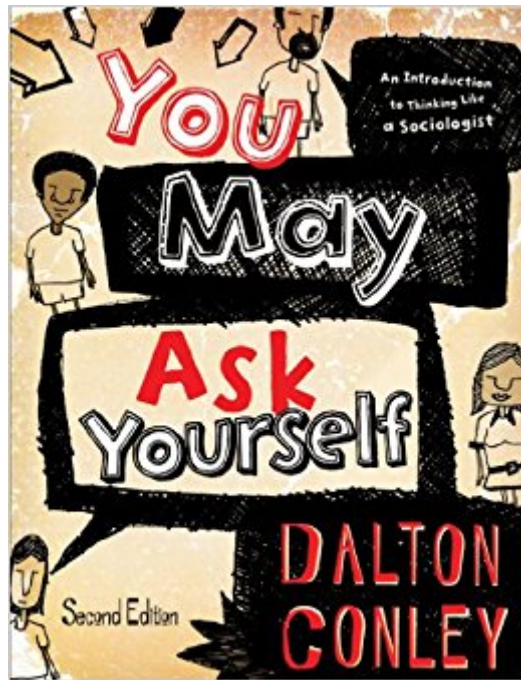


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most of it and many times I was rolling on the floor because some of the chapters are really funny. The author gives real examples that help to understand the subject and make you realize things around you that you have never pay attention to. I was happy to read this book and I also met the author personally on one of the seminars. He is a young and very educated man, very busy too, and he knows what he is talking about. I would definitely recommend this book to students to learn something about sociology.

I am glad my teacher chose this particular book for our sociology class. This made the sociology concepts easy to understand, and I dare I say, actually interesting! It was not dry and difficult to read like other sociology books I have had to read in the past.

The author is incredibly personal and humorous. It felt like he was talking directly to me. I would have liked to have kept this book at the end of the semester, but I didn't know I was going to like it so much when I rented it. I read even the chapters we weren't required to read.

Definitely one of my favorite, if not THE favorite books on this subject I have ever had the pleasure to come across. Even 5 plus years after my initial purchase for class, I still reference it for almost all my papers, have favorite sections tagged, and even find myself re-reading passages as they pertain to conversations I have in my day to day life.

For a textbook this is fairly entertaining. It's not your typical textbook in the sense that it has some personality, like an actual person wrote it instead of a robot. Unfortunately I couldn't stand the sociology class or the teacher instructing me, but that is not the book's fault. I can honestly say that I learned more by reading random parts of this book during the lectures than when I actually paid attention.

This book was ordered as part of a bundle of textbooks needed for the Fall 2012 semester. The books arrived within two days due to my Prime subscription, and were in brand new condition. I am very satisfied with my order and all of the products have been very useful in my classes this semester. I will continue to buy books from Amazon in the future!

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