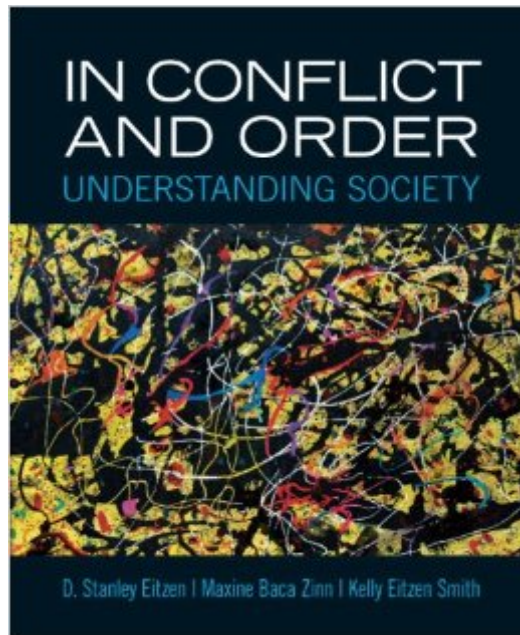


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There are many interesting theories, but some of the examples that are used are somewhat doubtful. It is an okay book after all.

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