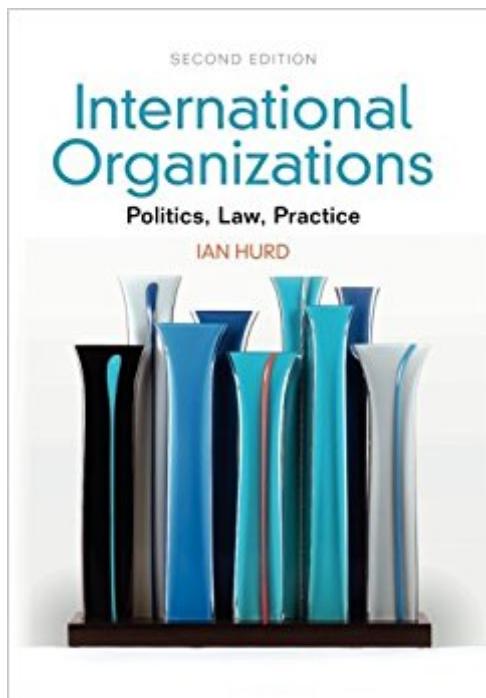


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Good as an informative book for intro. The author has written this text in the way one would write with a vast understanding of the subject matter. This type of writing, which is not simplified, makes it hard to digest the concepts from one sentence to the next. I have had to go back and re-read paragraphs or pages just to get the gist of the concepts since so much information is packed into it. Great intro material wise, but not the best book I have ever read as an intro text to a non-intro class. The case studies make things a bit clearer, but still, I recommend against buying unless it is an assigned read.

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Good for an introduction to the topic and basic guidance, bad as a book for a non-intro class.

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