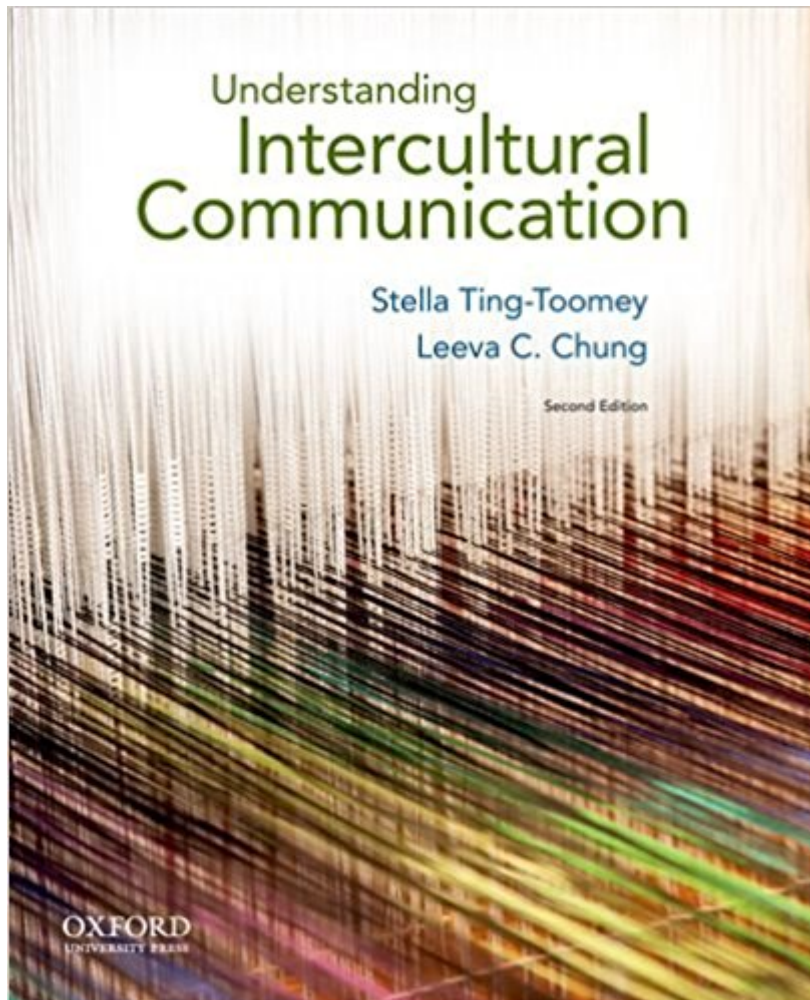




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Content is great and very applicable to use for any kind of activities in intercultural communication classes. The quality of the cover and paper of the book is poor.

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