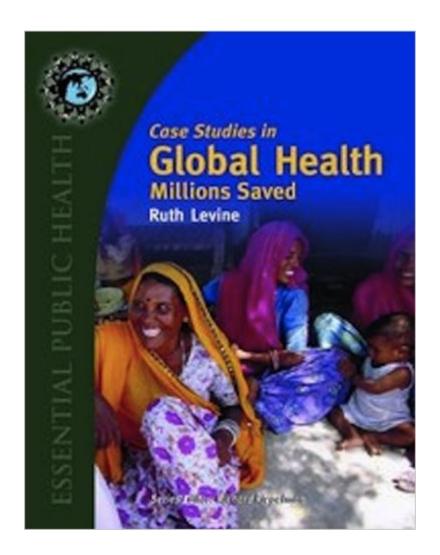
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This book was a course requirement at Walden University although I was only required to use it maybe twice. However I enjoyed reading it and it helped me with information for discussions in other courses.

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