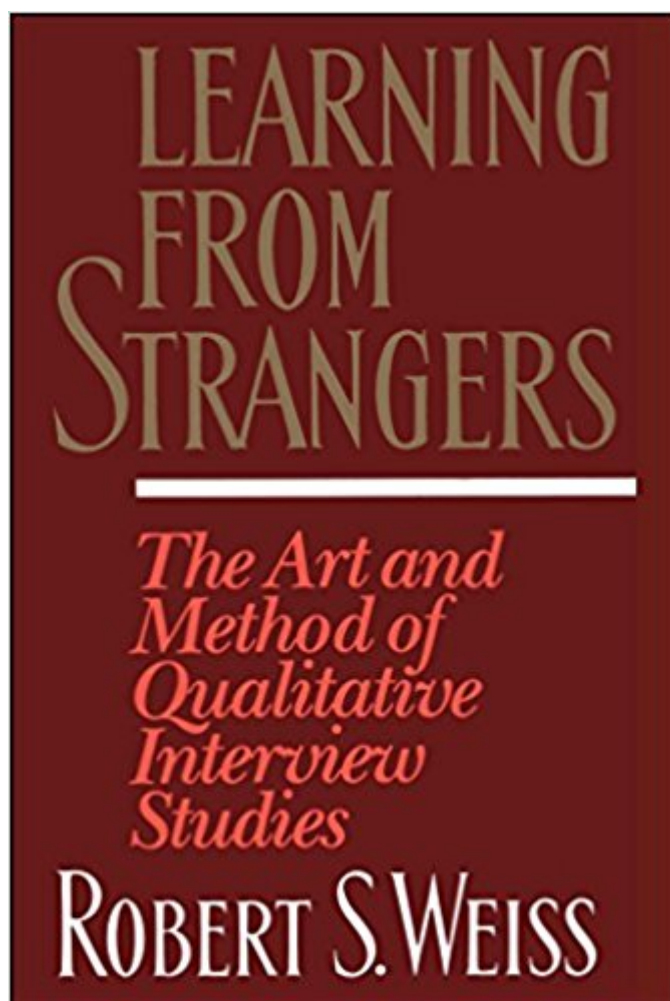The book was found

Learning From Strangers: The Art And Method Of Qualitative Interview Studies

Synopsis

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Dr. Robert S. Weiss is Director of the Work and Family Research Unit and Research Professor at the University of Massachusetts, Boston. He is the author of several books including Staying the Course (The Free Press, 1990).

If you are in a sociology, anthropology, or enlightened criminology department, you will benefit from this book. The book is admittedly a bit dated but the principles are timeless. The text is organized in a way that makes the text relevant to the causal reader and the scholar who is putting chapters together for their dissertation. Lots of material in here could be quoted and placed directly in "Methods" and "Limitations" section of your own manuscripts. Can you tell that I really like this book?

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This book is essential for anyone interested in qualitative interviewing. What is especially valuable is the way that Weiss helps describe the larger philosophical commitments that relate to interviewing as a type of qualitative research. If you are interested in qualitative research or interviewing, this book is essential. Its easy to read and understand.

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