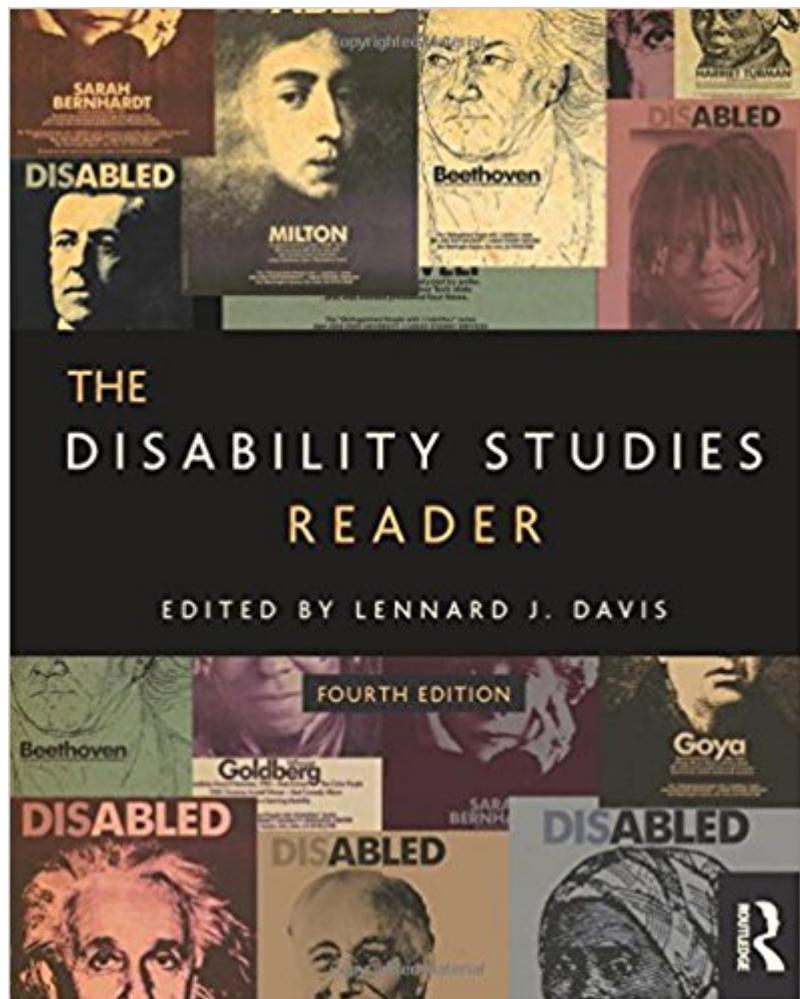


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# The Disability Studies Reader



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edition will enable teachers like myself to offer medical students other ways of thinking, seeing and relating to their future patients. -- Therese Jones,, Director, Arts and Humanities in Healthcare Program. University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Editor, Journal of Medical Humanities

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The Bible for Disability Studies! We used this book as a textbook for our capstone class. I would highly recommend it!

I borrowed this through 's textbook rental program for a class that required it. I love how it came within 2 days due to my student prime membership! The readings from the book are very informational regarding disability and sexuality--something that a lot of people in our society don't really give much thoughts to. It helped open my eyes to sexual minorities and how disabled individuals are mostly ignored and viewed as asexual beings. We tend to forget that they're human beings with needs and feelings as well, because society has relegated them to the sidelines of dominant sexual discourses. This is a great read if anyone wants to read it for recreational purposes.

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This is an excellent collection of essays that's helping to fill a gap of education about disabled people, politics and history that I'm not getting at school.

Very informative and interesting. It got a bit dry at moments but was interesting enough to finish.

For classssssss

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are interested in Applied Behavior Analysis

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