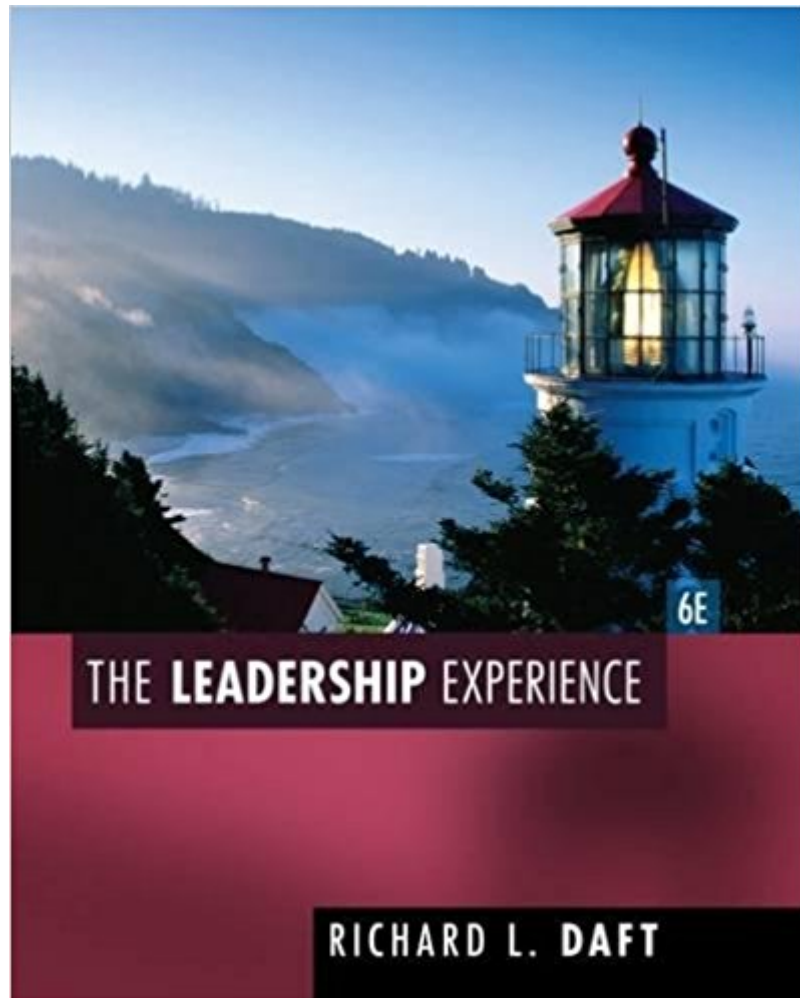


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This book provided so much information based on leadership and management things that I would not have known and or considered. It provided me with information on things that I made need to change look at and view differently. Situations I will also do and it handled differently. The book covered a lot of valuable information I just wish there was a little more Dialogue on the aspect of respect and a workplace.

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