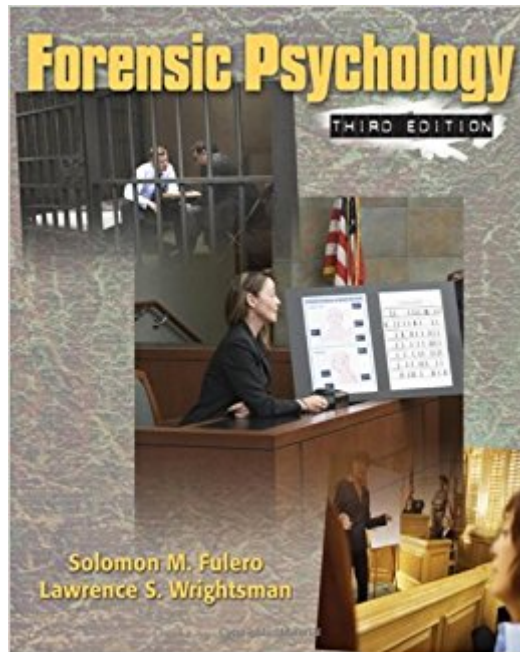




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Great product!

I thought this book would be really big, but it's small I was surprised. But it looks very interesting I can't wait to start reading it for my forensic psychology class. I got this book for \$86 which really helped.

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