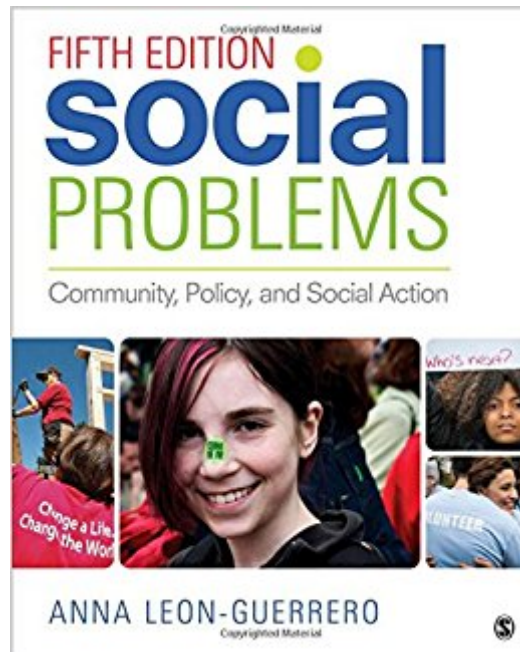


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I read this book about six months ago. Nothing really strikes me as particularly remarkable about the book. I suppose there's some good information on social problems in there. Usually if I read a book and it's a remarkable book, I remember detailed information about it and desire to read it again.

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