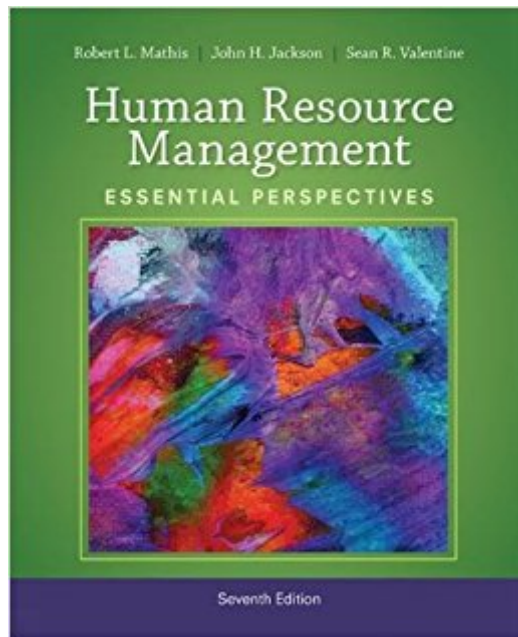




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In terms of textbooks, I have to give this book high praise. I bought it for an HR class. There were no assigned readings, but I wanted the background because I do not work in HR. Human Resources can be a dry subject, but this book made it interesting. The concepts were well-developed from a solid foundation. The chapters were easy to read, and they were broken up into relevant subsections. I have to say I was very pleasantly surprised.

Let me begin by saying, this is not a bad book. On the flip side of that, however, I found the book to be completely predictable and basic in its level of complexity. I purchased this book as part of a graduate course and it is not graduate level. This would be perfect for a max 200 level "Introduction to HR" undergraduate course. The upsides of the book is that it does cover pretty much all of the major facets a person should know about HR and does get into lots of the nooks and crannies, just in a very basic way. The part of the book that I felt it was lacking in is in connecting the knowledge presented with decision making for strategic, high-level managers.

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What is there to say? It's a book. It's the same book they said it would be. Had a few dents and creases on and in it. So what? I purchased it for school and it worked. Had words in it and everything, but I only really looked at the pictures. They are who we thought they were. Impressive? Meh. But what human resource management book is? If you need it get it.

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