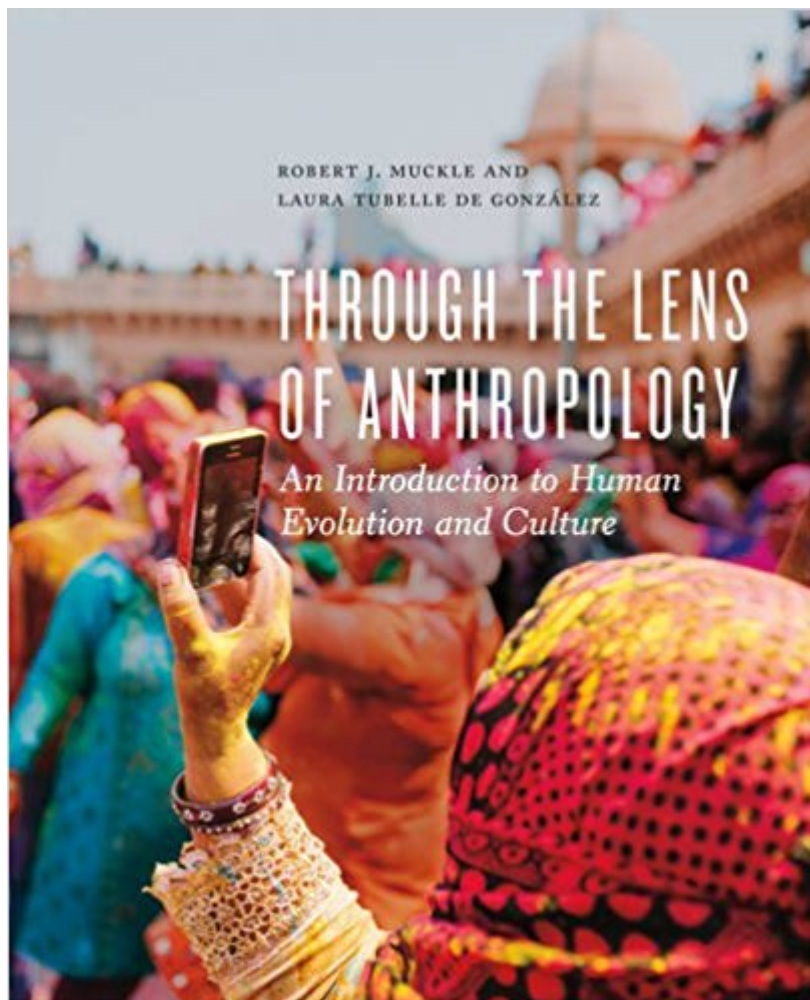




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# Through The Lens Of Anthropology: An Introduction To Human Evolution And Culture



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