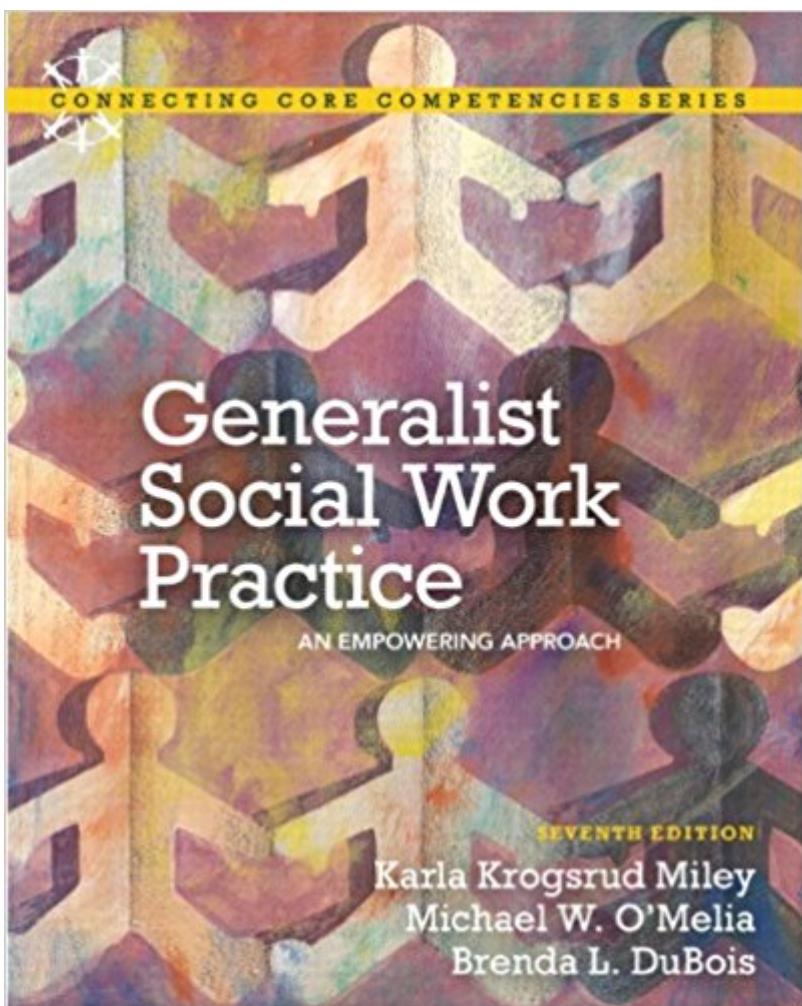


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# Generalist Social Work Practice: An Empowering Approach (7th Edition) (Connecting Core Competencies)



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This book was in good shape and only written in slightly in pencil so that was not a problem. The material is good for it's purpose. My only issue and reason for giving it 3 stars is because it did not come with the MySearchLab with eText -- Access Card Package which is what makes this book so pricey. I was very disappointed with that since I was basically robbed of a good portion of money unlike a classmate that only paid \$40 for hers knowing she was not getting the MySearchLab. Since I'm working 40 hours a week and going to school full-time I did not have the energy to fight about this issue, but wanted to make it known that this was a problem I came across. Hopefully my next rental will be a better experience.

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