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Customer Reviews

I purchased this book because it was the assigned text for my Elementary Algebra college course. It had been nearly 30 years (!) since my last math class and I have always been very weak in math but I actually found that, overall, the book explained the procedures for performing the different
mathematical and algebraic actions reasonably well, although the book is not intended to be the be-all and end-all of the instruction. You do still have to go to the lectures, pay attention, and take a lot of notes! ;) For that reason, I do think this book might be a poor choice for students trying to learn on their own, either as a refresher, in preparation for CLEP type testing, or in a homeschooling situation (unless a competent instructor is available). Still, I think it is valuable to go through the body of the chapter soon after the lecture and work the problems in the discussion sections before tackling the homework problems, because it will reinforce what was taught in the lecture. I do feel I must warn people that the later chapters' explanations are often rather abbreviated because they do expect that you will have thoroughly absorbed the contents of earlier chapters and so do not explain many steps that were covered earlier in the book. If you find yourself beginning to get a little bit bogged down, don't wait, get help IMMEDIATELY because you will get yourself in quicksand really fast if you don't have the basics down solid and the book won't be as much help as you need then. Trust me on this one - luckily I had done well enough on my earlier tests and quizzes and kept up with all my homework so I could afford to basically tank the final and still squeak into my A, because I completely crashed and burned in chapter 8!

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