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"I wish we had had this text when I was in my undergraduate social work program."

(Marcia Shobe, University of Arkansas)

"A **well-balanced, action-oriented social work book** that speaks to advocacy as the heart of the profession."

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"I can imagine students who have no knowledge of social work reading this text as a part of class and getting **excited about the possibilities** for the kind of work they could do."

(Alice Gates, University of Portland)

"This is an **incredibly readable text**."

(John Q. Hodges, University of North Alabama)

"The **breadth of coverage is very good**, from the basic areas of practice (children, aging, etc.) to 'newer' areas like global/international issues and environmentalism. The book's discussion of international issues makes them seem relevant to today's social workers wherever they are practicing, and this is **an important contribution**."

(Carol Jabs, Concordia University Chicago)

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