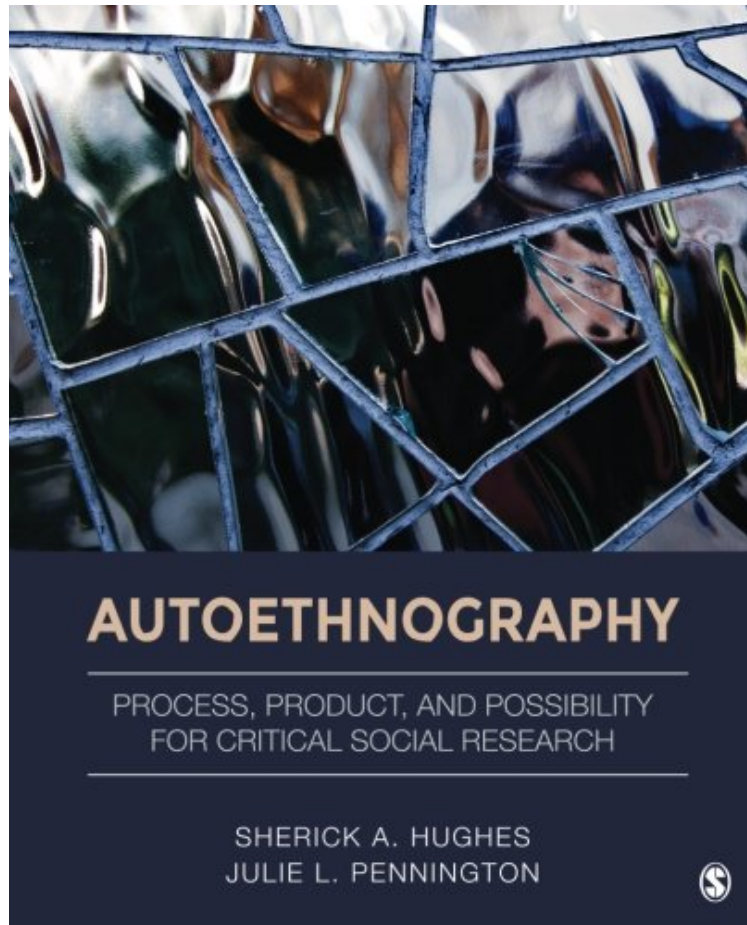


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent introductionBy AnCustomerFirst a bit of background - I've taught at the college level for 20 years or so while also consulting, writing etc... Aside from a single graduate course (mandatory) in qualitative research, I have spent the entire part of my education and career working with quantitative research. From what I can vaguely remember about the one and only qualitative research course I took in grad school, it was enjoyable but not something used in my field of study. Fast forward a couple of decades and I find myself drawn to take a second look. Perhaps it is the ever growing "bad rap" related to the current state of research methodology or simply the search for something more complete but personally and professionally I'm intrigued by the

notion. This book is a wonderful introduction. It begins with the basics and doesn't assume the reader has any significant prior knowledge. Easy to read charts covering various types of ethnographic research along with the expected terminology are brought to life by ideas for use, case studies and more. I especially enjoyed the coverage of technology as it pertains to ethnographic research since that was not even a possibility in my time. Well organized, solid structure and informative. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A helpful starter guide

By Kalera Stratton  
As a minority graduate student currently in the natural sciences but with a background in social science, this book is particularly interesting to me for its insights into how I may leverage my experiences in order to move forward efforts at increasing diversity in the sciences. This book is the only autoethnography book I have read so far, but it offers invaluable insights and perspective from the author, also a person of color in academia, on how to convert one's own personal experiences in one's cultural setting into data that may be useful for other researchers. This is crucial for me, as it is my hope that my own work will help open opportunities within academia for other minority scientists. 0 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Each individual will have their own opinion of this book, and this is mine alone

By Silvercube  
I was looking forward to this book and was let down so many times. Let's begin with timeliness: For a book that has a 2017 copyright by SAGE Publications, you would expect a few scholarly citations from 2015 and 2016. There are only three or references from 2015, and I am not sure I even noticed any from 2016. The problem with this is that it leaves out the advancements of autoethnography, particularly in 2016. The authors should have probably waited a few more months and have this book published later to include more 2015 and especially 2016 references.

Empty promises: The book discusses that the authors will detail more about evocative versus analytic autoethnography, and only devotes a few pages to this. Even more so, the authors seldom reference Chang, and when they do, there is only one reference to her and too many references to Bochner, Denzin, and Ellis. Chang has published many other articles on autoethnography, though they are not mentioned here. Rather, the focus of analytic autoethnography is more about Anderson's contributions. The book's citations are more heavily aligned with evocative autoethnography and even in their sample syllabus provided in the appendix leave out Chang and Anderson for course readings.

What the book does well: For individuals looking to utilize critical social theory for autoethnography, the textbook does a good job in providing modalities to incorporate them. I also appreciated the chapter on legitimizing autoethnography along with their glossary and a list of peer-reviewed journals that would publish autoethnography. I have no doubt that the authors worked diligently on writing and researching this book. I feel that if I am going to spend \$50 on a book that is published in November 2016, I would appreciate the same respect given to include more timely references and analytic autoethnography sources and discussions in this textbook.

*Autoethnography: Process, Product, and Possibility for Critical Social Research* by Sherick A. Hughes and Julie L. Pennington provides a short introduction to the methodological tools and concepts of autoethnography, combining theoretical approaches with practical "how to" information. Written for social science students, teachers, teacher educators, and educational researchers, the text shows readers how autoethnographers collect, analyze, and report data. With its grounding in critical social theory and inclusion of innovative methods, this practical resource will move the field of autoethnography forward.

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