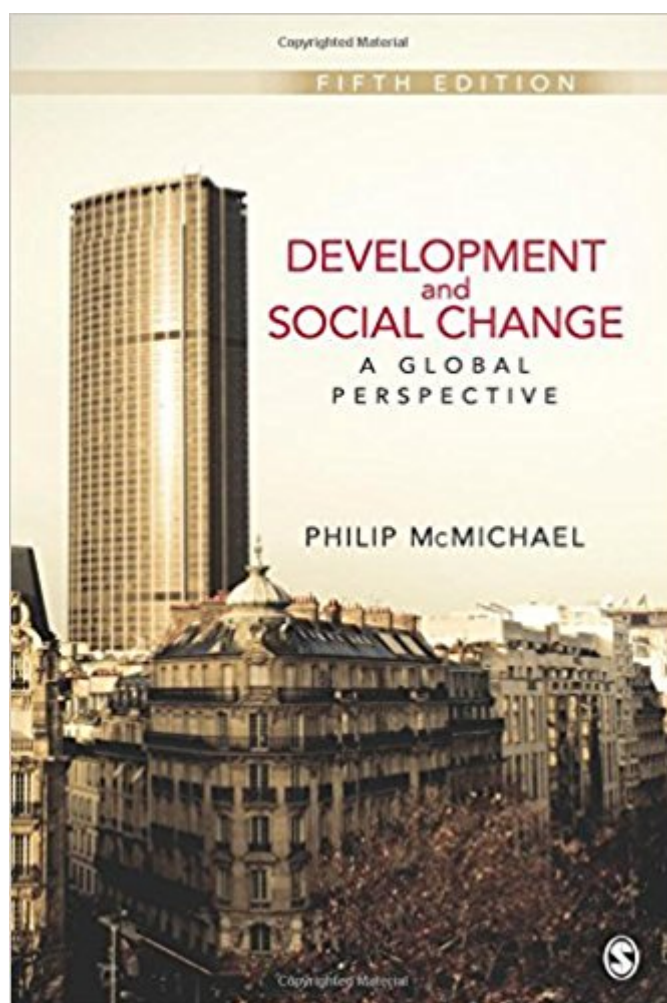


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Good educative book

I'm taking a development course and this was the required book. I think McMichael's perspectives are generally good, and I really like the examples he uses and the structure of the book as a whole. It's a great, if depressing, look at global development schemes throughout history with an emphasis on the last 50 years or so.

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