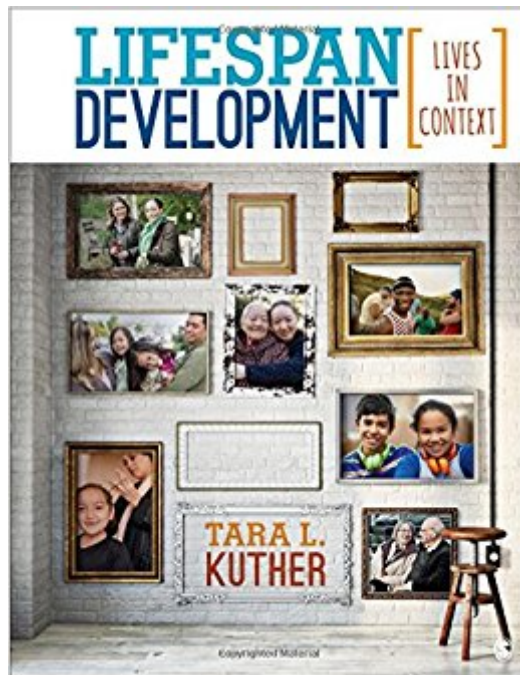




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Great book but must be first edition because of many errors in grammar, sentence structure and extra publisher learning tools (quizzes, etc). That being said it is a great book. Needs a good editor to review and fix errors but the book itself has a lot of information and is really good (hence the four stars). The errors sometimes make the material hard to understand some topics are just that complicated or detailed. Once again, I do like the book and the publisher's free tools.

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