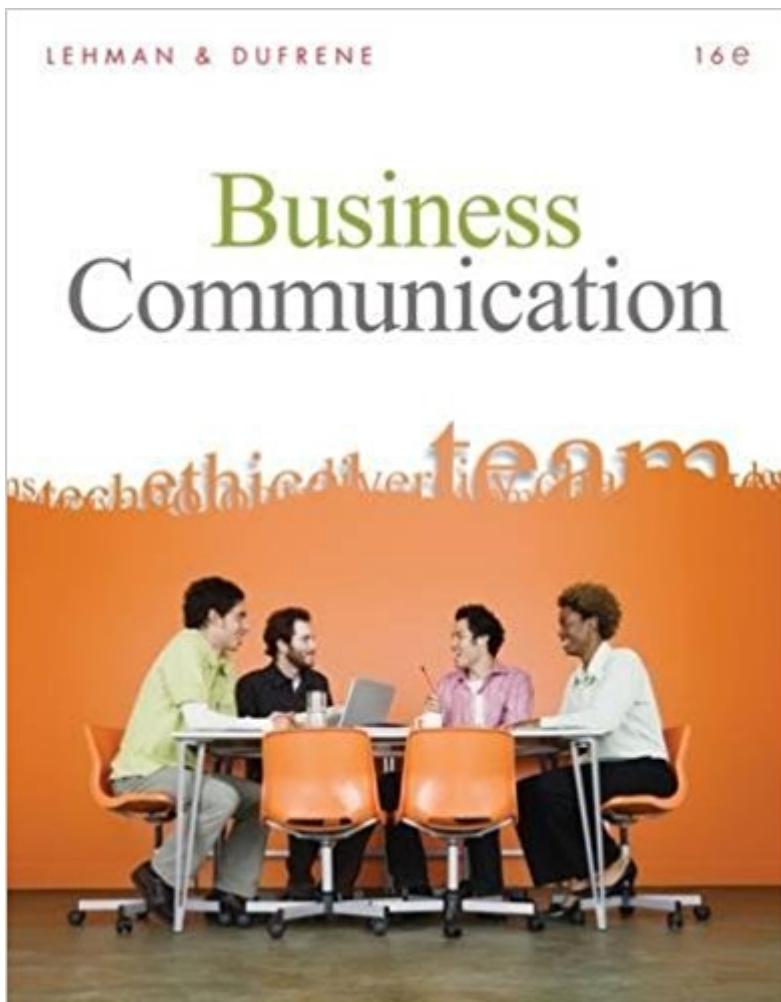


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I feel some of the subject on communication is learned from having the initiative to communicate correctly with common sense, something we all learn differently, and so I would recommend the book for someone looking forward to being in an environment of communicating with someone in the distant future who does not share some common interests in the same job position to have the initiative towards communicating with unfamiliar people, who "write better" and speak smarter supposively. I feel having a more structured, or organized approach to communicate different from ways we talk with our friends, to be more formal and not make a fool of yourself while talking to an important person in a business setting is what this book teaches. Nevertheless everyone starts bad in this subject area, but the book could be a useful reference now and then. I mean, I never really improved the way I communicate as evident while writing this review, and so the book was quite boring for being well structured in teaching communication at a time when I needed to have an open mind to understand other subjects into my goals of passing accounting classes, and so I would recommend this book as a reference, otherwise everything in this book will be hard to understand, and by the time everything you learn makes sense you might find yourself lost in touch with how people really communicate without being convoluted. Or, the book really defines what convoluted is, and scares you away from being a bad communicator... I did not think much of it, luckily I had common sense to get by the class.

This text is hardbound and well constructed. There were a couple of typos and inaccuracies in the APA reference page appendix, which could be disastrous for students with particular instructors. I found the text a little muddled with unnecessary asides mostly overemphasizing multicultural concerns.

This book was \$.39 and I expected the worst. But it was in surprisingly amazing condition. I will buy books through Penntext whenever I can!

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