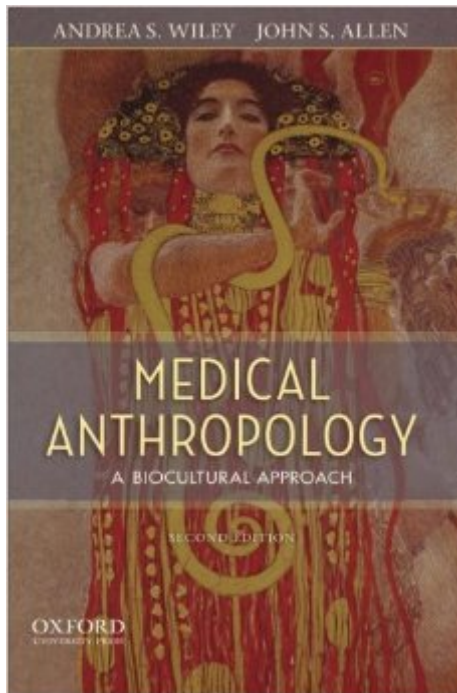


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# Medical Anthropology: A Biocultural Approach



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My Intro to Med Anthro class used this as the primary textbook for the first half of the class, and it covers all the important topics in just enough detail with examples of successful interventions.

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