DESCRIPTION

*Psychological Anthropology: A Reader in Self in Culture* presents a selection of readings from recent and classical literature with a rich diversity of insights into the individual and society.

- Presents the latest psychological research from a variety of global cultures
- Sheds new light on historical continuities in psychological anthropology
- Explores the cultural relativity of emotional experience and moral concepts among diverse peoples, the Freudian influence and recent psychoanalytic trends in anthropology
- Addresses childhood and the acquisition of culture, an ethnographic focus on the self as portrayed in ritual and healing, and how psychological anthropology illuminates social change

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