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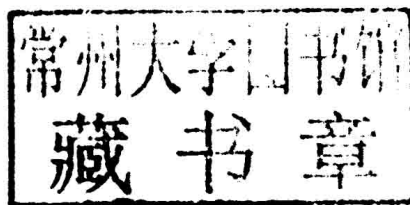
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As you read through the individual chapters in this book, you will find the following features designed to help you to develop a clear understanding of sociological theory and to apply it to everyday life.

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Chapter Menu A menu gives you the main headings of the chapter that follows.

Biographical Note These provide background information on the main theorists discussed in the chapter. Their names are given in bold when they first appear in the chapter.

Theorists' writings Each of the first three chapters has a chronological list of the major writings of the theorists discussed: Marx, Durkheim, and Weber.

Timelines Where a historical framework will aid your understanding of the chapter, timelines list major events with their dates.

Boxes These summarize points relevant to the chapter.

Topics These features draw on information reported in the news about an event or issue that has particular salience for the concepts being discussed in the chapter. The stories highlight how particular everyday events can be used to illustrate or probe larger social processes.

Summary The text of the chapter is summarized in a final paragraph or two.

Points to Remember These list in bullet note form the main learning points of the chapter.

Glossary At the end of each chapter its key concepts are listed again, this time in alphabetical order, and defined. The glossary at the end of the book combines the end-of-chapter glossaries to define all the key concepts covered in the book.

Questions for Review At the end of each chapter, questions are listed that prompt you to discuss some of the overarching points of the chapter.

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