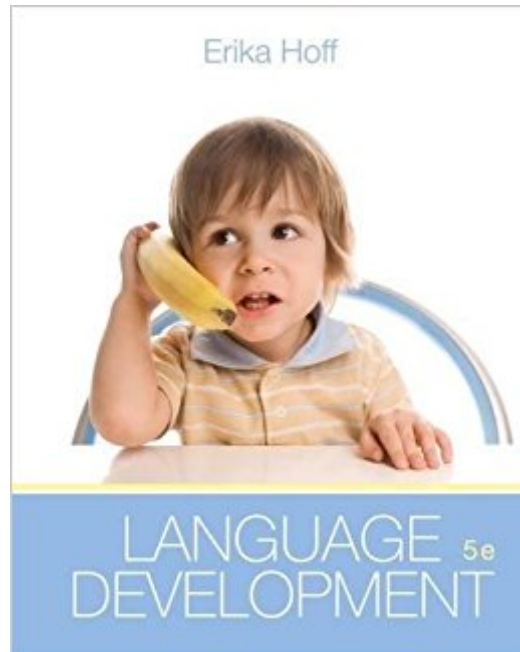The book was found

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I bought this text for research purposes, to have as a reference. I think it's probably a good reference for graduate students and even experienced researchers. It may not be the best reference, however for clinicians/teachers/speech-language pathologists who want a practical reference for child language development. It is very, very dense and perhaps too theoretical for those purposes. One thing I particularly liked about this text was that it included a bit more than I've seen in other books about school-aged language, particularly at the discourse level.

I like this book. The glossary terms are at the back of the chapters for some reason, but they do have page numbers next to them which is very helpful. There are some changes in the editions, so don't get the fourth edition if your teacher has the fifth edition. You need the new edition if that's what the syllabus requires. It's a pretty good book that goes into detail and has lots and lots of research studies listed in it. Pretty easy to understand. Overall, a good pick for a language development class.

I found it very helpful. It is not an easy read and I plan to read it again. Among my at-risk kindergartners, I have a number that are ESL. I think I can provide better help to them and their parents now.

Read the entire book, and answered all the questions in all 11 chapters. Learned a lot about language acquisition. Worth the $190 spent... but I will be reselling it back to for $150 since I don't

need the book anymore. :)

Loved the borrowing service saves lots of money

great text

The book is in good condition

Good information. Well written.

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