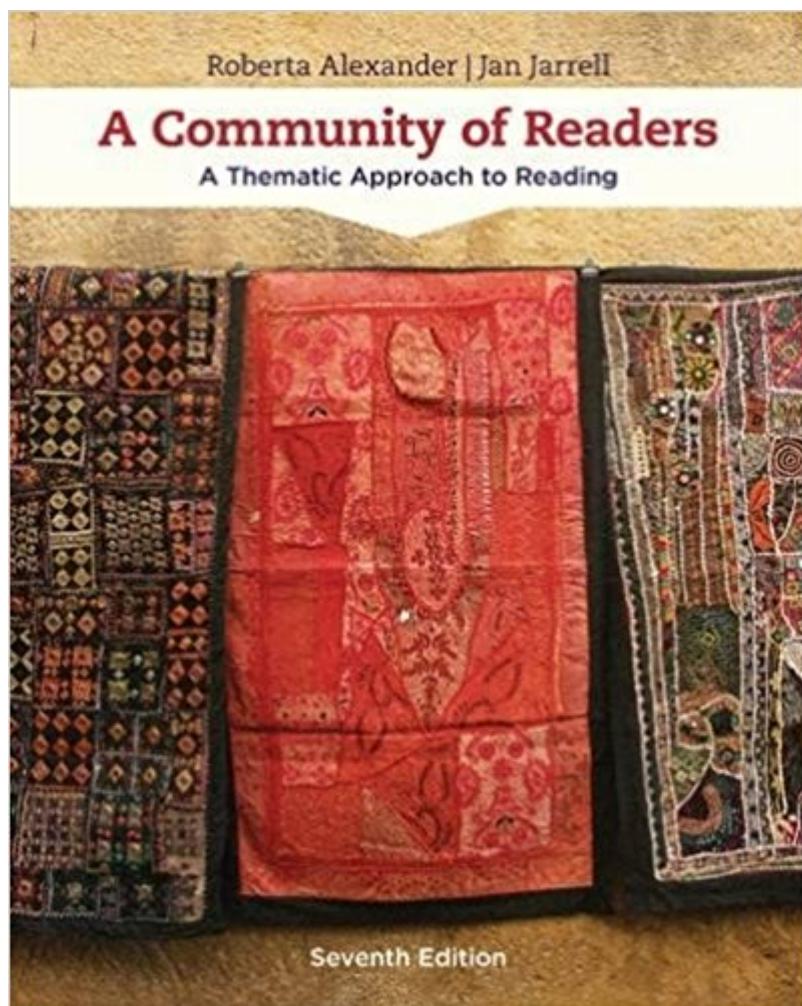


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# A Community Of Readers: A Thematic Approach To Reading



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