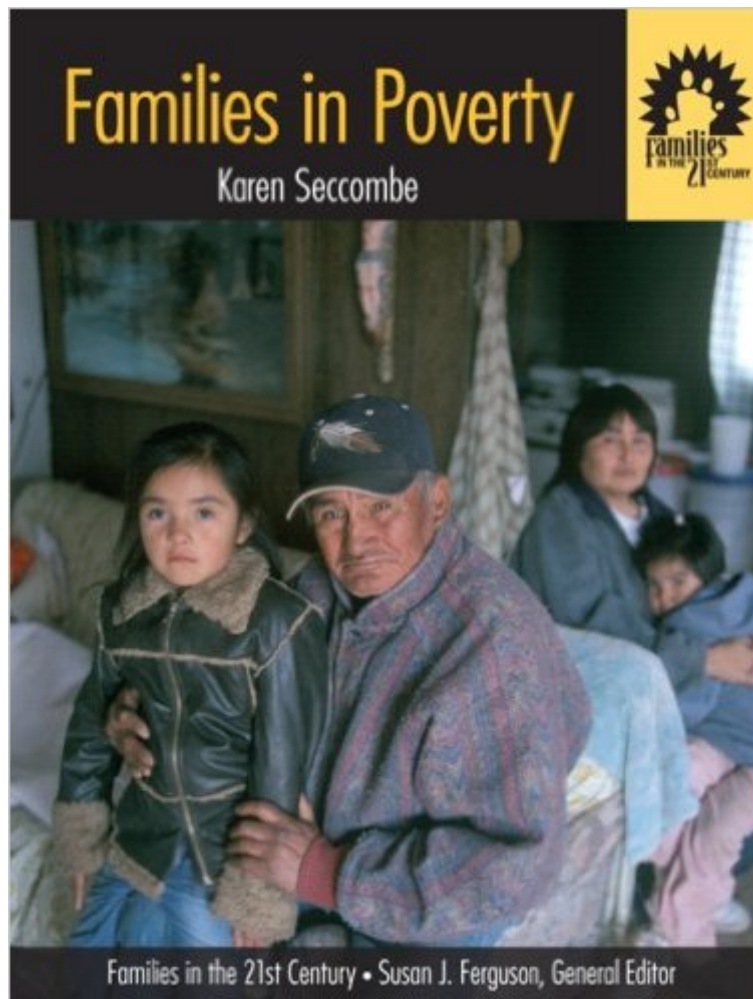


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Very readable, well researched, with plenty of examples from the lives of those struggling with poverty. The author considers the many factors in and results of poverty. Liked it so much I used it as a text for an undergrad course on poverty.

I use this book in the Families and Poverty class I teach at a University and students seem to really like it. Some who don't typically read their textbooks much actually reported being surprised by how much they enjoyed it. One of its strengths is that factual and conceptual information is illustrated with real-life examples. The stories of people's lives Seccombe weaves into the text really grab students' attention and give them something concrete to hold on to. The other review of this book

seems to be regarding the vendor rather than the actual text.

My students and I love this book. It is very easy to follow and has excellent case studies that allow studies to apply the theory to real life experiences. I hope that an updated edition is forthcoming.

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