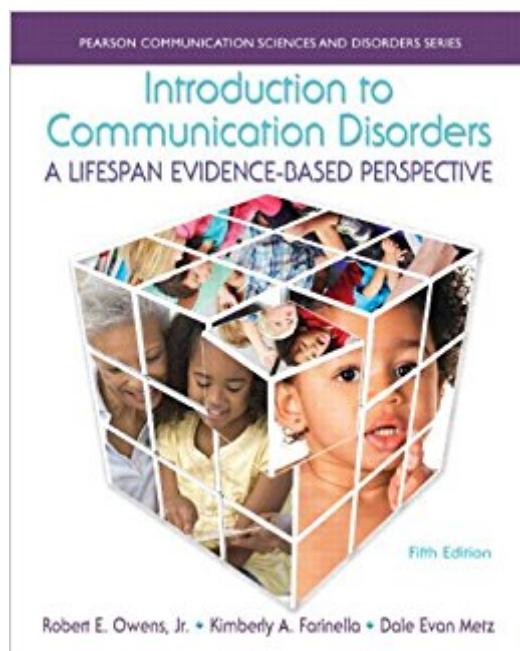


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## **Synopsis**

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First, this is an incredibly expensive textbook. Having said that, I am extremely disappointed in the number of errors that the editor missed. This text is difficult to read because the authors use acronyms throughout the book, some of which they created themselves. Unless you have an incredible memory you will find yourself going back to figure out what the authors are referring to.

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

Exactly as described and much less expensive than purchasing a book at my University.

I purchased this book for my daughter who needed it rushed to her for her college course. It came to her very quickly over a holiday weekend. This book was in the college's bookstore but at a much more expensive price. Being a parent of a college student, cutting costs is very important to me and getting a discount on books is Awesome!!!

Great!

Book was in good shape

This was the textbook for my Intro to Communication Disorders class. I think it goes into more detail than is necessary for an intro course, but it is an easy to read book.

Incredible book. Got me through my functional disorders class and organic disorders class. I'd highly recommend it, since it's easy to understand and the reading of it is actually interesting and fun.

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