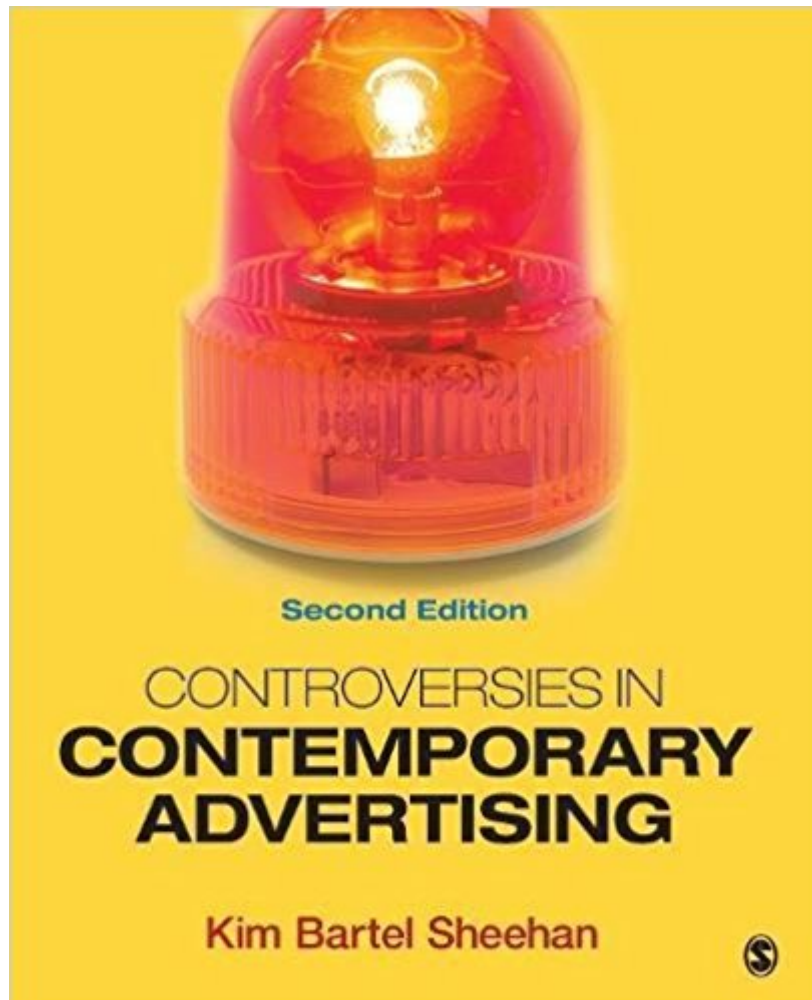




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If you find yourself wondering what is happening on college campuses lately, and why current college students are so incredibly coddled. This book is a good example. Its full of reasoning like "In this ad, you can see that the man is clearly taller than the woman. Thus he is in a position of power over her". The prologue is two pages of explaining and apologizing for being American centric. If you're looking for great resources for the classroom or elsewhere, skip it. Find something that doesn't have an agenda dripping from every page (right OR left).

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