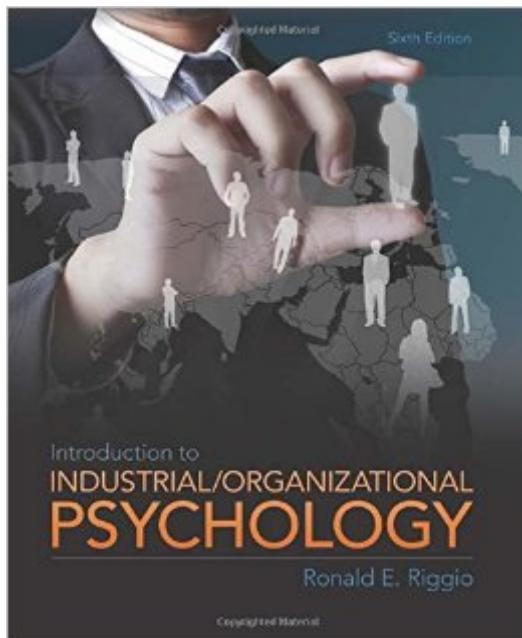


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I was required to have this book for an undergraduate class. I'm glad I rented it, because I would have no use for it outside that class. Like another reviewer stated, it's a VERY easy read. I honestly don't believe this is a college level book. Personally, I do not like the way the author writes at all. He restates himself, theories and research so often it has provoked me to write this review. For instance, in Chapter 13: "However, a meta-analysis of many studies over a long period of time suggested that both initiating structure and consideration are related to both performance and group

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