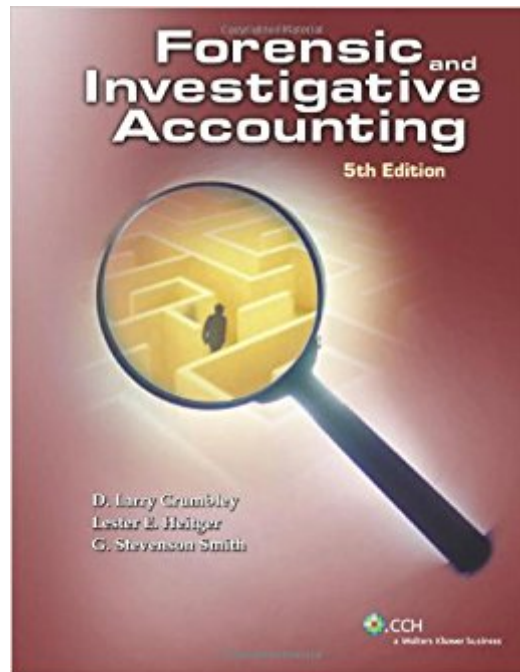




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I am lucky enough to have had one of the authors as an instructor for both semesters this school year. We used this textbook for one of those classes. The authors' years of forensic accounting experience out in the field are readily apparent. This book is likely the most practical, real-world training aid that I have seen in my time at grad school. It is an interesting read and full of examples of actual cases related to forensic accounting. If you want to know what forensic and investigative accountants do, then this is your book.

Great and I have used it for a week. First book this semester and feel good.

Textbook

This is an interesting and actually stimulating book. The authors are easily read and they provides many real world examples. I did not like the index. It refers to sections in the text, not page numbers. With a one page section, this was OK. With multiple page sections, it became difficult to look up particular things. I always print out the index and glossary to have at hand as I do my work in the text. It is easier than flipping back and forth to the back. All in all, I believe I would like other texts by these authors. In my last semester of Grad school, I have seen some authors who could not get their ideas across to me. These authors know their subject and are all CPA's and other letters with their names. I would buy other texts by them. John

The book contains excellent real life examples of fraud in the corporate world and some of the ways it can be detected.

This book is an abomination. It is poorly edited, the writing is simplistic and repetitive, and the scholarship is atrocious. A full 25% of the sources cited in the text are works of fiction. The authors

regularly quote fiction writers and fictional protagonists as authorities without indicating the imaginary nature of their sources. Amusing, but not authoritative support. The only thing to be learned from this text is that a solid grounding in forensic methods and practice is necessary before attempting work in the field. Unfortunately, none of that grounding is to be had here. I was thrilled to be able to sell this travesty back to at the conclusion of the course for which it was required. If you have a choice, keep looking for a book on forensic accounting. Instructors: The assessed correct answers to the questions in the test bank for this book do not correlate to the text. Your life will be a living hell of justifiably confused and annoyed students insisting on revisions to their grades.

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