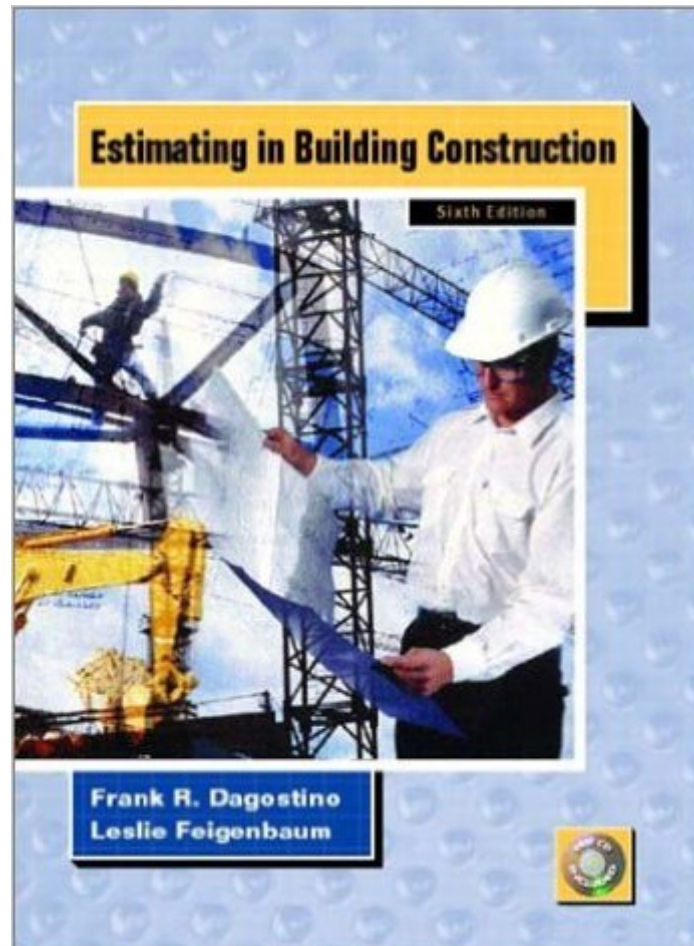


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## Customer Reviews

Good condition, well packaged, just what I needed for school. Good price too! Though I did not keep the book (I needed the 7th edition), the book itself and the return transaction went quick, smooth, and extremely painless! I'm impressed with and pleased with the seller.

This was a well thought out book; I was required to purchase it for an Estimating College course, and found it to be self explanatory. This would be an invaluable book for any contractor wanting to

improve their estimating abilities, and a must read for general contractors looking to refine their bidding techniques.

The book itself is OK, given that it covers a dry but vital subject if one wants to do construction. On the other hand, it could be better written and the questions could be better framed.

This is a very good book for people from different backgrounds that are just starting in the construction field. It shows step-by-step, clear instructions on how to make calculations for takeoffs of most all components of buildings, and illustrates how all of the assembly gets put together into the production of a bid. In this book I found help for my estimating class, but it also gave me a well-rounded understanding of what is involved in constructing a structure.

When purchased new, this textbook comes with a set of drawings. The drawings are vital to the comprehension of the subject matter in the text. However, the drawings were NOT included with this purchase, and that information was NOT included in the description. Very misleading and disappointing!

I like this book, it's a good reference book with sample documents and case studies! It's an older edition but the information still applies!

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pretty good but had a horrible teacher so hard to follow it. Text was done well for the class it was needed for

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