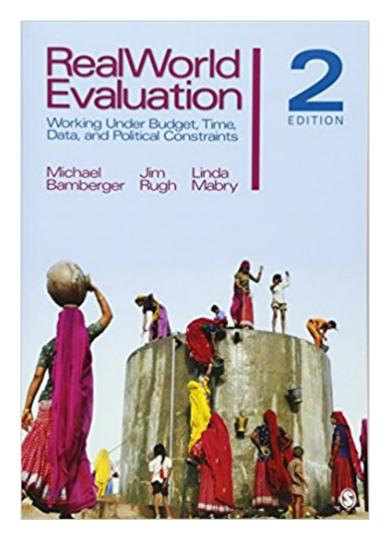


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# RealWorld Evaluation: Working Under Budget, Time, Data, And Political Constraints





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