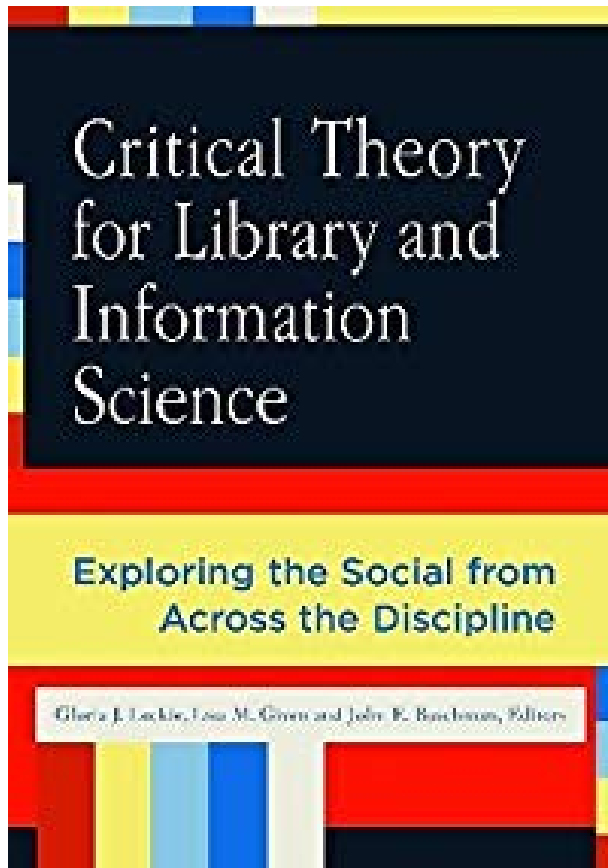


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The practical application of library and information science is based upon 75 years of critical theory and thought.

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