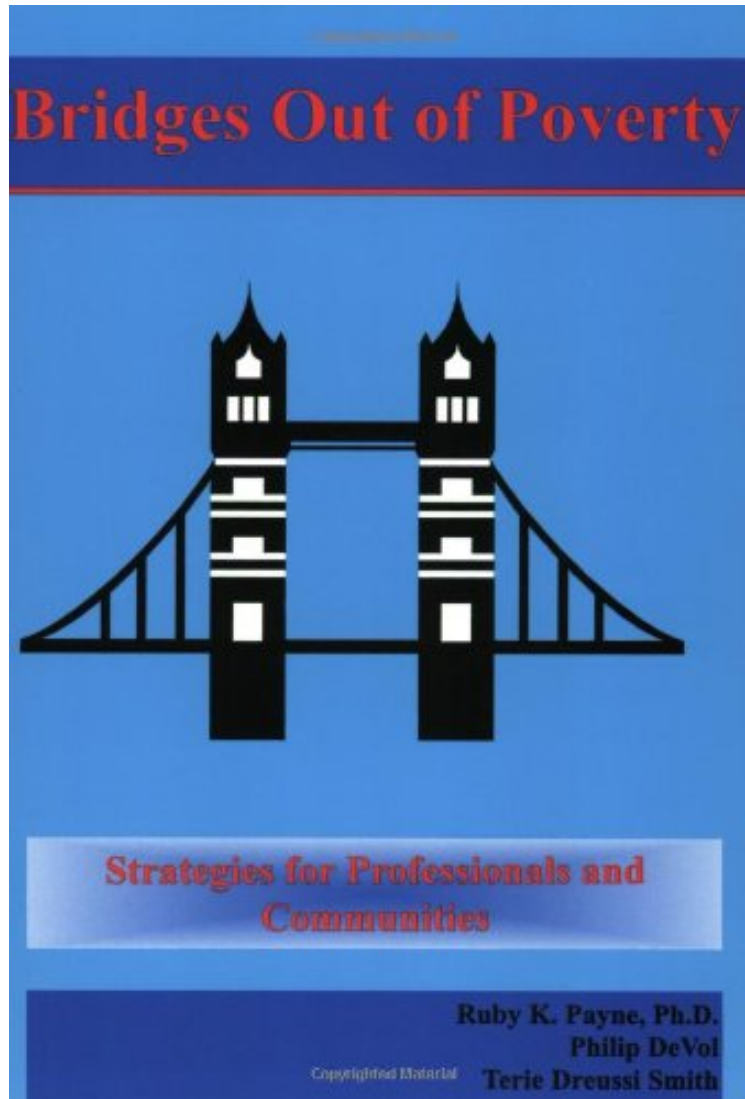


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great book for understanding how the poor think and operate. By Dan. Great book if you truly wish to understand poverty and people of poverty. Middle Class people and upper class people simply do not understand how the poverty community operates and thinks. This is why many of our schools (who teach middle class values to poor kids) are not as successful as they could be. Ruby Payne does a great job of explaining the major differences in thinking and priorities. It is well worth the read, especially for people who think all poor people are just freeloaders. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Interesting. By Jason. Once you think you know something.....think again. Very nicely compiled, I was prompted to find book after a visit to Salt Lake City. I had several chats with people in need on the street, wished I could do more to help. My life currently allows me to feed thousands a month and I want to better understand the clients and their hardships to put them in a positive direction. Still reading and re-reading, so far....incredible.

Bridges Out of Poverty takes the concepts of hidden rules of economic class and uses them to educate social workers, employers and community organizations about the unique and sometimes hidden obstacles that individuals from poverty face. Strategies help improve services for clients, raise retention rates for new hires from poverty, and increase understanding of the differences in economic cultures and how those differences affect opportunities for success.

About the Author. Author biography: Dr. Ruby Payne, speaker, author and CEO of aha! Process, a training/publishing company, speaks to tens of thousands of professionals each year about poverty and economic diversity. Payne is best known for her work on "hidden rules of economic class" and their affect on learning and success. Phil DeVol, consultant and trainer for communities and business, brings his considerable experience in substance abuse treatment and with Life Skills Training Provider Network and Ohio's first alternative school for recovering youth. Terie Dreussi Smith, an educator and adjunct faculty member of several colleges in Ohio, also provides training and consultation for agencies and schools.