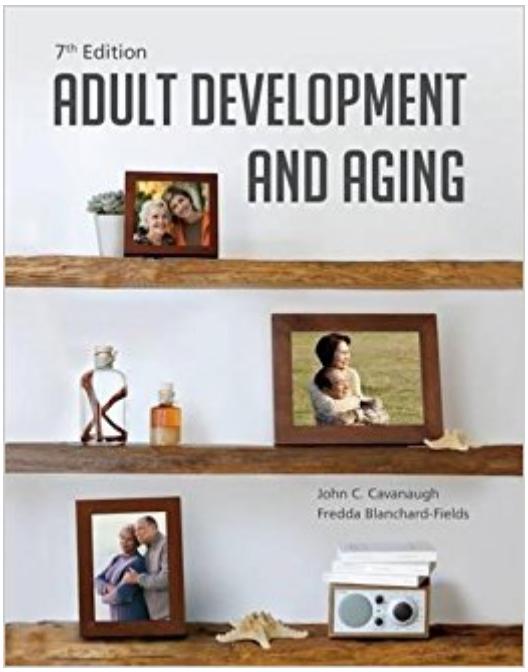
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Bought for a class, and while I did find the topics interesting, this book was fairly far from that. For such a hefty price you assume that writing quality would reflect that and authors would discuss topics at a deeper level, unfortunately that was not the case. The writing was extremely repetative and the authors danced around topics instead of diving into them. Would not recommend.

Of all the textbooks I purchased for my undergraduate degree, this is one of few that I actually read, almost in its entirety. I learned so much about aging from this book and my eyes were opened to many things I should take more seriously about my health and working with the elderly. I enjoyed the set up of each chapter--each chapter begins with real life examples of people related to the issues/concepts of the chapter.It was required, but it was also very useful. I still sometimes wish that I had not sold it back at the end of the semester.

It is a text book, but any one who has an elderly parent needs to buy this book

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