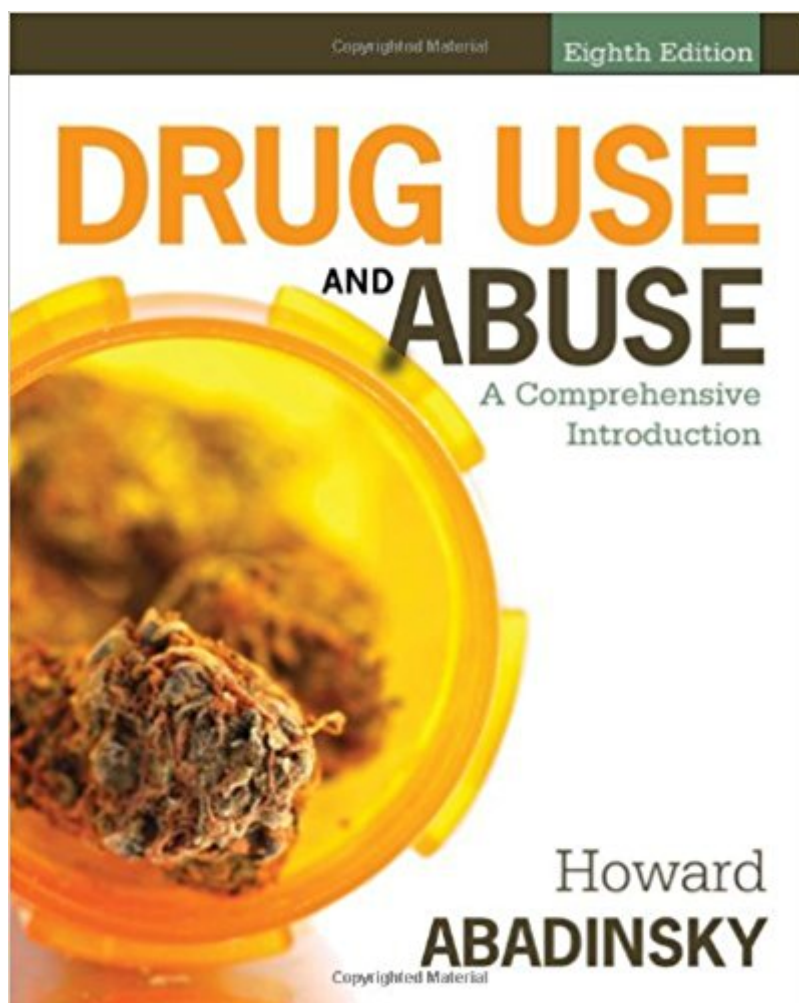




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this book came in really good condition and it s packed with very important information. After reading this book, you'll know just about everything you need to know of substance abuse classification and its history

I using this textbook in my Drugs In Society class at Boston University and it does cover a lot of territory.It's easy to understand and it illustrates how all drugs can affect your life. And I especially

liked how it included things like caffeine, nicotine, and alcohol. A lot of people tend to believe since they're legal that it's not a drug. Good book. If you need it for a class, it's very student friendly.

This textbook was extremely helpful and easy-to-read for my administration of justice course. The author really has it laid out in a format that students can easily follow and reference during their studies. The book was also in pretty good condition for being used!

I am currently reading this for my Substance Abuse course and it is very informative and well-written. Some other reviews complained about it being dull or boring, but I think otherwise. This textbook is not overly complicated and the chapters are clearly organized. It will cover every drug and has summaries at the end to really help you make sure you have a concrete understanding of each chapter. Chances are you are buying this as a required textbook, but it will still be helpful in your coursework.

Not the most interesting writing style but it is a text book so that's to be expected. It is still well-written and concise which makes it a handy reference even if it isn't strictly required for the class.

The book is in great condition and was received by date mentioned. Now it does have some highlight not mentioned in the description, just wanted to point that out since its a rental. Other than that I'm very satisfied.

As a college student being forced to use this as my text book, I am very annoyed. I just recently finished the first chapter and I feel like all Im doing is reading other peoples work. Its a constant "According to ____..." and "John and Jane doe found that..." Its one of the most boring text books Ive read so far.

Very nice book, very quick delivery, and it is a very interesting book. Book is brand new and I received it in very good shape.

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