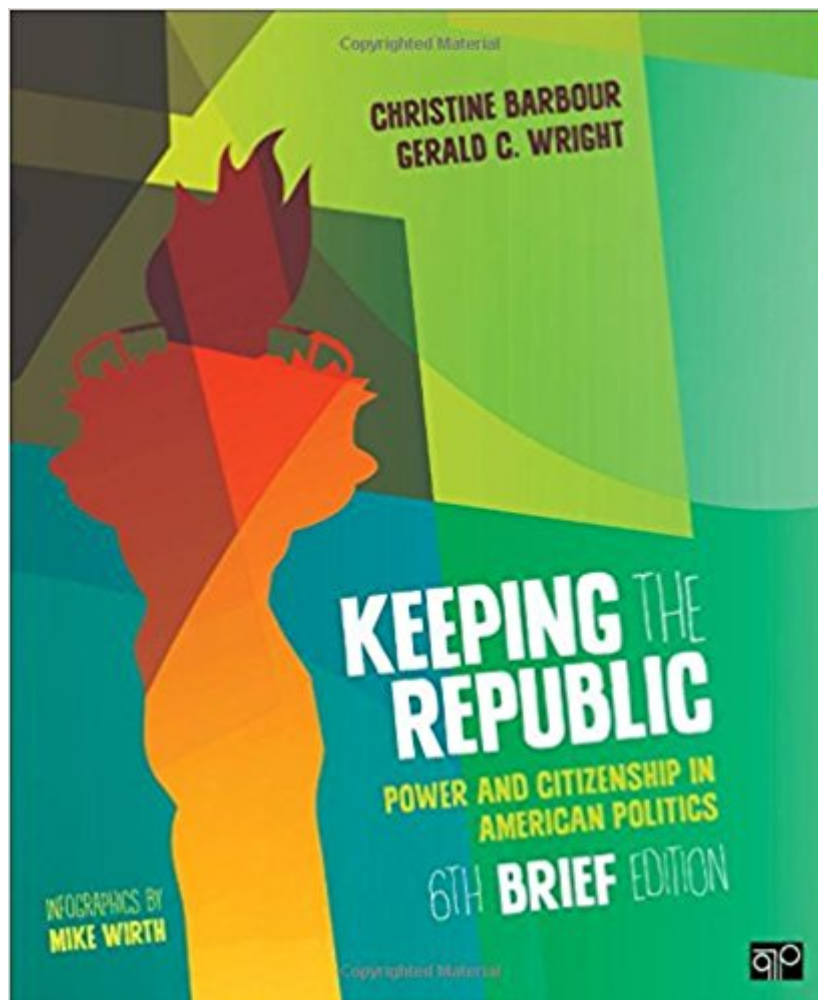




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teachers can adapt their pedagogical methods to best teach them. In his nonworking hours, Professor Wright also likes to spend time with his dogs, travel, eat good food, and play golf. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

I have this book for a poli sci class I'm taking in Uni. It gives a good overview of things, attempts to be unbiased. Still, how far into depth it goes into things makes me think it's for high school or middle school... As in, it doesn't seem to elaborate or go into detail on a lot of subjects. With that in mind - it does read easy.

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