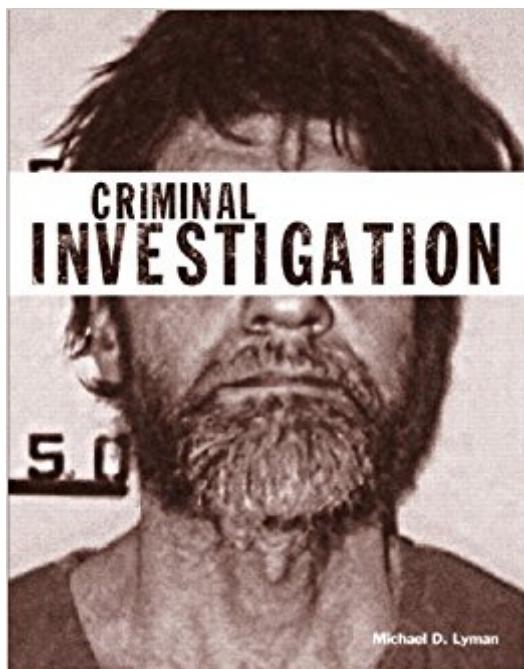


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I already have a degree in Criminology, and thought to enhance my education by taking a lower level C.J. class. (plus, it's affordable fun, to take lower level classes - you get to be around people who share your personal interest, and most are enthusiastic. If you want to workout, it's cheaper than a gym membership - enroll in Yoga, Aerobics, Swimming for 2 or 3 days per week and get free access to the University's gym. ) This book is very clear, and incredibly easy to read. However, for those with a more sensitive soul, some of the photos, particularly the ones of abused children, - understand there are raw elements in the book; be prepared. It was the best book for a Criminal Investigations course. It didn't talk over students heads, it wasn't verbose, it was succinct. Sometimes, I find that college book authors, put all their effort into proving that they are well educated, and end up sounding like Hemingway on acid, trying to explain quantum physics to cats. This author found the right balance. Lyman is able to educate individuals interested in Criminal Investigations, challenge them to learn, without coming off as confusing, overwhelming, or pompous.

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Nearly mint condition. Thanks for saving me some money while trying to get an education.

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