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### **Review**

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This edited volume takes what might appear to be disparate topics and creates a narrative of the human social experience that is highly informative and coherent...Each of the chapters is skillfully edited so that there is relatively little repetition of information across chapters. The result is one of the very few edited books I have encountered in which the chapters flow seamlessly, as if written by one very good author. --

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### **About the Author**

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