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Peter Gray is a renowned researcher in various fields, including neuroendocrinology, developmental psychology, anthropology, and education. He has authored an influential introductory psychology textbook that views all of psychology from an evolutionary perspective. His recent work focuses on the role of play in human evolution and how children learn through exploration when given the freedom to do so. Gray has expanded on these ideas in his book "Free to Learn" and regularly writes for Psychology Today magazine. He is a founding member of the Alliance for Self-Directed Education and Let Grow, a nonprofit organization. Gray grew up primarily in small towns in Minnesota and Wisconsin before moving to Vermont at 16. He studied psychology and biology at Columbia College and earned his doctorate from the Rockefeller University. For 30 years, he served as a professor in the psychology department at Boston College, where he is now retired but retains the title of Research Professor. Gray's textbook, "Psychology," has become a favorite among instructors for its exploration of major theories, evidence-based approach, and accessible writing style. The book encourages students to explore the purposes and biological origins of behavior and has been well-received by both students and instructors. Gray's New Edition Focuses on Contemporary Psychology for Students Dr. Peter Gray, a renowned research professor at Boston College, has released a new edition of his book "Psychology" with the goal of providing comprehensive and thought-provoking coverage that aligns with the needs and interests of today's students. I was doing some reading while listening to Yale Open Course lectures on iTunes U, and it was great! I went back through my old Psychology courses from undergrad and loved reviewing theories and schools of thought - these foundational principles still help me today. wonderful. This book opened my mind to a whole new class of knowledge as a first-year psychology student. It made me fall in love with the subject and helped me decide what I wanted to work on as a psychologist. The Atkinson textbook was too hard for me, but gray is much better. 4/5 I really enjoyed this book - it was easy to study with all its guiding tools. The writing was clear and interesting. I used it during my first year of Psychology studies at university. Clear and very well-structured. This book provided a good overview of the field of psychology around 2005, and the nature-nurture debate is especially interesting. Sometimes we're more influenced by nature, sometimes nurture, but you need both for behavior to exist - it's like an imaginary rectangle. One downside is the unethical treatment of animals in psychological research. This textbook was one of the worst I've ever seen - it rambles on without saying anything important and has a shoddy organization. It's also overpriced and not much of an educational contribution. Excellent. I prefer this textbook to Gleitman, which is more academic and harder to read. This one is used as the main textbook for Yale's Intro to Psychology course. Design