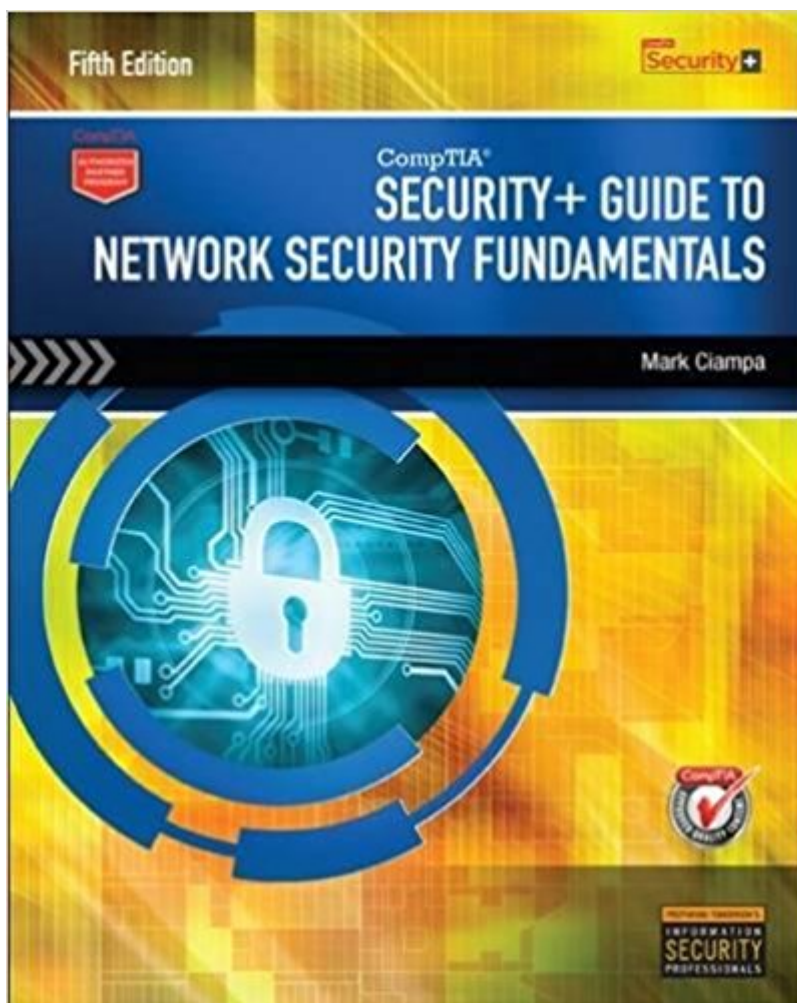**The book was found**

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I got this for a class, Intro Cybersecurity, an area I've know little about until now. Overall, nice presentation of the subject, but can't give it five stars because the editing missed a few important errors, like the wrong answers to at least one of the review questions, and a set of odd index references to chapter indexes that don't exist. The author deserved better support by the publisher.

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Needed this book for an IT security concepts class. Overall the book is well structured, where the basics of IT security are laid out and then each chapter introduces new concepts that build on that initial framework. Similarly, it's a great overview of core security concepts, it's a very easy text to read, and the author goes to great lengths to easily explain the more difficult to understand subjects (e.g. cryptography and secure communications).The only minor hiccup I encountered is that early chapters start heavily referencing networking protocols, but the chapter that goes in depth regarding protocols is about half-way through the text. It's not a major problem, since detailed explanations of the protocols eventually come, but it may be a bit bothersome initially if this is your first introduction to anything in the IT, networking, and/or IT security realm.

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