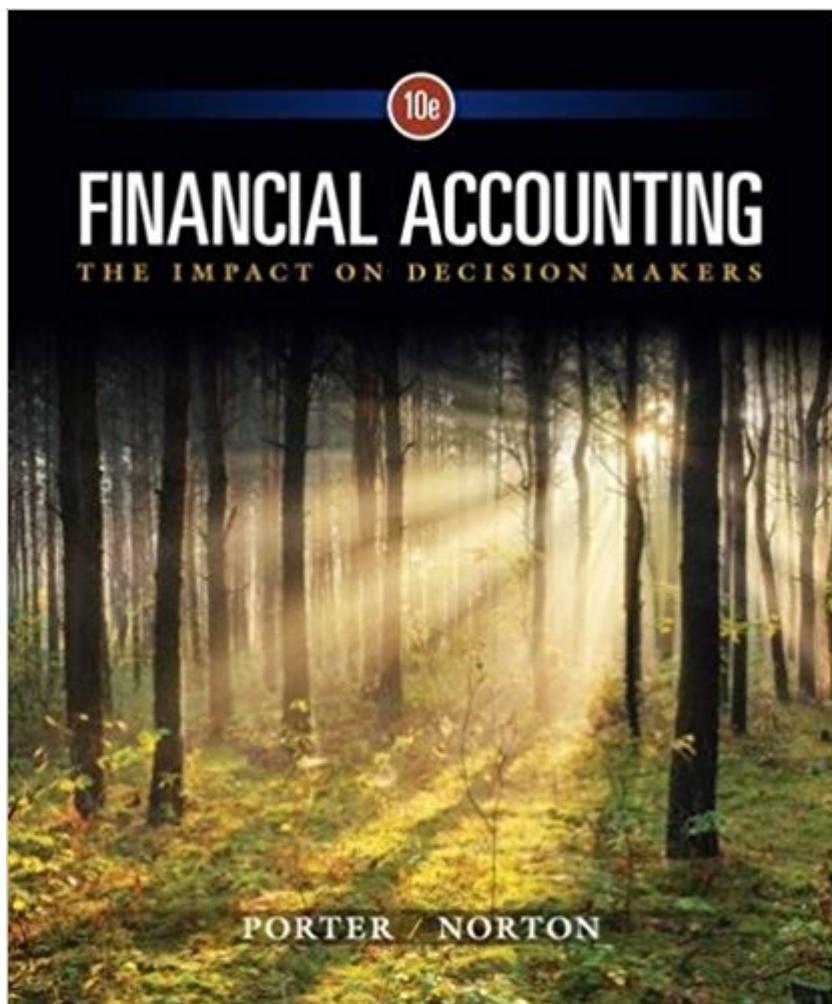


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# Financial Accounting: The Impact On Decision Makers



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of the chapter is too far removed from the student's actual learning/retention experience. This has historically been publishers' preference. The modular concept, as presented, however brings learning, discovery, application, solution, and recall all together for the student's benefit."

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My first accounting book, and it did not impress. 1) The price of this book was just ridiculous, \$300? The content wasn't new compared to the 9th edition, with the exception of changing from analyzing clothing companies (underarm\*\* and columb\*\*) to fast food companies (pane\*\* and chipto\*\*). So thanks publisher for using "new" financial statements I could pull off the SCC myself. 2) It does a terrible job of explaining the concepts, it's wordy and it doesn't have to be. Hard to read through and understand. 3) It's got very unhelpful sections that go "this is what a CPA does", thanks, but no thanks. Do yourself a favor, buy the 9th edition, and download the financial statements in class when your professor wants to go over them.

A bit too technical for me.

What I was looking for.

Pretty good textbook as far as textbooks go. I wish there were solutions included in the textbook, perhaps for the odds or evens? I would have appreciated a solutions manual or something. Pages rip or mark easily. The worked examples are nice but only of medium help trying to solve the problems.

Accounting is the worst subject ever. Boring and dry. This book did a decent job explaining it, but it's hard to be good when the subject matter is so terrible.

Minor changes from previous edition. Too minor.

Okay book, used it for class. Would not actually advise reading it but the exercises are helpful. I cannot say whether this book is interesting to read but if you are using it for class, it's okay.

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