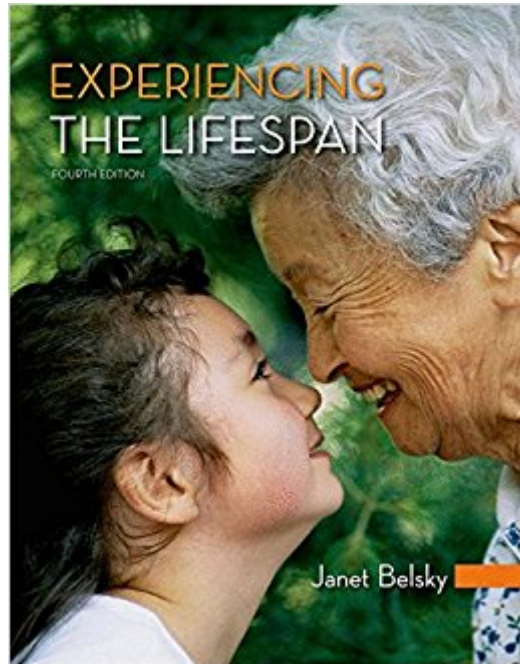




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## Synopsis

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## Customer Reviews

Born in New York City, Janet Belsky always wanted to be a writer but was also very interested in people. After receiving her undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania, she deferred to her more practical and people-loving side and got her Ph.D. in clinical psychology at the University of Chicago. Janet spent her thirties in New York City teaching at Lehman College, CUNY, and doing clinical work in hospitals and nursing homes. During this time, she wrote one trade book, *Here Tomorrow, Making the Most of Life After 50*, got married, adopted a child and, with the publication of the first undergraduate textbook in the psychology of aging, began what turned into a lifelong developmental science textbook writing career. In 1991, Janet moved to Tennessee with her family to write and teach undergraduate courses in psychology at Middle Tennessee State

University. After her husband died in 2012, Janet returned to Chicago to construct a new life. Following her optimally-aging plan to get a rigorous classical education, Janet enrolled in the Master's Program in Liberal Arts at the University of Chicago (a beginning graduate student again at the U of C, after 45-plus years!). Still, she remains committed to her life passion exciting readers in the marvelous human lifespan through this book."

I took a Psychology class at Green River College and pushed through even though taking an online class was something I did not have much experience with; I spent a lot of time reading, taking notes, and studying with my Mom to prepare for the class. The book was interesting. The reason I did not give it a 4 was because of the limited perspective. Definitely not meant to be a problem but just an observation.

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I purchased this for a psych class. I searched far and wide trying to get a decent price, because it is the latest edition, it is pricey. I found it to be a bit wordy with the authors personal experiences. Janet Belsky is an easy read. If I had known I would have ordered the previous edition. Others in the class who could not afford it used the other far less expensive edition due to complaints to the instructor. If your instructor allows the other edition save A LOT of money and skip the new edition. The price difference is not worth it, in my opinion. I usually prefer the latest edition, however these two text books have the same info and are very closely formatted. The early edition was easier for me to locate info I was looking for. I will sell it used and buy the earlier edition and recoup some of my money.

This was my first time renting a book. Needed this book for my class for Spring 2017 semester.

Instead of purchasing the book at my school's bookstore or buying the book altogether, renting was a great option for me because it was cheaper and I have no need for it since the class is finished. The book I received was brand new, which was a bonus. I already shipped it back and the process was simple.

Poorly written text book, my recommendation for this would be don't take this class. More of a biography than an authoritative text. I expect a lot more out of a 200 level college text. Huge female bias towards subjects. If you like the word "vignette", well you'll love this book. (She used the word so often I began underlining it, 10-15 times per chapter) I'd give this a zero if I could

This is a great textbook and absolutely needed for my LifeSpan class BUT I'm very distressed that I've gotten to chapter 12 and realized that I'm missing pages 389-404. When you pay over \$78 for a text you genuinely expect for it to all be there. I guess it's one of the dangers of buying a loose leaf copy which I had hoped to resell. No chance of that now and there doesn't seem to be anyone I can contact to fix the issue. BUY BEWARE.....you may not get the entire book you have paid for.

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