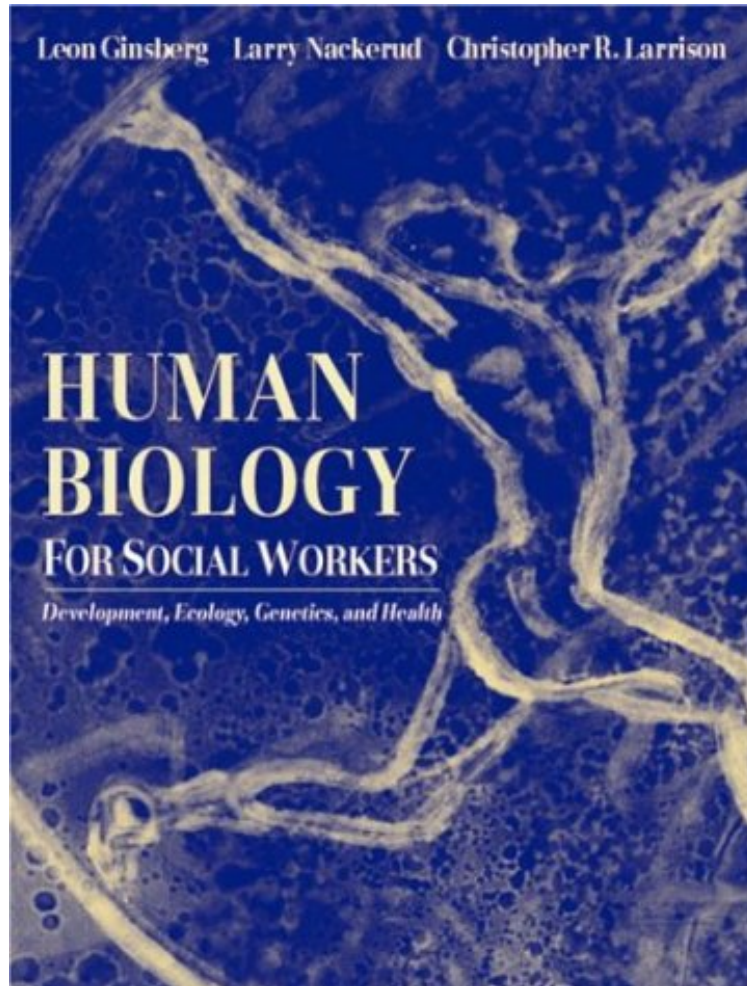


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the whole, I thought it was a decent overview of how human biology is connected to behavior. There were some aspects of the book that could be improved on. For instance, in a section on tobacco use, the authors spend a lot of time talking about birthrates of female vs. male children among smoking parents. They don't, however, say anything at all about lung cancer, or any of the other illnesses that are correlated with cigarette smoking. This sort of disjointed presentation pervades the text in many ways. Some of the information is dated. However, I would recommend it to social workers who are trying to learn more about genetics, physiology, and their impact on people's lives. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Ripped Cover. By Customer I was able to use the book for my course but I was very very disappointed that the book I received has a HUGE tear ('fixed' with a piece of tape) on the cover, thus preventing me from being able to resell the book - a big letdown.

This engaging and accessible supplemental text will give students a basic understanding of human biology and how it relates to human behavior and the social environment. It successfully integrates social work theory with human biology theory.

From the Back Cover Human Biology for Social Workers Leon Ginsberg, University of South Carolina Larry Nackerud, University of Georgia Christopher Larrison, University of Georgia Until now there has been no text about human biology that is designed specifically for social work students and practitioners. This book was written and published to fill that gap. Standard biology texts explain the science, but fall short of applying biology to social work. This book attempts to do both to cover the basics of human biology and to show why and how it is important to those who are pursuing social work careers. I think the writing style is outstanding and flows well from one topic to the next. I would require this text as a supplement along with my current HBSE text. Lynn Adkins, University of Pittsburgh This text gives good information in reader-friendly language and examples. Bottom line, we want and need social workers to understand and practically apply biological information in their assessments and interventions. Scarlett A. Benjamin, Keuka College