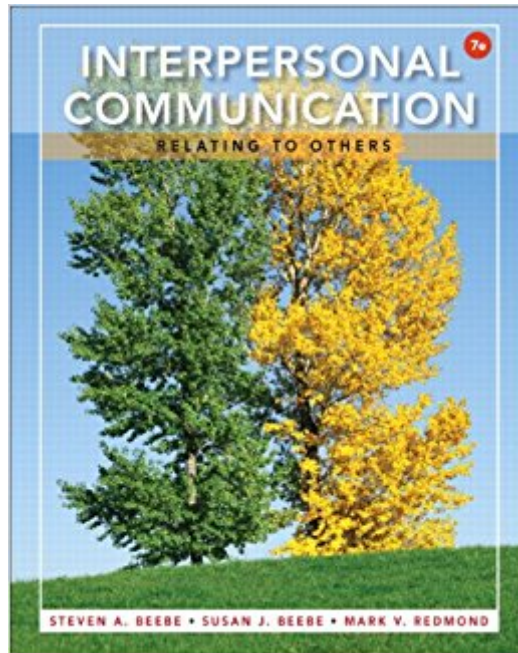




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# Interpersonal Communication: Relating To Others (7th Edition)



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Required text for a college class. Wasn't the cheapest choice either, the iPad had a version at \$20 less. I did like the ease of moving throughout the book. I loved having a digital version instead of an awkward book to haul around. Not a bad book, but I wouldn't have bought it on my own, too expensive. Several sections were extremely dry and difficult to get read. Haven't noticed any changes over the 6th edition either. Quit updating books if you aren't going to make it better.

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Interpersonal Communication - Relating to Others by Beebe, Beebe, and Redmond explores the way we interact with each other, and how body language, distance in space, and other issues can help or hinder the process. The book is very well laid out, with each topic covered thoroughly in its chapter, both with text explanations and graphics. I sometimes gripe about the amount of graphics some college textbooks have, and certainly some of the graphics in this book fall into the "silly" or "useless" category. Still, many of them are quite helpful. For example, a graphic showing space zones helps make it quite clear how close or far away people stand from each other to be in different zones. The content seems fairly strongly geared at an 18-20 year old, and while certainly many college students fall into that category, I found several of the examples fairly silly or simplified. I'm sure even young adults would appreciate a more thorough coverage of the topic and could handle a more in depth explanation. Also, some of their examples are a bit iffy. Lance Armstrong is used in discussions about "improving performance levels". An essay talks about the US becoming the brain of the world. The authors are upset than an "incredible" (their words, meant derisively)

amount of people agreed with the statement that "I am an important person". As compared with what? Should all those people be thinking they are an UNimportant person? Also, the authors stated that most people spend 80%-90% of each day communicating with others. I find that quite unlikely. Even with as wired as we are to technology, many people still spend long periods of time on solitary tasks. Still, the book provides a solid grounding in its topic area, and especially for young adults it is geared towards communicating to them as clearly as it can. A good introduction to the material. I purchased this book with my own funds for the purpose of taking a college course on interpersonal communication.

At the time of this review at least one (very possible two) other additions have been published. However, I feel this book is more than adequate to cover most of your interpersonal communication needs. While this book does not cover internet communication, neither of the newer two additions cover it at any depth that warrants the extra price.

There's some good stuff in here, but PC culture has influenced it in ways that hurt the text. I'd also agree with the other reviewer that the graphics can often be childish and useless.

I got this book for my Communication class and it was wonderful. It was very informative and even though I knew a lot of the material because of the lines of work I have been in this book explained why the techniques worked which I liked a lot.

I was in the condition that was described. I found that the notes were handy and not both at the same time.

Pretty good and very informative book! I found it extremely easy to understand and get through fast. Font is lovely on the eyes as well as colored photographs and comic strips. I really recommend getting this book through 's rental program, super cheap and great quality.

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