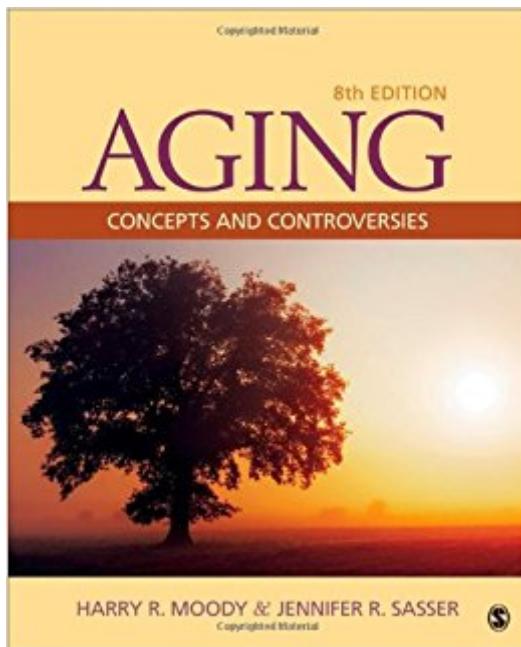


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# Aging: Concepts And Controversies



## **Synopsis**

Presenting current research in an innovative format, Harry Moody and Jennifer Sasser's *Aging: Concepts and Controversies* encourages students to become involved and take an informed stand on the major aging issues that we face as a society. Using their extensive expertise, the authors provide a thorough explanation of the issues in the Concepts sections and current research in the Controversy sections, demonstrating the close links between concepts and controversies in these broad areas of aging: health care, socioeconomic trends, and the life course.

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Really nice book. Used for my lifespan development class on aging and found it to be very well written and informative. The controversies were especially interesting.

I rented this for a college class and it is very interesting read! I ended up reading ahead in it because the subject matter was very interesting and it is well written.

Great read if you're considering going into long-term care management. Parts of the book are a little dry, but it really made me think more than most college classes I've taken.

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Just got it for school.

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