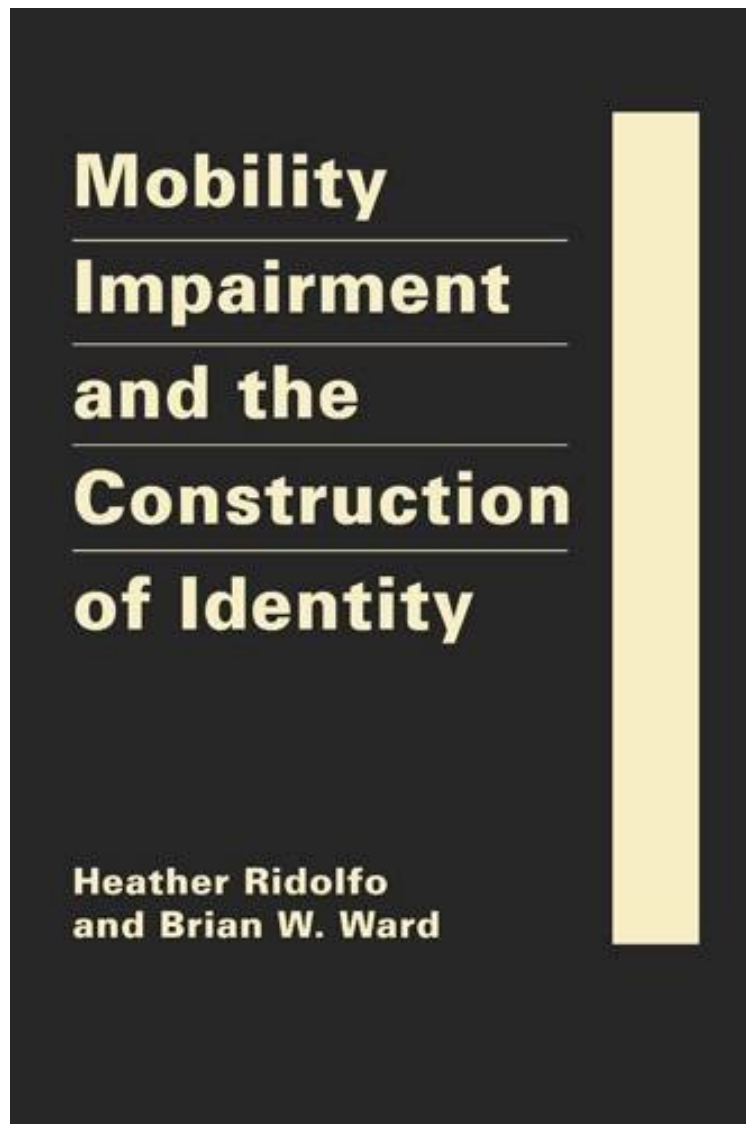


(Free read ebook) Mobility Impairment and the Construction of Identity (Disability in Society)

Mobility Impairment and the Construction of Identity (Disability in Society)

Heather Ridolfo, Brian W. Ward

**Download PDF | ePub | DOC | audiobook | ebooks*



 Download

 Read Online

#6329951 in Books 2013-01-21 Original language: English 9.00 x 6.25 x .751, 1.00 #File Name: 1935049577188 pages | File size: 15.Mb

Heather Ridolfo, Brian W. Ward : Mobility Impairment and the Construction of Identity (Disability in Society) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mobility Impairment and the Construction of Identity (Disability in Society):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Tyler Wilson Beautifully written with strong reasoning and clear insights into the complexity of identity construction. A MUST READ!!!

Heather Ridolfo and Brian Ward explore the experiences of people with impaired mobility, enhancing our understanding of why some embrace a disabled identity, why others reject it, and the personal and societal implications of both choices. Drawing on a combination of intimate interviews and statistical data, the authors unpack the ways that physical and social barriers shape personal ideas of disability. They also highlight the impact of interlocking factors such as age, race, gender, and economic class. Their work provides important new insights, relevant to theory as well as policy and practice.

The authors create a nuanced vision of the experiences faced by impaired individuals offering a better understanding of the disabled identity, who chooses to identify with it, and why. (Contemporary Sociology) Provides new insights on disability and the construction of identity.... It is a must-have book for academics conducting further research in this field. (Sabrina Blaas International Journal of Disability, Development and Education) Excellent.... Sheds light for experts in the field, as well as those unfamiliar with the reasoning surrounding disability and identities. (Leda Nath, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater) About the Author Heather Ridolfo is a survey statistician with the National Agricultural Statistics Service in the US Department of Agriculture. Brian W. Ward is a research affiliate of the Center for Social Medicine at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.