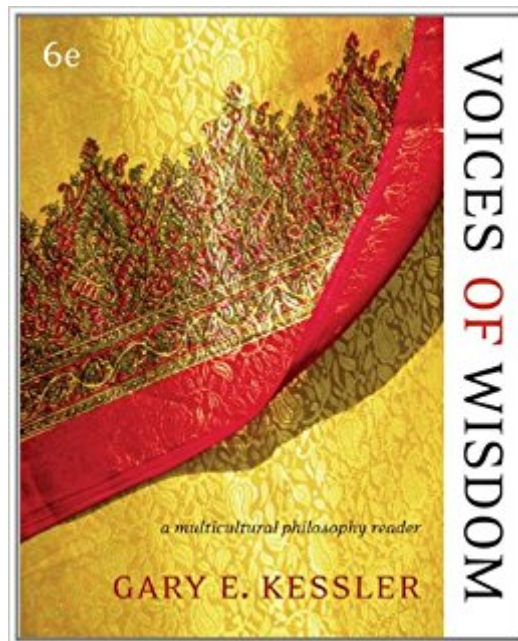




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Received the teachers edition & was in great condition. Thanks

Not what I had expected. Thought it would be a good side by side comparison of the different traditions, yet it was not..

My daughter is taking an introduction to philosophy class and she is enjoying it immensely! Said reading this text along with the instructor's lectures are a must.

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