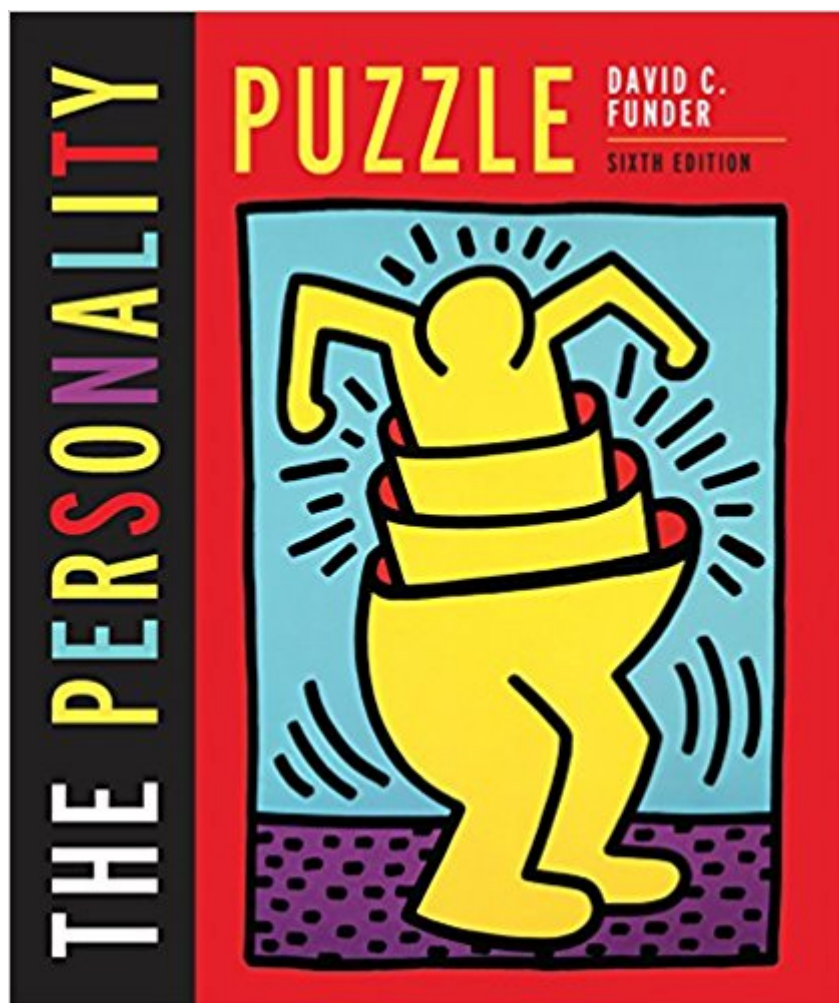


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David C. Funder is Distinguished Professor of Psychology and former chair of the department at the University of California, Riverside. Winner of the 2009 Jack Block Award for Distinguished Research in Personality, he is a former editor of the Journal of Research in Personality, and a past president of the Association for Research in Personality as well as the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. He is best known for his research on personality judgment and has also published research on delay of gratification, attribution theory, the longitudinal course of personality development, and the psychological assessment of situations. He has taught personality psychology to undergraduates at Harvey Mudd College, Harvard University, and the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and continues to teach the course every year at the University of California, Riverside.

Funder's original Personality Puzzle was great and it keeps getting better. I would use this book for Personality 101 or a graduate seminar and both audiences would find it very worthwhile. He has good content, he is lucid, has a sense of humor and thinks practically. Hard to find those in one

author.

I found this to be a good, engaging textbook to supplement information from my Personality Psychology course in college.

I couldn't imagine a more engaging way to read a textbook about psychology. The chapters are long (25-35 pages on average) but the author isn't boring or rambles on about an uninteresting topic for pages. Chapters are broken down into reasonable sections that make it even easier to read. Add in that this book is about Personality Psych and co side yourself lucky to have been assigned this textbook.

This book is wonderful! I got to keep it. :)

Very easy to comprehend. In an effort to fit a lot into this book sometimes a lot can be pushed into one chapter that you feel like should be broken out into separate chapters.

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This book helps with studying for Dr. Funder's class, because it's just an extended version of his lecture notes, so you usually get the stories that he talks about in class and more explanation from the book since he doesn't always have time to go in depth on everything he wants to talk about.

Well written book. I really enjoyed it for my class. Didn't love it, but it didn't detract from my class experience (which was great because I had an amazing teacher). I think the author gives a very balanced perspective (which is rare for psychologists).

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