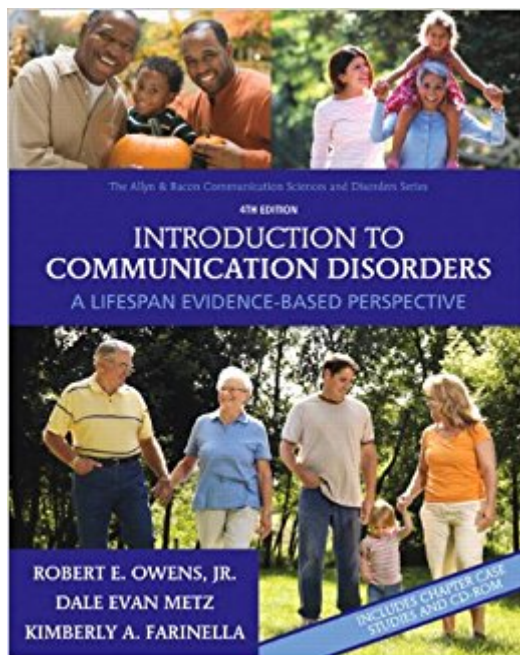


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First, this is an incredibly expensive textbook. Having said that, I am extremely disappointed in the

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Good book! I was very interested in the subject and was sad when I had to return it after my rental period ended. I had used it for a class and it worked great. Very simple and easy to understand

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