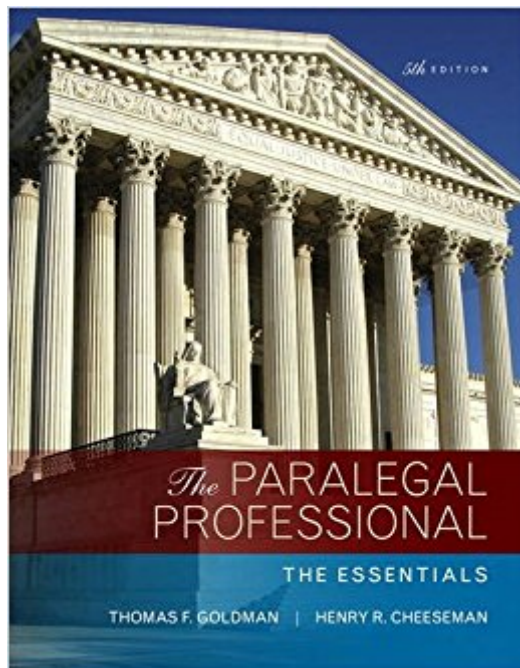


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Awesome book. Thank you b

I am currently taking online paralegal studies. I'm a newbie and prefer the old school way, reading the actual book for a better understanding. This book is on point and gives me a clear understanding, plus I like to highlight certain passages.

Very good.

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