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In *Community Development in an Uncertain World*, Jim Ife draws on the principles of social justice, ecological responsibility and post-Enlightenment and Indigenous perspectives to advance new holistic approaches to community development.

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Written in an accessible and engaging style, *Community Development in an Uncertain World* is an essential resource for students and professionals in the human services.

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