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Bringing together a selection of readings that represent some of the most important trends and topics in urban scholarship today, *American Urban Politics* provides historical context and contemporary commentaries on the economy, politics, culture and identity of American cities. This seventh edition examines the ability of highly autonomous local governments to grapple with the serious challenges of recent years, challenges such as the stresses of the lingering economic crisis, and a series of recent natural disasters. Features: Each chapter is introduced by an editor's essay that places the readings into context and highlights their central ideas and findings. Division into three historical periods emphasizes both the changes and continuities in American urban politics over time. The reader is the perfect complement for Judd & Swanstrom's *City Politics: The Political Economy of Urban American*, 7/e, also available in a new edition (ISBN 0-205-03246-X)

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This was a required reading for a masters class. Everything from the instructor's teaching was taken from the book. It provided great understanding about racial issues, city dynamics and other urban politics, which I did not know. Only complaint...typing is small and searching through what I had previously read becomes a chore, not an easy read.

This book was for a class. It served its purpose.

Great price and it arrived just in time for my class.

The used book I received was in good condition. However, this was the most difficult book I have ever had to sit and read for a class. I made the mistake of buying it, thinking there was value in it for later in my studies... Definately rent this one.

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