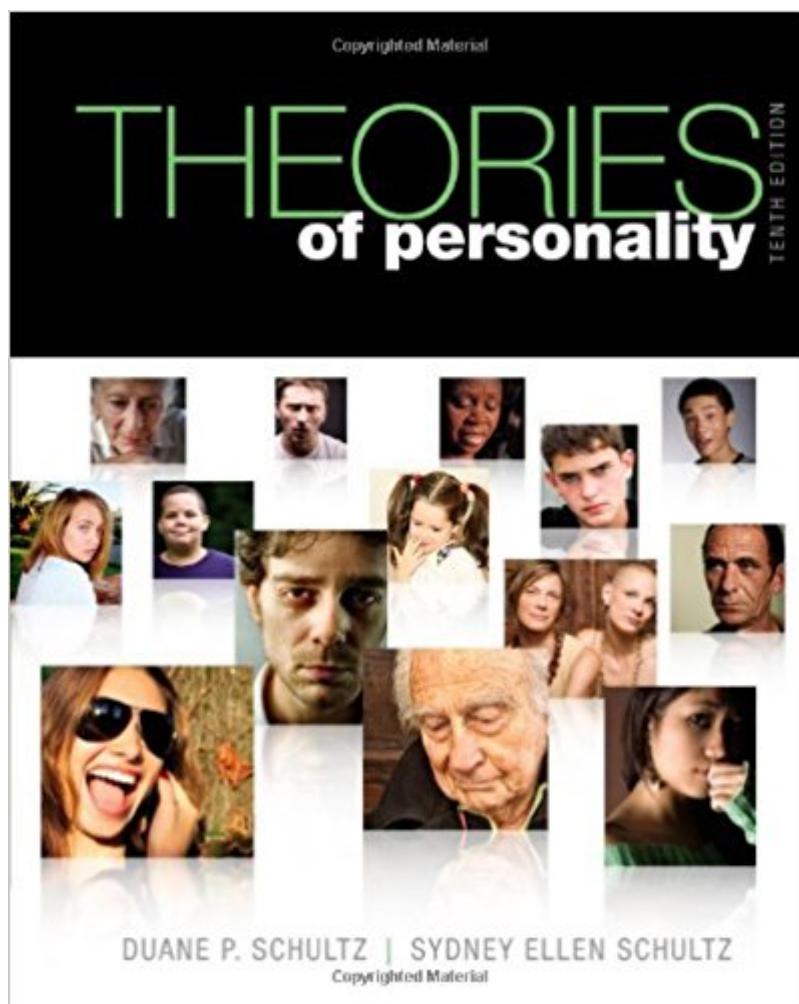


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## Customer Reviews

Duane P. Schultz is a former professor of psychology at the University of South Florida. He has also held faculty appointments at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia (now the University of Mary Washington), American University in Washington, D.C., and the University of Groningen in the Netherlands. Dr. Schultz and his wife, Sydney Ellen Schultz, are a well-regarded textbook author team. Sydney Ellen Schultz is a writer, editor, and researcher who has developed print and digital publications and teaching materials for

publishers, government agencies, schools, and professional associations. She and her husband, Duane Schultz, are well regarded as textbook authors.

Great textbook. The material is easy to read and gives a good amount of information for each theory. I bought the book used with the status being "very good." The pages were kept in great condition with little creases or bending of the pages (especially the corners). However, I was disappointed with the highlighting. There was a significant amount which normally wouldn't bother me but the previous user used an orange highlighter so it was hard to ignore. They also proceeded to highlight full paragraphs. It was distracting and obnoxious but I saved a lot of money.

It's the best personality textbook I've read, and believe me, I've read a lot of them. So why didn't I give it five stars? The authors have removed a couple of useful chapters and shuffled the order of chapters around to justify continued publication without really updating much. The third edition from way back when is actually better than the current edition. Minor errors have lingered throughout all editions.

Very well organized information as far as theorists go. It's hard to improve on content though when you have little interest in it. It is a book I'll keep though as it is easy to use as a reference because of its organization.

This book is very informative and is written so that anyone can understand how the thoughts of the field of psychology developed to the state that they are practiced today in current times. This makes an excellent preliminary resource to be followed up with "An Introduction to the History of Psychology." Together, these books would give a student a very comprehensive understanding of the field of psychology.

Overall this is a very good text on personalities. My only negative about it is that on occasion the author does not define words in bold. I had to go to the glossary at the end of the text to find it.

This book was great for what I needed it. It was for my Theories of Personality class in College and for the price I paid, it was perfect (being a college student with a shorter budget). This edition was just as good as the next newer one, and the professor let us use it since there wasn't such a big change in the printing. It was in great condition and held up great.

This Text was listed as "Used, Very Good". "Used, Like New" would be more accurate. This textbook doesn't appear to have ever been used. Perfect condition! The price was significantly less than my school bookstore used price. Text: Covers the background and the theories of personality of various psychologists. Each chapter covers a different psychologist. If you are a Psych major this is an excellent foundation for further study. If you are not a Psych major...informative but loaded with terms and difficult to distinguish the differences in theories for test purposes.

I give this textbook an o.k. The looseleaf format was a considerable money saver and more convenient than I realised! You can't sell it back so you can feel free to highlight and write in it. Not to mention you can remove chapters one at a time to carry around with you rather than carrying the entire book. Formatting aside, one of the most boring textbooks I have read in a long time. Rather than Theories of Personality the book ought to be titles History of Theorists. Every chapter spends half the chapter discussing the autobiography of the theorists, where they are from, where they grew up, their parents, their upbringing, where they went to school...and on and on and then a short summary of their theories. Zzzzz... Not the most useful textbook, the chapter summary contains practically all the useful information of the chapter minus 10 pages of history lesson. If you like autobiographical information then buy this book! If you want personality theory information... I'd look elsewhere.

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