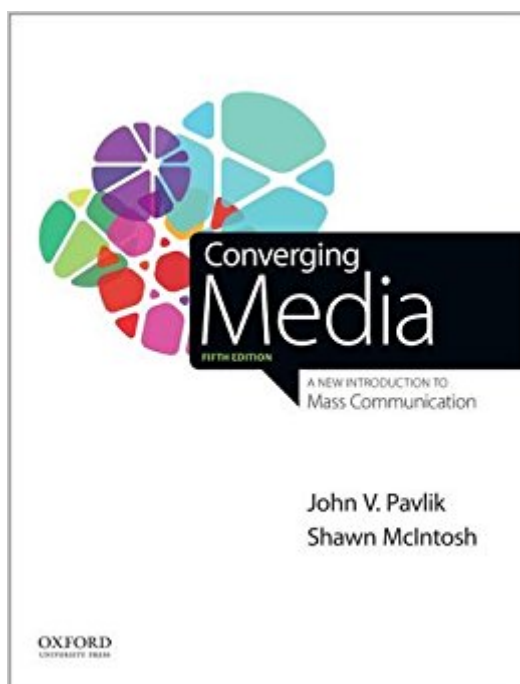


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# Converging Media: A New Introduction To Mass Communication



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