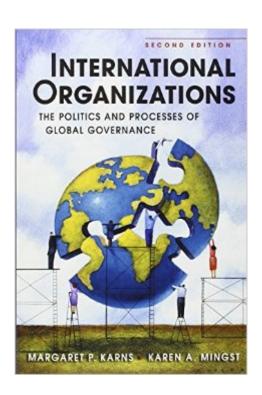
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I like this text because it goes in great depth without being overbearing. There are plenty of details, but the author does a great job at explaining international organizations in terms anyone can understand. There are examples that could be updated in a newer version, and some chapters are

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Thorough and comprehensive review of the historical trajectory of the international organizations system, providing valuable insight as to current functionality and pathologies

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