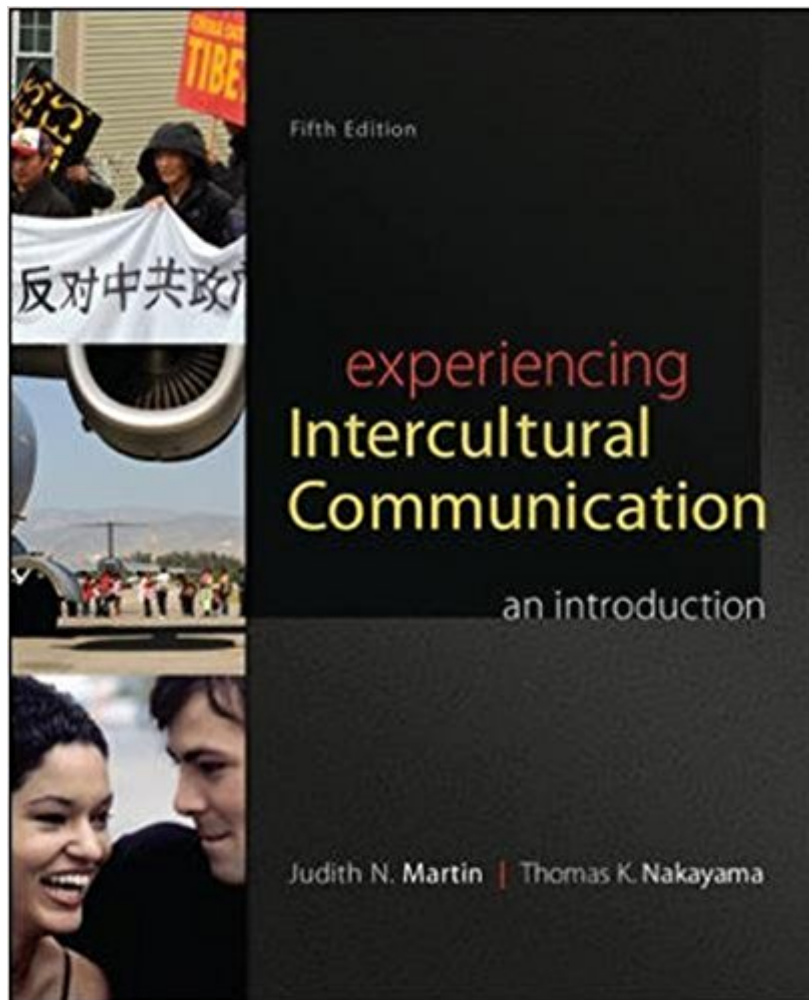




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# Experiencing Intercultural Communication: An Introduction



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This textbook is a piece of junk. I am nine chapters into it for my Intercultural Communications class, and I can honestly say it is the worst textbook ever foisted upon me. The worst offenses are actually in the bank of test questions provided to instructors. About 5-10% of questions on every test are very problematic in their wording and logic, and some of them refer to topics not actually covered in the text. I have presented these problems to my instructor, and she is in full agreement that many of the test questions are terrible. If you are an instructor considering this textbook, you should definitely write your own test questions. The text itself is also poorly written and edited. The most glaring problems are in the logic and organization of the ideas and arguments. Often, one paragraph does not follow logically from the previous. The authors frequently veer off topic and do not stick to their argument's organizational structure established at the beginning of each section. They violate basic principles of clear writing that I learned in English 100. If I had the time, I would go on about how the authors frequently present debatable observations and perspectives as simple facts, missing the opportunity to engage readers in interesting issues with multiple viewpoints, that there is an unacceptable rate of grammatical errors, that it is redundant and boring, but I have already wasted enough of my life dealing with the atrocity that is "Experiencing Intercultural Communication".

Good quality. Helpful with college class.

"...the authors frequently present debatable observations and perspectives as simple facts, missing the opportunity to engage readers in interesting issues with multiple viewpoints..."-Slobber Master 2001  
Couldn't have said it any better myself.

Some of the definitions were ambiguous.

Good condition, not so good material. Waste of a class.

The books has a lot of contradictions and doesn't give a lot of information when it's needed. Not the best text book a class has used.

The book was easy read. It gave lots of interesting articles and websites to reference with supporting information. The authors provided a lot of real world examples which may it easy to relate to and reference in my writings for school.

Ehh, not the best quality, not the worst, grammar and punctuation errors.

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