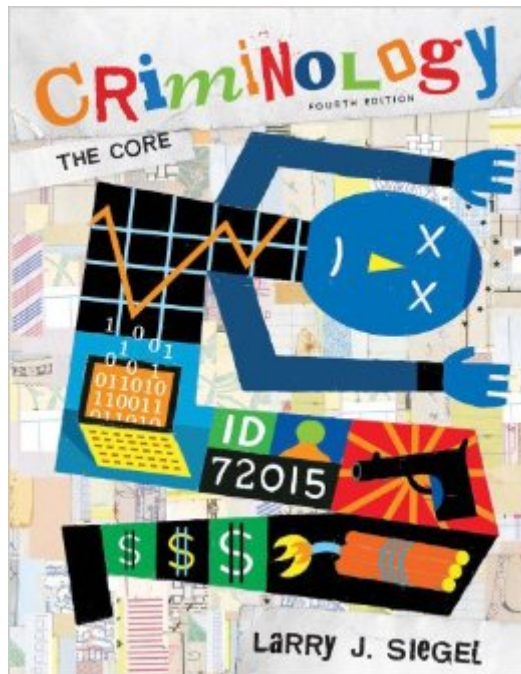


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It seems awfully fascinating how customers have only reviewed the "seller" and "shipping" of the book rather than the actual content of Criminology by Siegel. In any case, I've been using this for my Theories of Crime and Delinquency class at SJSU. It's a very dense book, I must say first off. It covers a lot of material in a seemingly short amount of time, but it's a very detailed and enlightening book. In an almost narrative and interesting format, since the author seems to be talking to you in a very colloquial tone. I enjoyed that. However, I felt that a lot of the material could be cut down as well, as there was too much information to navigate through to understand the core concepts. For me, if I understand the core concepts, I'm pretty much set. At times, the material seem to wander off. Overall, this isn't the worst textbook ever published. It's a fairly decent read. But it could be better.

This book was required as part of an "Intro to Criminology" course at a local community college. The course relied 100% on this book, and I can now see why. The authors skillfully survey the field of criminology in a relevant and easy to read manner. The book was recently updated, so the examples presented brought the concepts to real-life.

When I ordered this book I was under the impression that it was in good condition, but upon receiving the book, I noticed pages were not attached and were just put back in to look like they were attached. Also the book had so much writing and highlighters all over that it was sometimes hard to follow along. I believe the seller was deceitful when he/she sold the book; however for the price it was okay. It served its purpose and saved me money.

This is a fantastic textbook for learning criminology. I took an online college class with this text and it was so helpful and easy to learn from. The text gets right to the point of things and provides the perfect examples to help one learn the theories of criminology. I suggest this book for anyone who plans on taking a criminology class, online or off.

I ordered the text book for Criminology course and decided to keep it for my own collection. Very informative well written text book with easy to follow CD-Rom crime disc.

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This book is so much more interesting than the text book required for my Criminal Justice

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