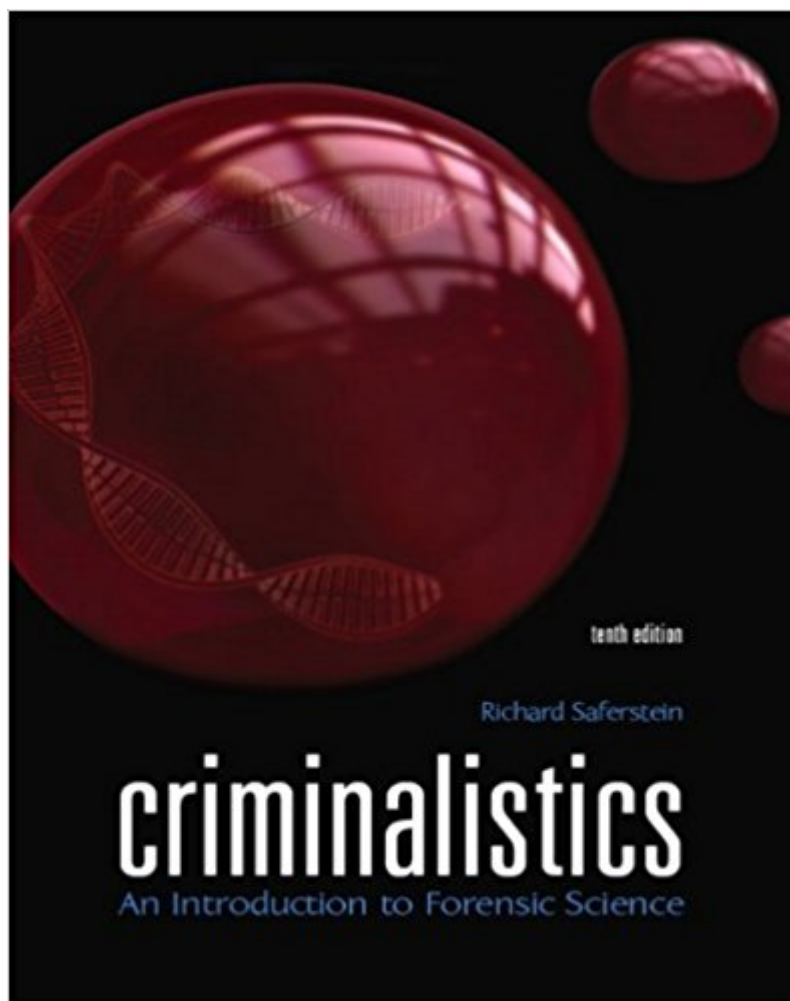


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This book provides an enormous amount of information that is useful for both the experienced forensic scientist and the student who is just starting in the field.

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I'm homeschooled and wanted to do Forensic Science as an elective. This book is written in a clear, understandable manner and is very informative. I liked how there was a chapter summary, review questions, and a case reading after every chapter. I definitely recommend this book if you want to use it as a text book or even just a good read.

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