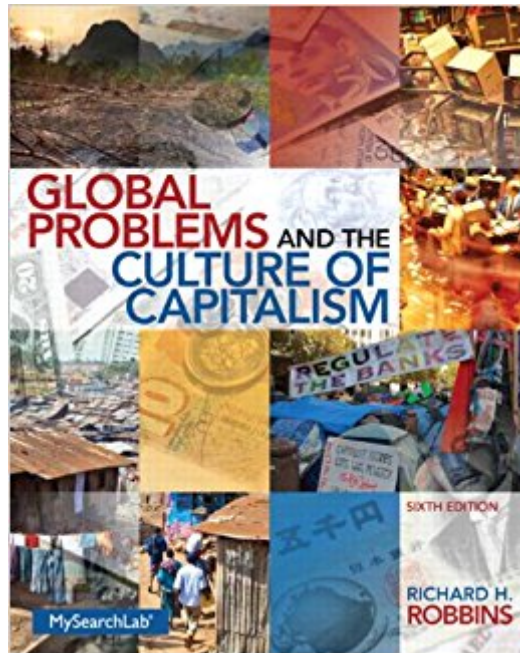


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Richard Robbins received his Ph.D. in anthropology from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and has spent his entire teaching career at the State University of New York at Plattsburgh.      Some of his most formative academic experiences include field research among Cree, Inuit and Naskapi First Nations peoples of Canada, Acadian farmers and fisherfolk in New Brunswick, Canada, and among religious communal societies in the United States.      A research semester at the Science Studies Unit at the University of Edinburgh would count as one of his most stimulating intellectual experiences.      He has received the State University of New York's Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching and the American Anthropological Association/McGraw-Hill Teacher of the Year Award.      He appeared also in the hit anti-globalization documentary, The Yes Men.      He is currently SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor at Plattsburgh, and maintains a global problems website at [www.plattsburgh.edu/legacy](http://www.plattsburgh.edu/legacy) and a general website at [faculty.plattsburgh.edu/richard.robbins](http://faculty.plattsburgh.edu/richard.robbins).      He can be contacted by email at [richard.robbins@plattsburgh.edu](mailto:richard.robbins@plattsburgh.edu).     

Needed this for school and it far succeeded my expectations. So informative. Reaches into history and cultures from all over the world to explain our current economic climate. While initially seemingly a little biased, the evidence presented to back up this viewpoint is indisputable. Even if you are far right conservative there is much to learn about how globalization effects people everywhere and what it can mean. Such a great argument and writing style.

had to buy this for a global studies course. It was an easy read and i actually enjoyed it. besides being a requirement for a course, this book changed my life. I make it a point to live everyday to reduce my foot print. Since reading, i have been inspired to shop local, eat less meat, start composting, bought chickens and built a coop to have my own eggs, starting a garden this summer. Even if you arent taking a college course, this book will open your eyes tremendously,

especially for younger generations who don't understand where their food and material things come from.

I got this for a class but I loved the book, I have recommended it to friends already

Gave a really interesting look into how capitalism has affected the whole world and how problems have been created by it. If you are interested in global problems and their causes, this is a book you should read.

I am a high school economics teacher. This book clearly presents some of the complicated problems unregulated free market capitalism has created. I have used it as a resource in several classroom activities as a balance to the oversimplified perspective high school textbooks provide (which are themselves part of a market dominated by a few gigantic publishers who refuse to produce a product that would critique the very paradigm that they operate within).

On time. Good condition. Bought it for a sociology class but found myself very interested and engaged in the book.

I know most people probably were forced to read this for a class and don't have a very high opinion of it but this book is great. I read it for fun. This is what I like to read and rarely do I find books to be as well written and informative as this one. The way Robbins ties everything together really helps put a lot of problems in perspective. I highly recommend this book.

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