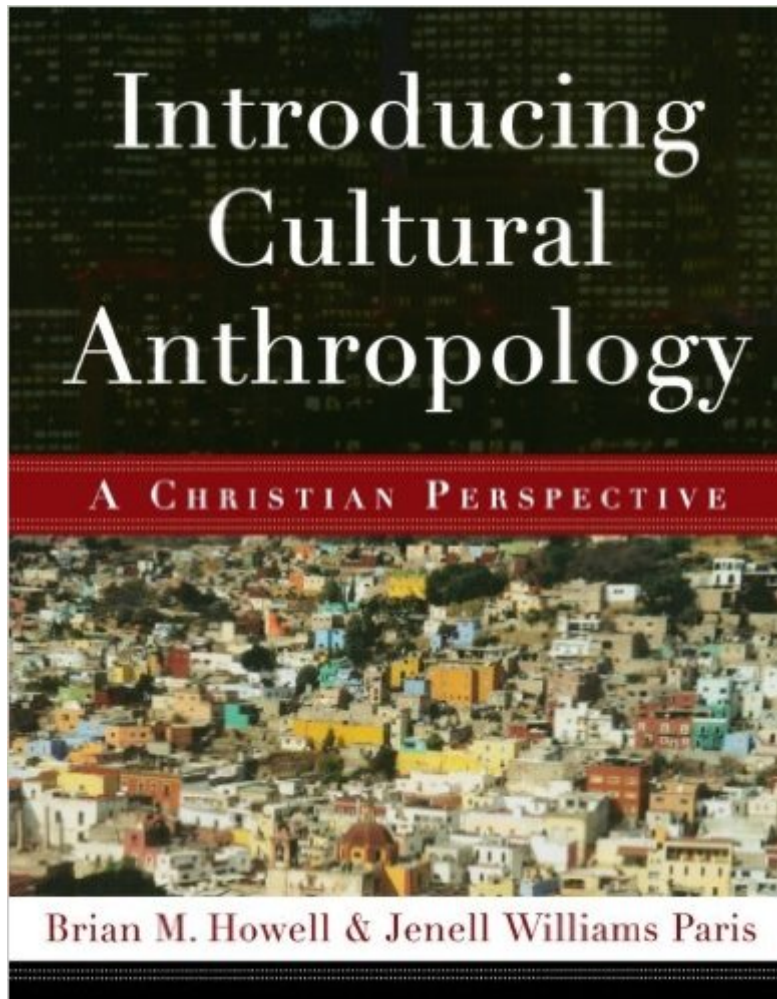


The book was found

# Introducing Cultural Anthropology: A Christian Perspective



## Synopsis

What is the role of culture in human experience? This introductory cultural anthropology textbook helps readers explore and understand this crucial issue from a Christian perspective. The book covers standard cultural anthropology topics with special attention given to issues of concern to Christians, such as cultural relativism, evolution, and missions. This concise yet solid introduction represents the authors' years of experience in the classroom and offers a fresh, contemporary approach. Each chapter includes objectives, text boxes, terms, and discussion questions. In addition, plentiful maps, photos, and sidebars are sprinkled throughout the text. Resources for professors using this text are available through Baker Academic's Textbook eSources. These resources include active learning exercises, discussion questions, crossword puzzles, PowerPoint outlines, case study videos, an annotated list of suggested ethnographic films, relevant internet resources, and a test bank.

## Book Information

Paperback: 288 pages

Publisher: Baker Academic (December 1, 2010)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0801038871

ISBN-13: 978-0801038877

Product Dimensions: 7 x 0.6 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.2 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (12 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #160,434 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #67 in [Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Theology > Anthropology](#) #235 in [Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Ministry & Evangelism > Missions & Missionary Work](#) #879 in [Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Anthropology > Cultural](#)

## Customer Reviews

Okay, normally I despise introductory textbooks. They're stale, painfully dull, don't prepare students to actually think like an anthropologist, and make people memorize a bunch of quaint people groups and concepts that were last hot in the 1950s. However, this is more readable than most (aside from the small font... I know, I sound curmudgeonly!). This one's definitely worth reading as a Christian interested in anthropology, whether or not it's for a specific class. So -- short story -- I like it and recommend it. In the sections below, I'll give you an overview of the contents and offer a few

thoughts on the book as a whole. Overview: I found the intro and first chapters on the discipline of anthropology to be broad and dull, as usual, but really enjoyed the second chapter ("the concept of culture"), which helps students see a number of ways in which anthropologists think about culture. This was a great overview even for me as a graduate student in anthropology. "Language" was okay, and "social structure" had good application to American anthropology. "Gender and sexuality" may present a challenge for some of the more conservative, but is well-handled overall. Chapter 6, "Production and exchange," was fairly well done, although I'm always frustrated with how intro textbooks spend so much time overviewing the concepts of foraging, horticulture, pastoralism, and agriculture, which I've never found of any use in life or in the field.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Introducing Cultural Anthropology: A Christian Perspective Draw in Perspective: Step by Step, Learn Easily How to Draw in Perspective (Drawing in Perspective, Perspective Drawing, How to Draw 3D, Drawing 3D, Learn to Draw 3D, Learn to Draw in Perspective) The Social Life of Things: Commodities in Cultural Perspective (Cambridge Studies in Social and Cultural Anthropology) Cultural Anthropology: Appreciating Cultural Diversity Introducing Gershwin (IC) (Introducing Composers) Introducing Literary Criticism: A Graphic Guide (Introducing Graphic Guides) Introducing Oceanography (Introducing Earth and Environmental Sciences) Introducing Lacan: A Graphic Guide (Introducing...) Introducing Logic: A Graphic Guide (Introducing...) Introducing Postmodernism: A Graphic Guide (Introducing...) Introducing Islam: A Graphic Guide (Introducing...) Introducing Slavoj Žižek: A Graphic Guide (Introducing...) Introducing Buddha: A Graphic Guide (Introducing...) God the Spirit: Introducing Pneumatology in Wesleyan and Ecumenical Perspective (Wesleyan Doctrine Series) Conformity and Conflict: Readings in Cultural Anthropology (15th Edition) Essentials of Cultural Anthropology: A Toolkit for a Global Age Cultural Anthropology: Asking Questions About Humanity Cultural Anthropology (3rd Edition) Cengage Advantage Books: Culture Counts: A Concise Introduction to Cultural Anthropology Mirror for Humanity: A Concise Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

[Dmca](#)