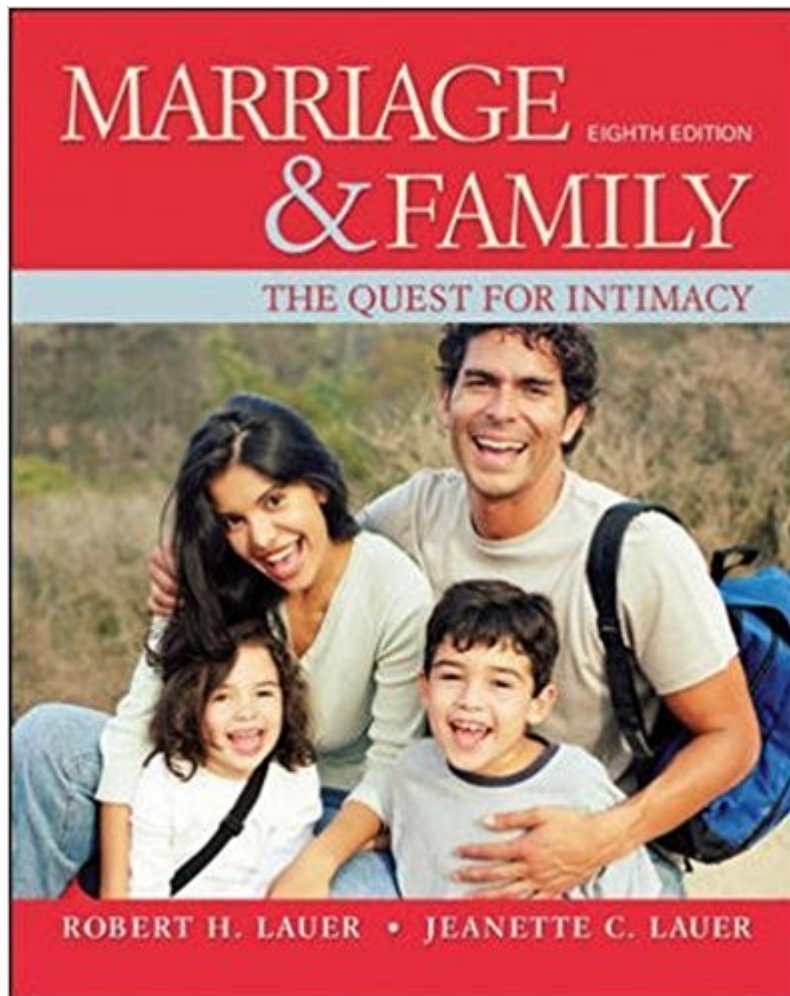




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The textbook is well informative but certain parts seem to be more biased by contrasting men and women in a variety of things and seems to be constructed, but the technical portions of different love styles, dating concepts, marriage concepts and other things were very well in precision on simplicity. I'm thankful for the book I've brought but it does raise question a little, that maybe I should have reviewed my options a little more but in all I do think the *Marriage and Family: The Quest for Intimacy* is a good book to possess just think there could be more improvement and less biased propaganda and something not seeming as if it's from feminist studies but more equilibrium without the assumption as men are more so batters or brutes, I've also notice that there's a great deal proportion of accusations that make it seem like almost every thing is rape, assault or molestation (wasn't feeling those sections as much).

This book goes well beyond what is required as a textbook for one's college class.....this book should be read before any one gets married to learn about what everyone is afraid to talk about....the differences between men and women and also how culture plays into their decision on who they marry.

Thank you!

This was a good book to rent for a class. The information was current and really does help with learning about marriage and family. If you are single or even married, you will learn how to make your relationship stronger by reading this book. There is something for every couple here.

Very informative. Easy to understand. A good resource for anyone married or considering marriage/remarriage. I would not hesitate to recommend to others.

I like the information that is in the book. I rented the book for school & the book has a bunch of

writing & places that are highlighted from other people so that was disappointing

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