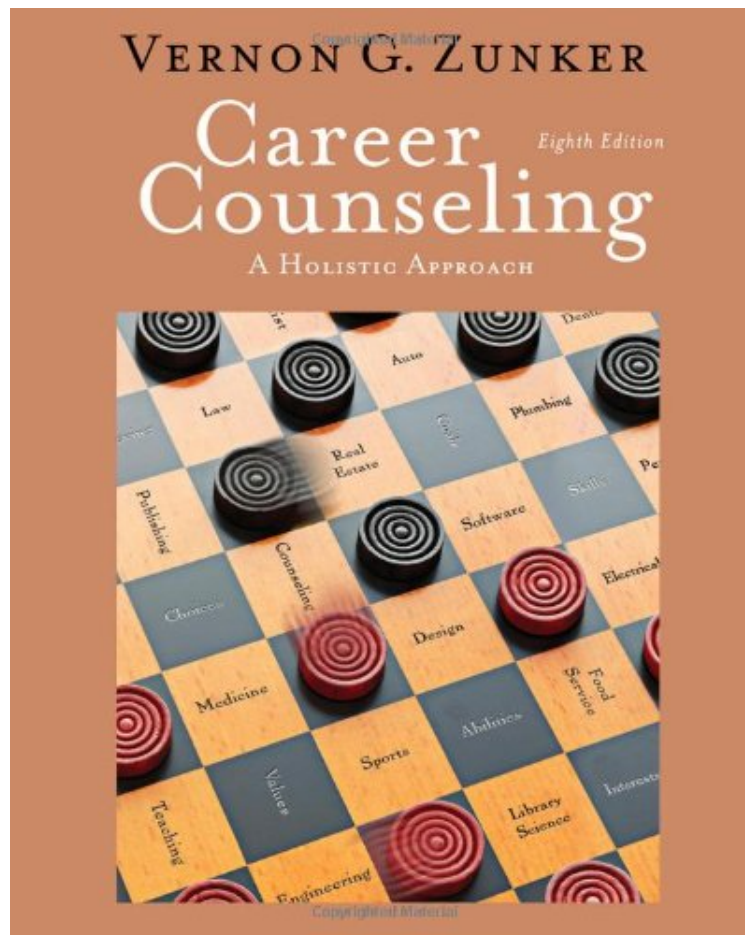


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before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Career Counseling: A Holistic Approach, 8th Edition (Graduate Career Counseling):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Poorly written and unreliableBy Arielle WellonsI appreciated some of the content about cultural factors and developmental concerns. However, the book is poorly-written, and, as others have said, very difficult to follow at times. The writing quality is definitely below that of most of my other textbooks. It seems as if the book were never truly proof-read. I kept encountering sentence fragments that didn't make sense, and I had to infer what the author was trying to say.Even worse, I came across this statement on page 372: "Interestingly, parenting style that is less authoritative, strongly influences teenagers to be less susceptible to peer pressure (Mounts Steinberg, 1995)." This struck me as unlikely, since authoritative parenting is known to be beneficial in helping kids

develop a strong identity and sense of values. I found the source article, and it said that kids with authoritative parents are more likely to be influenced by peers who value high school achievement (beneficial peer influence), but less likely to be influenced by peers who are using drugs. Hence, the textbook is extremely misleading in its use of this source (possibly due to poor writing/proof-reading, rather than genuine misuse). But if I (as a graduate student, not a professor) can find informational errors in this text, then it makes me wonder what else is misconstrued. I'm not impressed. For \$150, you'd expect to get a better product!

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By Customer
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By SereiaMorena
I ordered this book for a master class. As English is my second language I was a bit confused if I was having trouble to understanding it since I find the book difficult and confused to understand. Well, after reading the reviews at least I can say it is no me. I have to read it because my class, otherwise I would not read.

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