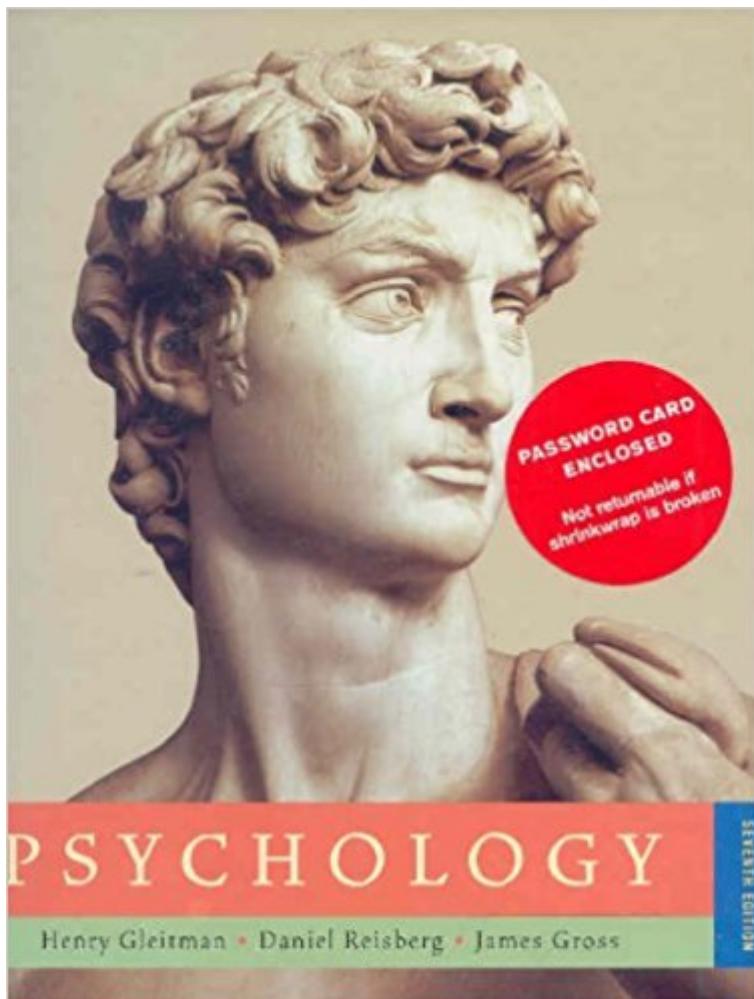


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I bought this book from for my fundamentals of psychology class. The book is much more detailed than the Myers edition also commonly used for psych intro classes and the writing seems much more professional, whereas the Myers edition is a little more humorous and witty. Being that it is much more comprehensive you get a lot more out of it and it serves as a really good introduction and foundation of the topics studied in psychology. You will definitely notice the difference in detail if you switch from the Myers book (this doesn't mean that the Myers edition is inferior to this in any way). However the con associated with an increased amount of detail is the increased likeliness that the reader will get bored much more quickly, which does sometimes happen. Despite this it still serves its purpose and is a recommended read for psych majors and people wanting an intro to

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Read this whole text for introductory psychology. I loved the book overall. It is very concise and easy to read. The authors refer to many studies that illustrate concepts being discussed throughout the book. In addition, important terms are defined both in the text and on page margins which is very helpful. Great text.

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