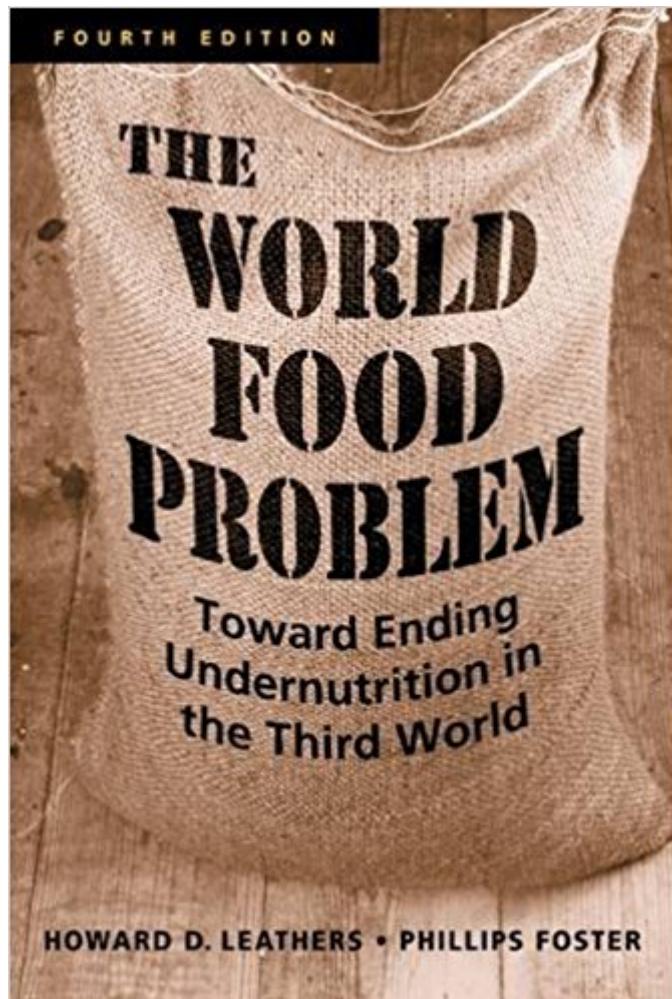


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major. It was unbiased and very well written, and covered all the points of hunger issues facing the world today. Everything from economics of the issues to the moral concerns were addressed, and both the negative and positive views that currently exist in society were explained. The authors did not take one side or the other, but simply explained what arguments exist, and had the data and references to back up the claims. On the other hand, the book was outdated and used a lot of data from 2008 for economic comparisons as well as to describe what was currently happening in the area of world food problems today.

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