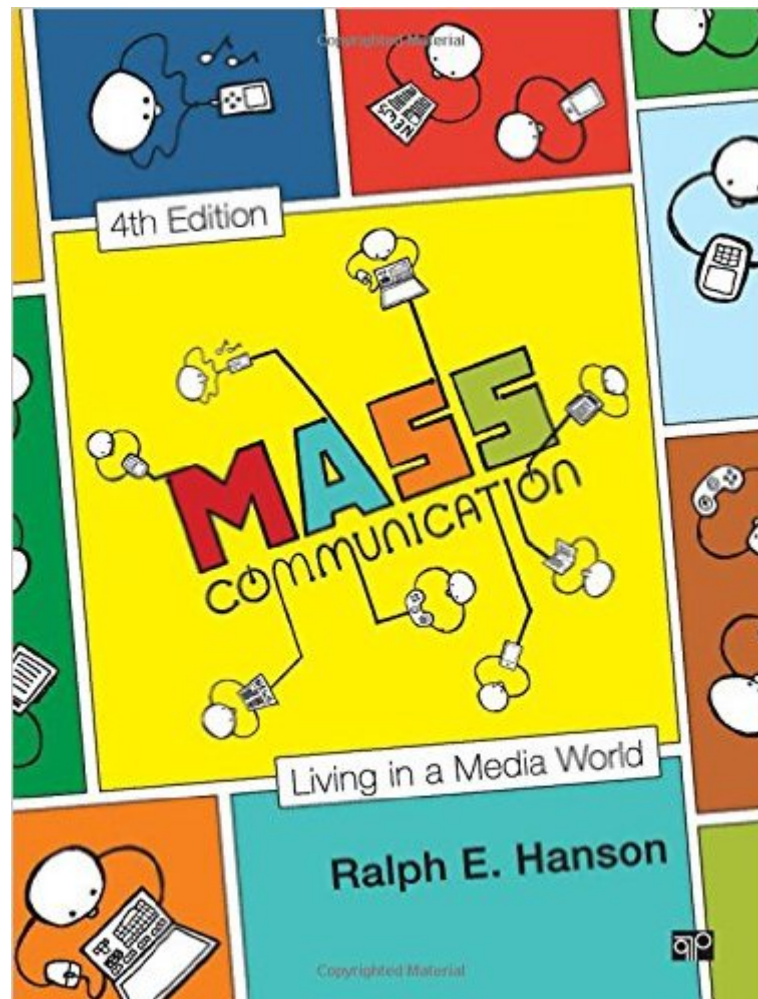


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Very up to date (with its January 2014 publication date) this book does indeed read like something you might read anyway in your leisure time if you were interested in Mass Media. The author's style is easy to read, thorough, and humorous without going overboard. The chapters read like incisive magazine articles about their topics. The extras and sidebars are always fascinating as well. His suggestions have had me scrambling to websites to check things out or do further research. I am taking this course right now and I never dread the chapter reading assignments with this textbook. Thanks

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Stupid textbook. Perhaps it was the professor, but this textbook was pointless. I have the internet.

but its informative. It just gets boring in areas and I have force myself to continue reading the material. But that's most textbooks. Obviously I only purchased this book to use for class. I love the class but will be glad when the semester is over...I don't know how much more I can stand of the book.

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