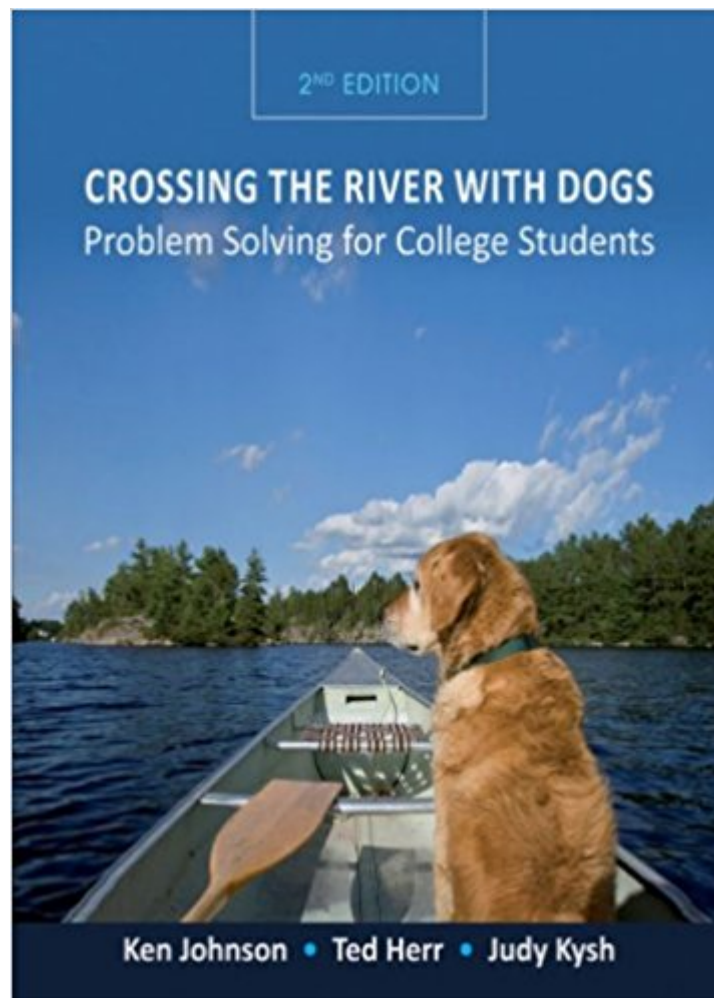




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I'm really enjoying the book. This book inspires you as a teacher, it helps improve your finer details of the math concepts.

Bought this book for my daughter who is taking a couple of college courses while in high school. The cost of textbooks are outrageous so I was glad to be able to rent this book for a lot less than what the college was selling/renting at.

By far the best text for people who have gotten stuck in "I can't do math." It is written for the student to read; it introduces a large set of techniques that people who are good at math either invent for themselves or borrow from friends. It can transition students to being able to read & learn from ordinary mathematics texts.

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