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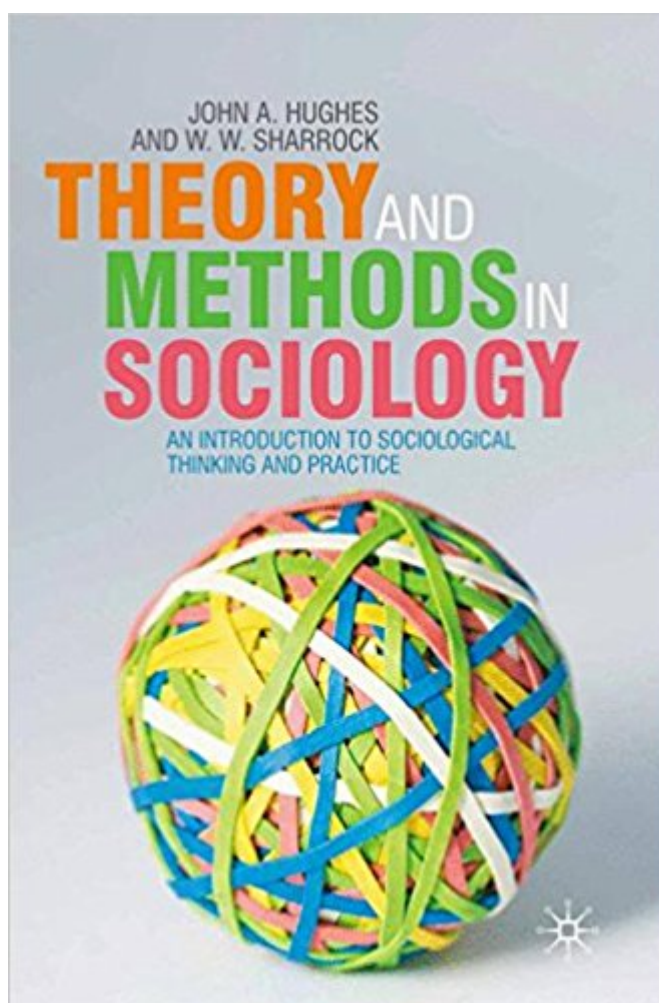
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Synopsis

This book offers a guide to sociology that explores its theoretical and methodological dimensions. Aiming to provide the reader with a sense of the reasoned character of the discipline, it traces how different theories and methods relate to one another, exploring the particular problems they spawn and the debates that have arisen in response.

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I am not a student of sociology but my work (I am a writer) sometimes requires knowledge of sociological concepts and terms, so I bought the book with the intention of getting an overview. I do have a background in political science and cultural studies, so some of the concepts and theories used in sociology were known to me, yet others I was unfamiliar with. This book really helped me to familiarize myself with basic concepts, terms, and methods in sociological research. The book has a somewhat chronological structure. It does not just explain basic concepts but it also walks the reader through the history of sociology. In most cases, one would have to do additional reading to go into depths but overall it is a useful introduction.

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