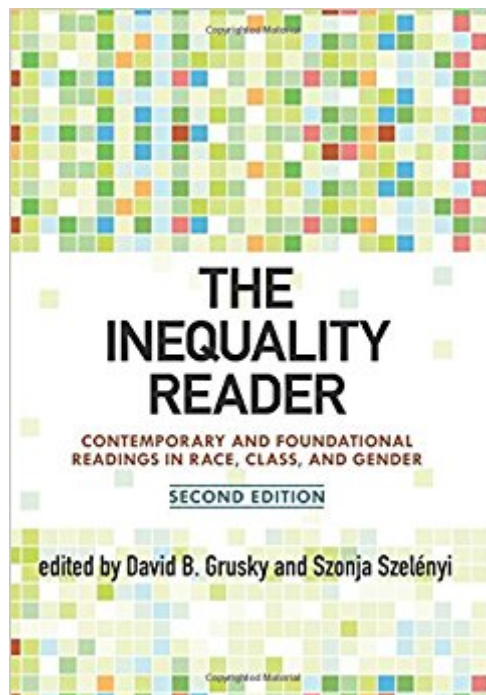




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# **The Inequality Reader: Contemporary And Foundational Readings In Race, Class, And Gender**



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Oriented toward the introductory student, *The Inequality Reader* is the essential textbook for today's undergraduate courses. The editors, David B. Grusky and Szonja Szel f  ny , have assembled the most important classic and contemporary readings about how poverty and inequality are generated and how they might be reduced. With thirty new readings, the second edition provides new materials on anti-poverty policies as well as new qualitative readings that make the scholarship more alive, more accessible, and more relevant. Now more than ever, *The Inequality Reader* is the one-stop compendium of all the must-read pieces, simply the best available introduction to the stratification canon.

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Praise for the First Edition: Grusky and Szelényi have compiled a comprehensive set of essential readings that introduce students to both classical sociological thinking and modern ideas about stratification. This is an excellent resource.

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This is a beautifully designed resource for teachers and students. The Inequality Reader reveals not only the comprehensiveness and varieties of inequality, but the interconnectedness of its class-, race-, and gender-based dimensions. With superb selections and a state-of-the-art grasp of the issues, Grusky and Szelényi show us not only the contemporary depth and breadth of injustice, exclusion, and unfreedom, but also the links between inequality's past and present forms. Highly recommended.

•Howard Winant, University of California, Santa Barbara, and author, *The World is a Ghetto; Race and Democracy since World War II*

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This book has a lot of great journal articles/book chapters about the subject of inequality (focus on race, gender, class as title states) Some of it is foundational theory, some of it is research based, some of it puts forward ideas about inequality and there are arguments from both sides about what causes inequality and what we should do about it. Fascinating book and I highly recommend reading it even if it's just for your personal use! I had to read it for a class and am so glad I was introduced to it.

I am using this for school and so I haven't read everything, but many of these pieces I believe EVERYONE should read. When I read "Missing Class" and "Nickel and Dime," I was saying "This is me! This is so and so!" Yes, there are pieces that are tough to get thru, but others are in today's language and are soooo relevant. I'm glad I'm having to read it for school :)

Arrived on time and as described.

excellent collection -- good choice of authors

Pretty good condition, all in one piece, a few written annotations but not excessive.

Very bad condition

A huge book

I ordered this book for a Sociology class and I love it! The sections in the reader are short and very interesting!!

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