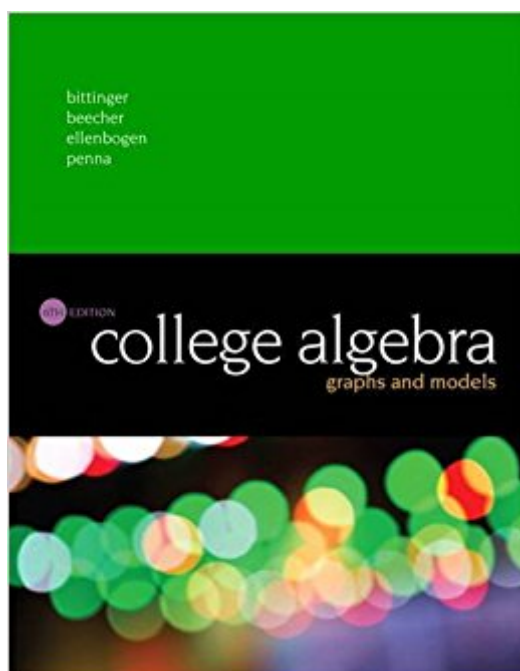


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Great book. Lots of graphing, and the book demonstrated how to do that in the early chapters. Also, there are youtube videos that help with how to use calculators. All the odd problems are answered in the back of the book, plus all the questions to the review and tests on each chapter. The even problems are nearly identical to the odd problems, so they are nice practice. Any time a calculator can be used to answer a problem to a graph or complex problem, the book indicates that it can and what the window on the calculator should present.

Awesome! Thank you so much. Arrived in a timely manner and was EXACTLY what I needed for my College Algebra class at college (though I saved some \$\$ not buying it from the college book store). The code worked... no problems whatsoever. Packaged nicely. The graphing calculator book is semi-helpful (no fault of the seller's)...it's more of a use it or lose it participation thing. Use TI83 with the coordinating loose textbook you'll make your algebra (graphing) life much better. I'm fortunate enough to have a fantastic team of math professors that are very helpful.

The book arrived in great condition. There were little-to-no signs of wear, and I was able to return it at the end of the semester and got some money back. I only gave it four stars, because I can never honestly say "I love it" about a College Algebra textbook. If you have to buy one, however, this one is in good condition.

purchased for daughter/ never needed it.

This text has excellent problems and illustrations of classic algebraic applications. Each chapter is presented with many relevant examples, charts, problems and illustrations. The presentation even introduces some concepts which will be helpful for linear programming applications later on.

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Very informative, it is a school style text book that actually explains things well. It helped tremendously with brushing up my math to get into college after being out of it for a few years. I used it with it's sister book with trigonometry.

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