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# Experience Human Development, 13th Edition





## Synopsis

Experience the human side of development.Papalia helps students experience the human side of development by exposing them to culture and diversity, immersing them in practical application, and helping them study smarter through personalized learning and reporting.

### **Book Information**

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For whatever reason, my campus bookstore does not sell the paperback version of this book. Even renting it from my bookstore was more expensive than just buying this book from this seller. I had another student ask where I got it. There is NOTHING different between this book and the hardback version the other students have in my class. Page numbers are the same, word-for-word everything is the same. The seller even rushed the shipping at no additional cost to me when I wrote to them that I needed it for a class. All in all, a happy purchase.

I made the mistake of renting this textbook from apex\_media in an attempt to save money. It seemed like a great idea since renting was only \$51.75 as compared to \$136.99 for purchase. Unfortunately the copy they sent me had been heavily used and the binding began to come apart by the end of the semester. This text was for an online course so it was never transported in a book bag or mishandled in any way. There was nothing I could do because it was past the 30 day return window when it started coming apart. After my class was completed I promptly returned the text. Now I have received an email from notifying me that I have been charged an additional \$171.30 and they are sending the book back to me. Not only have I been forced to buy a book I no longer

need, but I have been charged \$223.05 for a used book that I could have gotten new for \$136.99! I really wish this would have worked out considering that I will need over \$700 worth of textbooks for next semester. Now I know it is better to buy and resale than try and rent from .

The textbook itself is great however the digital version is just a copy and therefore you cannot change the size of the font, which is very smAll. It was a struggle to read for my class each week and would not recommend the kindle version of this book.

I don't often write reviews on textbooks but for this one, I'm making the exception. I really hate this book. Not only is it drawn out and pretty jumbled up, making the chapters 60 pages long on average, it's also incredibly difficult to find ANYTHING in this book. This is my primary problem. In my Developmental Psychology class, a lot of our quizzes and tests are open-book BECAUSE the chapters are so long. But they are also timed; you get roughly 1 minute and 30 seconds per question to answer. Using the book often ends up being more of a hindrance than a help because the index in this book is complete and utter crap. Like I have never seen a more worse index in any other textbook in my life. There are vague things in the index that never should've been there and there are specific things that SHOULD be there but aren't so before you know it, you've wasted 3 minutes searching for an answer and you start a race to play catch-up. If you have to get this book for a class, take my advice and just rent it so you don't waste too much of your money on this dumb product.

Only after having this book for less than a month it has fallen apart. It has completely come apart on it binding and more than 3/4 of the book is no longer attached to the binding. I am very disappointed in the durability of this book and it has become a hasel trying to get it together.

This textbook was required for my Human Development course for school. We didn't use the book much in class, but when we had homework from the textbook I was able to find the answers with no problems.

The book is excellent, the only problem I am facing is that my psychology teacher uses definitions for some of the key terms from another psychology book as a source when she is giving us the exams. My self and some other students are thinking to talk to the teacher about the issue, since the teacher said at the beginning of the class to look for the definitions of these key terms on the

back of this book I rented from you guys. So going back to the book, I like it and it is very informative. I also found some of the notes and highlighted topics probably from one of the students who rented it before me. Thanks Diego Urena

I learned a lot from this book! I'm not even selling it back because I know I will use this information for future classes in this field. Only downfall, the sections can be a bit randomly ordered and there are lots of examples that don't totally explain it all. I did have to look up some of the definitions because they didn't go into much detail. The website for the book that contains the flashcards and quizzes for each chapter is wonderful!

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