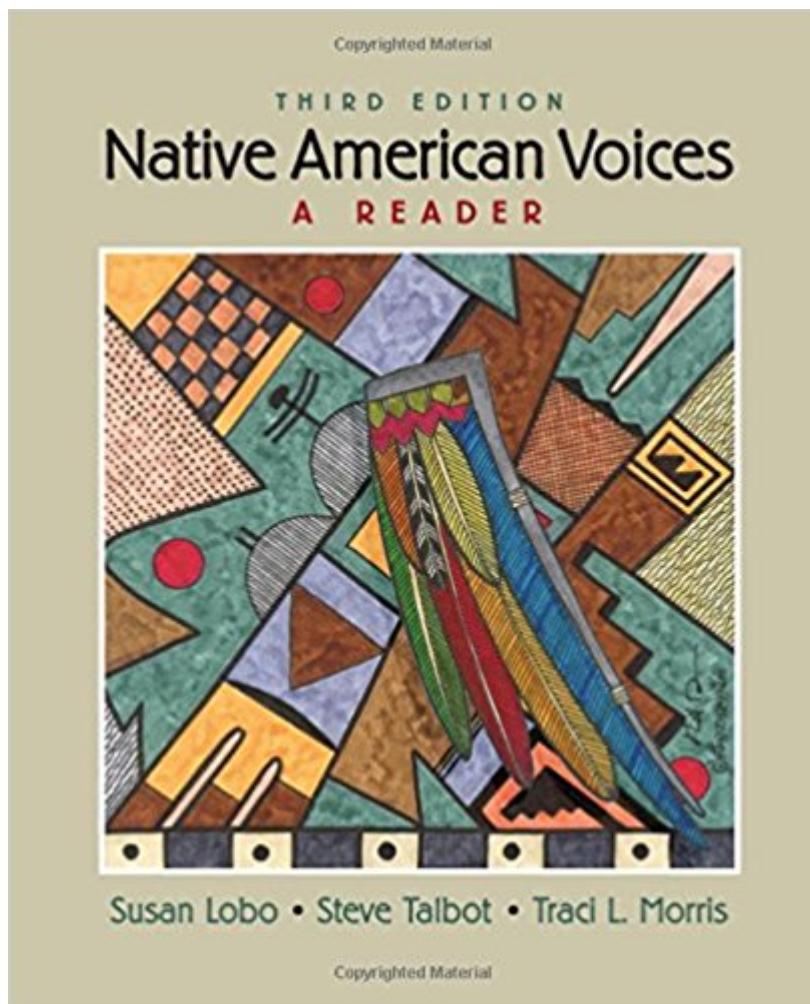


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Pretty dry, yet informative.

Great!!!

Good quality and did what it needed to do

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culture, and describes their effects on the social development of the Native Americans. It appears that a lot of time and research went into crafting this book, and that effort is something I genuinely appreciate.

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Whether its for class or just for your own personal pleasure, this is a great book. Very informative and helps to understand the current topics of Native American culture. We must remember their history is not just something in the past, but is current, alive and strong today

Some parts of the book are a bit dull and unexciting but other parts grab my attention and reel me in to the issues. I can't get into the heavy statistics that some authors use when supporting their evidence, but other authors grab your attention and get you to think about the history and events that have occurred.

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