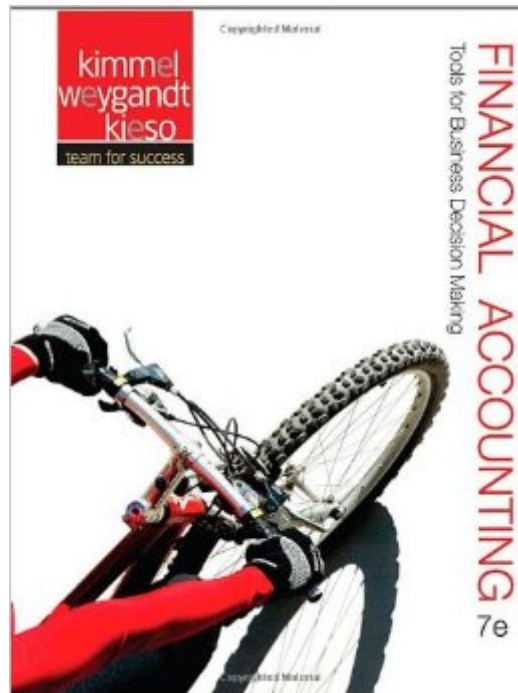


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This was on required list of textbooks for my accounting class. I could not afford the almost 300\$ print version so had to go kindle. Don't get me wrong, I love kindle, but it's harder to do homework with digital textbooks especially if you are reading from computer and trying to absorb entire page but you can only view half, having to zoom in or out. Also, if you try to copy and paste things like the tables so you can complete practice exercises, kindle reader does an extremely poor job with

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We used this book in my accounting class. The coverage jumped around a too much for my taste. Also, not having an accounting background, the constant language changes (with no cross references and very superficial glossary), especially between the chapter text and the exercises made the endeavor excruciating. The worst part was not being able to check answers. The answer key should come with the book. Not having an answer key invalidates this books use as a learning tool even if it were better written.

If you are new to accounting then this book should definitely be on your list. Explaining step by step how to record basic journal entries and how these entries relate to the various financial statements (Income Statement, Cash-Flows...), in a clear and well organized fashion. The only reason I am unwilling to rate this book five stars is due to the price; as most people will be using this book as an introduction to financial accounting it does seem a little expensive. It is also worth noting the problems and examples used throughout the book are of excellent quality, especially the financial statements provided in appendix A and B. If you have previous experience within the accounting field I would probably recommend a book at a higher level but beginners could do no better.

I found the definitions to be vague, and even the definitions of terms change as you go through the chapter, which is confusing, when you're trying to retain all this new information. The author should provide a list of examples of terms, so that we understand and grasp what the meanings of terms are, and how they are linked to other definitions. For example, a cash flow from investing activities are defined as "cash flows related to the acquisition or sale of the company's productive assets". As you do some homework problems and online quizzes, you can gather that productive assets are more than manufacturing equipment, which was the one example given in the book. If I don't know what productive assets are, then I'm not going to understand what cash flow from investing activities are. Also, why not provide an answer key so that you can check to see if you're doing the work correctly and that you have the right understanding? The answer key should not be just for teachers.

The book has excellent problems generally geared to majors in accounting or finance. The presentation includes exercises and problem sets from basic to more advanced forms including the

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I chose this rating because it's a textbook that I needed for my accounting class. It has a lot of information, and I loved how it had summaries at the beginning of the book that would be great for studying the terms and equations of accounting i.e. $Assets = Liabilities + Equity$, etc. Would highly recommend it. Have had a previous accounting book and this seemed more informational and more organized.

I found this product to be more than I had anticipated. I think I will purchase my textbook in this format whenever it is offered. I was able to handle the chapters as I needed them without the added weight of the others. Thank you for offering the unbounded copy

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