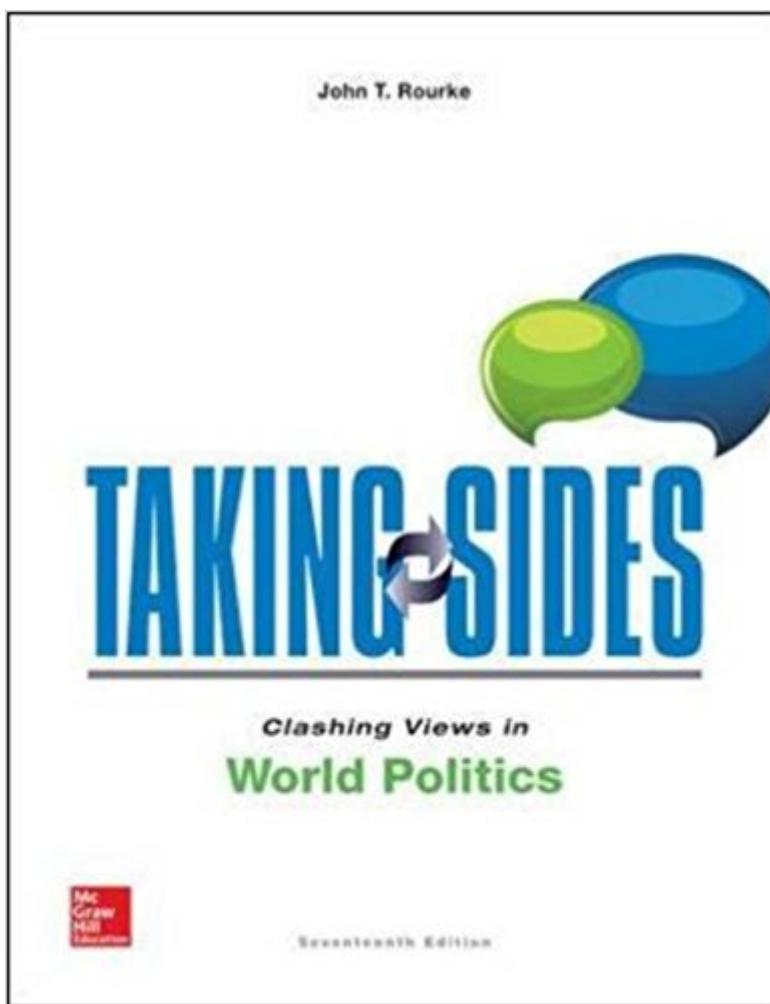


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John T. Rourke, Ph.D., professor emeritus, is former head of the Department of Political Science at The University of Connecticut. He is author of International Politics on the World Stage, Eleventh

Edition (McGraw-Hill, 2007); the author of Presidential Wars and American Democracy: Rally 'Round the Chief (Paragon House, 1993); a coauthor of Direct Democracy and International Politics: Deciding International Issues through Referendums (Lynn Rienner, 1992); the editor of Taking Sides: Clashing Views in World Politics, Twelfth Edition, expanded (McGraw-Hill, 2007) and You Decide: Current Debates in American Politics (Longman, 2005); the author of Making Foreign Policy: United States, Soviet Union, China (Brooks Cole, 1990), Congress and the Presidency in U.S. Foreign Policymaking (Westview, 1985), and numerous articles and papers. He continues to teach and especially enjoys introductory classes. His regard for the students has molded his approach to writing which conveys scholarship in a language and within a frame of reference that undergraduates can appreciate. Rourke believes, as the theme of this book reflects, that politics affect us all and we can affect politics. Rourke practices what he propounds; his career long involved the university's internship program and advising one of its political clubs. Additionally, he has served as a staff member of Connecticut's legislature, and has been involved in political campaigns on the local, state, and national levels.

Great!

Very interesting read. The essays really put a lot of word issues into perspective.

Meet expectations. Great topics for classwork.

Great book about the both sides of the issues facing America...

Good

SCOPOW Night Light Lamp Aurora Projector and Speaker Colorful Decorator Rotation Mood Light Atmosphere Projector for Baby Children Teen Child Christmas Nursery Bedroom (Blue) I have wanted to try an item like this for quite some time and I am excited that I had a chance to review this item after getting it at a discount. The item comes wrapped in a nice plastic covering and when I opened mine the tiny screw which held the diamond plate was lose, but it was very easy to screw in - not sure if it was supposed to be like that but nothing was damaged and everything worked fine. There are two ways you can use this (three if you count using the sound) - one is leaving the dome on and its soft colors in the room and the other way is to get more vibrant colors by taking the

dome off. I also like to use mine with a power brick for more mobility - I even used it on my back deck last night and my neighbors were really impressed :) Disclosure: I bought this product with a promotional discount (or was given the product for free) in exchange for my honest and unbiased review. And, hey, I look at reviews before I buy something too, to make sure it's a product that would serve my family in some positive way. I love to share my insight and opinion about the things I buy and I do so with Benjamin Franklin's quote always in mind: Honesty is the best policy.

Bought for my daughter's college class.

Great read and came as expected!

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