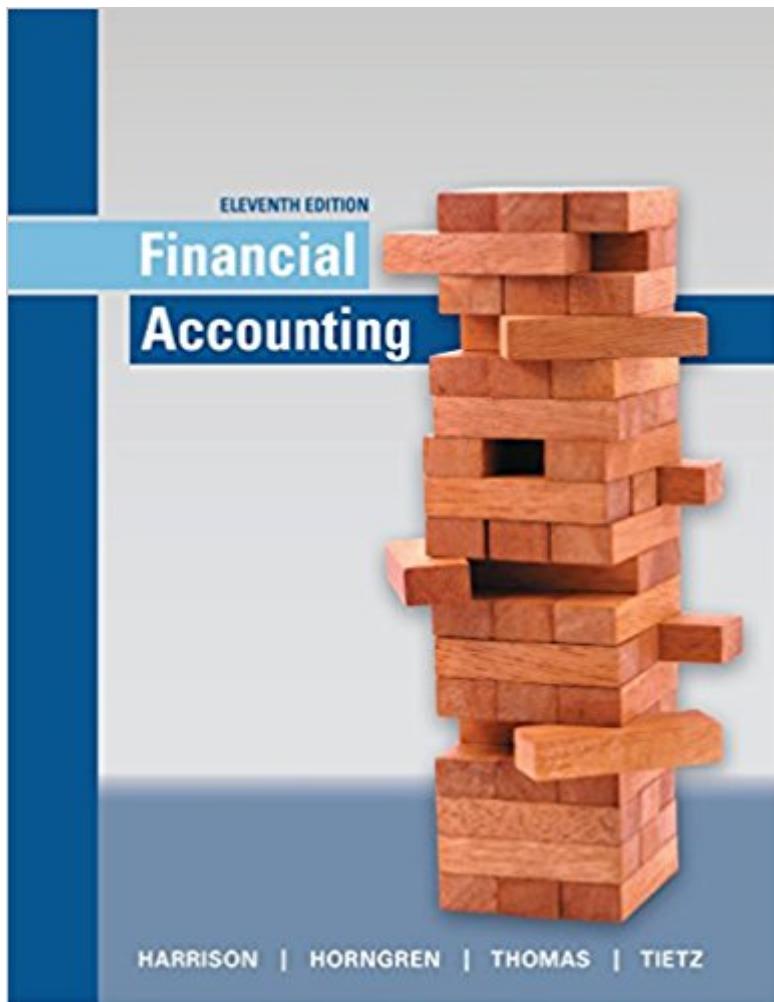


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This is a terrific book for understanding accounting from a managerial perspective. I don't understand the negative comments concerning this accounting book. It does help to make the university course easier if you have a bit of accounting experience.

Accounting is hard and this book is worthless. It does not explain anything. It's like the authors expect you to know how to do everything. My professor even said he had a hard time using it and thought it was written poorly and he is an Auditor and has worked in accounting for a LONG time

I purchased this book on August 21, 2013. Financial Accounting, Student Value Edition (9th Edition) Loose Leaf. The book description was as follows: Package includes: 0132349396 / 9780132349390 MyEducationKit -- Valuepack Access Card 0133049345 / 9780133049343 NEW MyAccountingLab with Pearson eText -- Access Card -- for Financial Accounting. I ordered this item through prime, free 2-day shipping. The first problem I had was the shipping delay. Though it arrived the day after it shipped, it did not ship until September 4, 2 weeks after the class I needed it for had begun. This was my own problem, however, as the order confirmation included the delay, but I did not notice until a few days after I placed the order. The real problem with this order was the misleading book description. It DID NOT include the myAccountingLab access card, which I need for my class. After speaking with customer service, I found that even though the page I ordered it from said it was included, this was a description for the wrong product. In the box where you can select between the kindle, hardcover, and looseleaf versions of the text, you must click the minuscule plus sign next to looseleaf to see a more expensive version that includes the access code. There is no indication that this step is necessary to receive the code, and I would not have known had I not spoken with customer service. In short, you should look elsewhere to find this text. The shipping delay and missing access code were very irritating, but that aside, the loose leaf edition is just an unbound stack of 3-hole punched papers. Look for a new copy at your university bookstore, and save yourself a massive headache.

For a college textbook, this reads at a higher level than my high school textbook on accounting. The accounting terms are well defined and organized, the problems are mildly challenging, and the book

was in good condition. Too bad the new edition is out, because this book worked fine for a freshmen accounting class.

Good book! Worked well for my class.

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