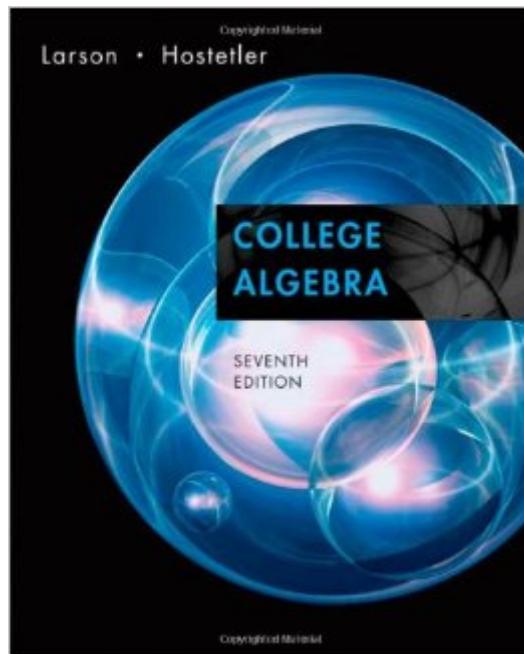


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I had been out of school for 10 years when I enrolled into a College Algebra course that used this book. If it would have not been for this textbook, I would have never made it through the course with an A. It is written in a way that builds up in a very easy to understand way and has great sample problems. The review part helped me to catch up within only a week. Very recommended!

I usually do not do these reviews, but I have to regarding this book. DON'T GET IT unless you absolutely have to or unless you have a wonderful teacher who makes sure you know everything you before you are set to an assignment. This is NOT the book to use with an online course or independent study. The book's explanations are not clear most of the time. They go into great detail(relative to the book in general) regarding the most fundamental of skills, but then skip over essential basics and not-so-basics when they present the skills that are not mere foundational pre-algebra. I've spent more time searching for information on the internet (You Tube has some

incredibly useful videos by a number of people with varying explanations, and Western Texas A&M has the best explanations of skills/processes I've seen) In the exercises, they give you problems based on the processes presented, but often give problems that are beyond what was presented in the chapter and show no examples of how to build up to that level. Thankfully I have the solution manual which shows the progression so I can go to the internet and ask "How do I go from here to there?" and find an answer thanks to generous mathematicians who want to share their knowledge. In short - if you can use another book, don't waste your money on this one.

I needed this textbook for my pre-calculus class and it was good. It did its job well for the time being that I needed it. Loved to rent it because paying over \$200 for a book that I won't need in the future is ridiculous.

I actually found an older edition of this in the campus library and fell in love with it due to the simplicity of the explanations and layout. I'm about to re-take College Algebra using Lial's 10th edition which is the most HORRIBLE math book I've ever encountered. The nice thing is that this book covers the same material from the class, but in much more understandable, normal language. I only wished my school used this book.

This textbook is great. Colorful, glossy pages, easy explanations, plenty of examples (and problems).....plus you can find full solutions to any problem in the book (or any other book) at WolframAlpha.com. It's awesome! I also like the applications that are presented at the beginning of each chapter and throughout each chapter as well. Great book

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