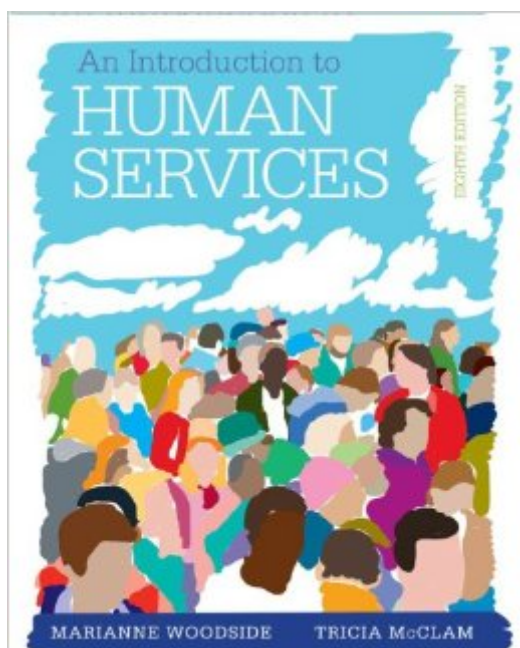


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This book provides an in-depth look at the history of human services. This is a great read for those entering the human services or social work fields. It not only tells the purpose, but also explains the responsibilities of the professionals involved. I would definitely recommend this book.

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Very good intro book. Went great with my course and provided great information. The explanations for the terms were very understandable

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