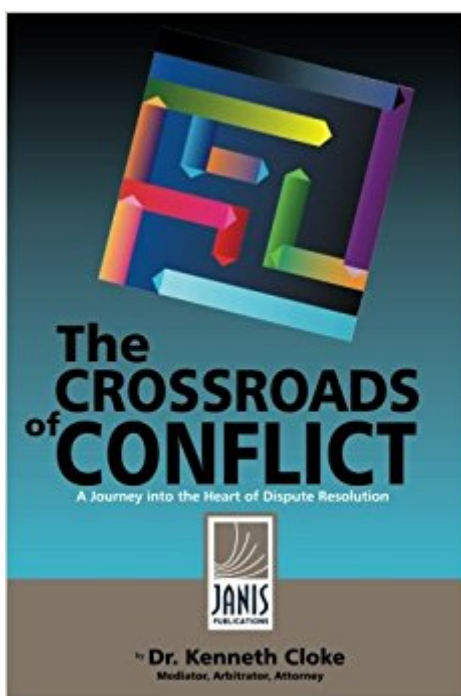


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The Crossroads Of Conflict: A Journey Into The Heart Of Dispute Resolution



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The material is mostly relevant but towards the end of the book I had difficulty keeping interest. I felt that the book was willing to incorporate all religious views but Christian. It is required for my degree and there are many things mentioned in the book that I did take note of. Overall, I am maybe too literal and appreciate more direct skill implementation than theory.

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An amazing book. Many insights into not only conflict resolution, but life in general!

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