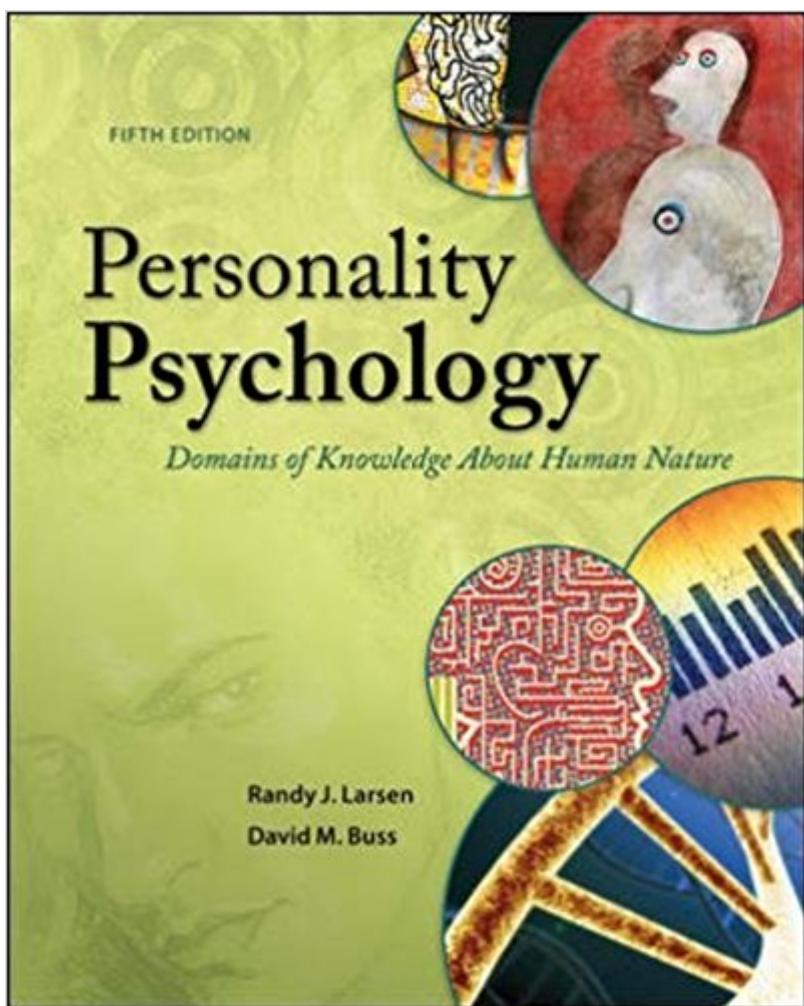


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A very well-written and detailed book about the psychological study of personality. Many different approaches to studying personality are discussed as are a few different models. The 16PF, NEO-PI, and Eysenck's model are discussed and the influence of environment on your genetic heritability for personality is also included (epigenetics). A very challenging topic was approached in a way that made it easy to understand.

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This book was required by my teacher while in the marriage and family therapy grad program I was in- it is a good book and was highly useful while I was in school- goes in depth about personality disorders and other pathology.

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