Families As They Really Are (Second Edition)
Synopsis
A fresh collection of original essays by leading scholars that explores how families operate in
everyday life. Families As They Really Are, Second Edition, gets to the heart of the family values
debate by re-framing the question about families from “Are they breaking down?” to “Where
are they going, how, and why?” Written by an interdisciplinary community of experts who study
and work with families, the essays in this book draw on the latest social science research and
clinical expertise. These essays aren’t reprints; every article is an original contribution to the
research and theory about families written specifically with undergraduate readers in mind.

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This book is great, and I wish I could afford to buy it rather than just rent it, now that I read it. I will be
returning it in about a week when my term is over. Articles from a variety of authors, very current
except that many of the articles were written just before gay marriage was federally legalized last
year, so that big change was not mentioned in the articles yet, but future editions will I am sure.
Wide variety of topics. I used this book for my Sociology of the Family class at the University of
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Good book w/articles worth reading relating to family issues reflecting is promoted

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