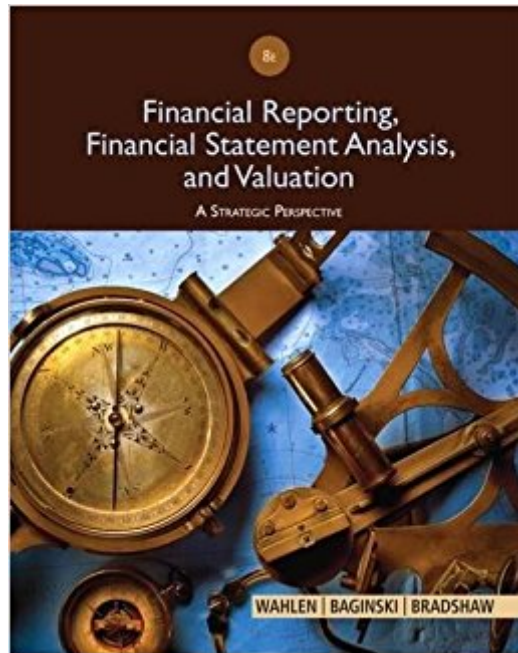




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This book is way too wordy while at the same time not being explanatory enough. It doesn't make sense. Fortunately my professor was able to break things down in a simpler way, so we ended up not using the book very much. But maybe I should be upset about that, considering how pricey this book is - even as a rental. I do feel like if you already have a strong background in finance, this might be a good book to build upon in an advanced finance class, but I can't say for certain.

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Worked well with the course I am taking.

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