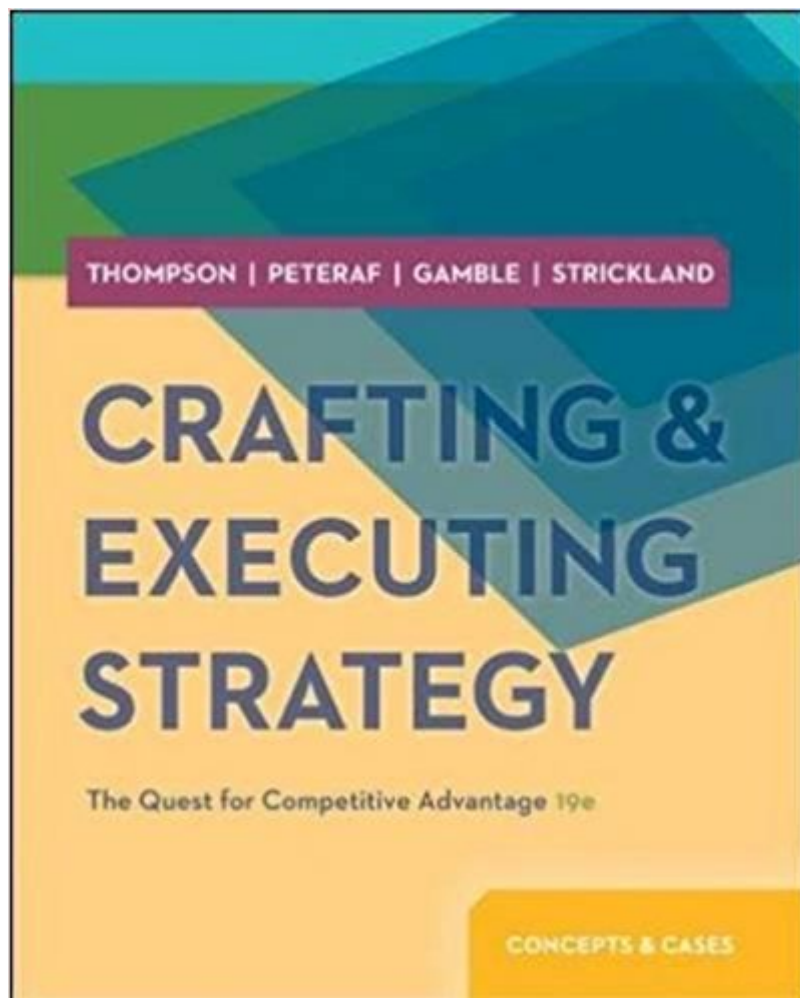




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Great product, great price.

I enjoyed reading this book - it was for an MBA class. It has some pretty good examples and case studies of real life stories in the business world. In class we went through about half of the book and overall it gave the students a good understanding of corporate strategy and what goes into that decision making process.

This book really helped me to gain insight into Strategic Management. It had an easy to follow layout as well as good examples. I was successful in passing my MBA course using this text and I can safely say that I am equipped with the necessary knowledge in this field.

Great book. Layout is excellent and makes it easy to read and understand. I liked the text boxes at the side with key notes and the learning objectives highlighted throughout the chapter.

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This wasn't my favorite textbook, but I did enjoy the thorough case studies at the end of the book. I used those more than the chapter contents by far. Regardless, this was a mandatory purchase. I did appreciate the rental option as I am someone who doesn't like to hold onto unnecessary items.

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