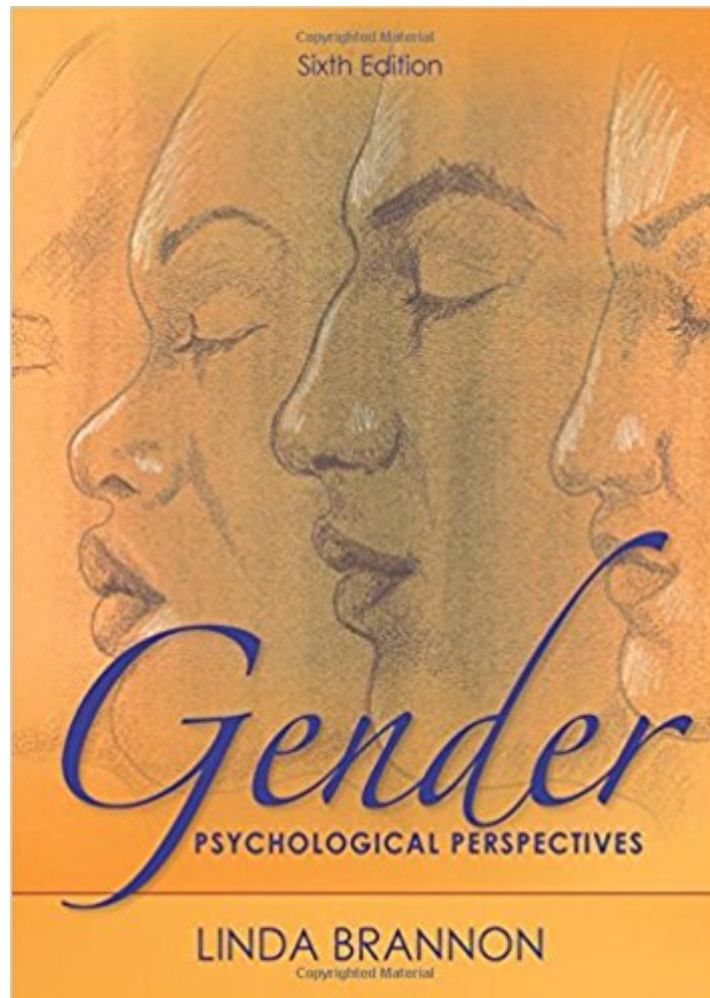




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This bestselling text presents research about gender and helps students think critically about the differences between research findings and gender stereotypes. It examines the biology and social context in which women and men express gendered behaviors. Defining gender as the behaviors and attitudes that relate to (but are not entirely congruent with) biological sex, the book focuses on research and scholarship to provide the material for a critical review and an overall picture of gender from a psychological perspective. To highlight how research findings can relate to people's lives, the book supplements the review of scholarly research with personal, narrative accounts of gender-relevant aspects of people's lives. To emphasize the cross-cultural perspective of gender, the book including a section on diversity in most chapters but also weaves diversity issues throughout the text. The personal narrative and diversity highlights help to balance the research-based scholarship with the personal experience of gender.

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Customer Reviews

Linda Brannon earned her Ph.D. degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1975 in the area of human experimental psychology. After completing her doctorate, she joined the Department of Psychology faculty at McNeese State University in Lake Charles, Louisiana. She stayed at MSU in the intervening years, becoming a Professor of Psychology at McNeese. Dr. Brannon teachers a variety of courses and has authored textbooks for some of these courses, including the Psychology of Gender, Introduction to Psychology, and Health Psychology. She also teaches biopsychology and the history of psychology. She maintains her status as licensed psychologist in the state of

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I bought this book for a course on gender studies in psychology as part of my major (in psych, obviously). Today was my final exam and I aced it as well as the course. The book was easy to read and understand and I enjoyed it very much. The only problem I had with it is that it used the term homophobia to describe people who do not like gay people. I feel this term is inappropriate as it turns the offender into a victim. The book also defines the word as being a fear of gay people even though most people who are considered homophobic are not afraid but are full of hate and ignorance. I would give this text 5 stars if it would properly define and explain the term 'homophobia' and the prevalence of true homophobia in the world (which is likely almost nonexistent as per its actual definition).

I cannot believe how bad the condition of the book was. I understand it was a rental but very horrible condition.

This book was exactly what I needed for my psychology of gender class. The only drawback was I got a copy that had copious amounts of writing in the first few chapters. Thankfully it wasn't the whole book. Good read!

A great book to use while taking psychology of gender. It went along nicely with the content provided by the instructor. Book was in used condition as agreed on by purchase and served its purpose.

I used this textbook through the Kindle app on my phone while I studied abroad. I was worried that it would be hard to use a textbook that way, but it worked out great because I could bring it on the subway and didn't have to add so much weight to my suitcase! It's a very informative textbook with lots of great research included. I like that at the end of each chapter, there is a summary and list of vocabulary terms and definitions, which is more convenient than going to the end of the book (especially when you're using the phone). The only thing I did not like about this textbook was that it tended to state a lot of opinion as if it were fact. In addition, it regularly strayed to issues of race or homosexuality, which are subjects that probably could have been covered better in a textbook focused to those subjects.

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