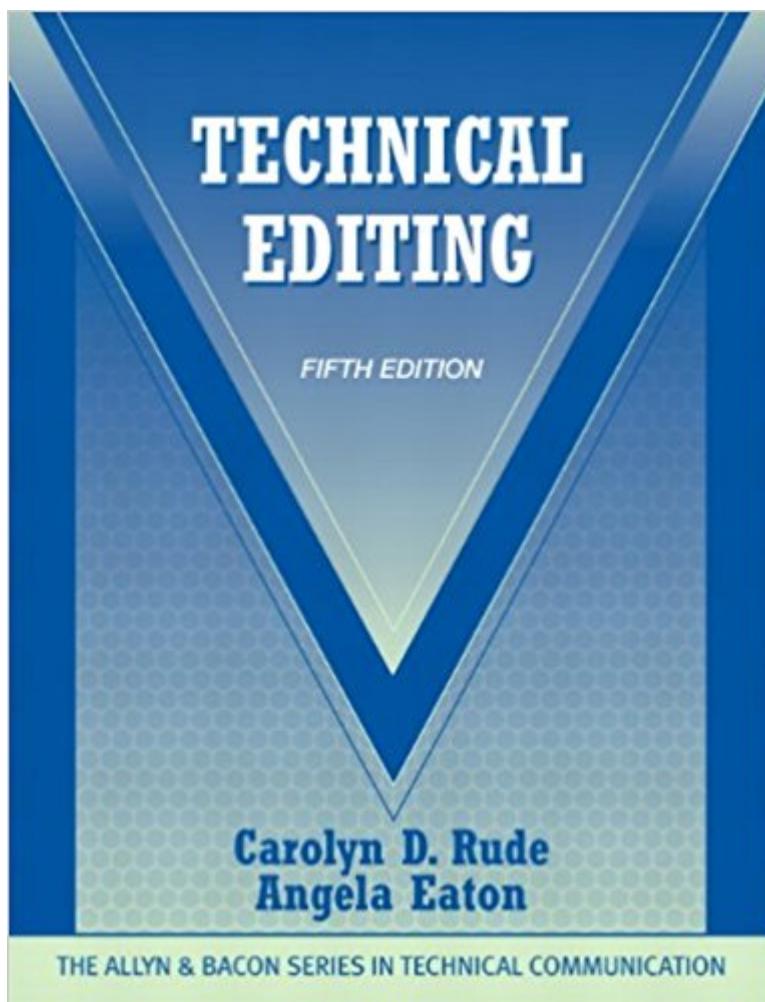


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A book on Technical Editing that has a nice amount of details on jobs and the importance of technical editing. The visuals on markups were also useful since I was ignorant on some of them. The information is quite useful but it can turn into dull reading after a while. This is not a book to read for fun but to learn!The biggest downside would have to be that if a person learning about technical editing wanted to read this book by themselves (yes some of us truly exist) then they'd never know the answers to the questions at the end of each chapter. The only way I was able to see about solving this problem was by taking a class at university that used this book and asking my professor. Another option is buying the teacher package that had the answers to the questions online but that's more money spent. My feelings are mixed on this book but I can tell the authors researched and carefully decided on what topics they wanted included in this book. The effort is much appreciated ladies.

I used this book in a recent technical editing course. I initially rented the book through , but the copy I received was falling apart, and had notes taken in ballpoint throughout; it was totally unusable, so I purchased a new copy, also from . I'm glad I did, because this is a book that I want to keep. I've worked in public affairs and media for most of the last 25 years. Although I don't work as an editor, I feel it is likely that I'll refer back to this book regularly.

I love this book!!! It's everything real and informative about a career in editing and what to expect in this career field work. The book is expensive and so I'm renting a used copy, but I intend on buying a new soft copy when I can afford it. This is the book that is used in college English class that I'm taking.

In preparation for a career as a Technical Editor, this book is a wake-up call, and an excellent resource for guidance while editing. The chapters are clear and concise reads (what college student doesn't love that??). My Professional and Technical Editing professor, Dr. Angela Eaton, co-authored this book. I'm not biased though, this text is truly helpful and enlightening for individuals wishing to sharpen their skills as an Editor.

I bought this for my husband for school. He has been talking about it everyday. He finds the information easy to read and applicable to editing. It is a starting point for editing information. He says he will be keeping this book after he finishes the class because of the excellent information it has in it.

This is a good resource. My co-worker and I don't have access to an editor, so this book has helped us edit each other's work.

Delivery was fast and the product was just as expected! Thanks!

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