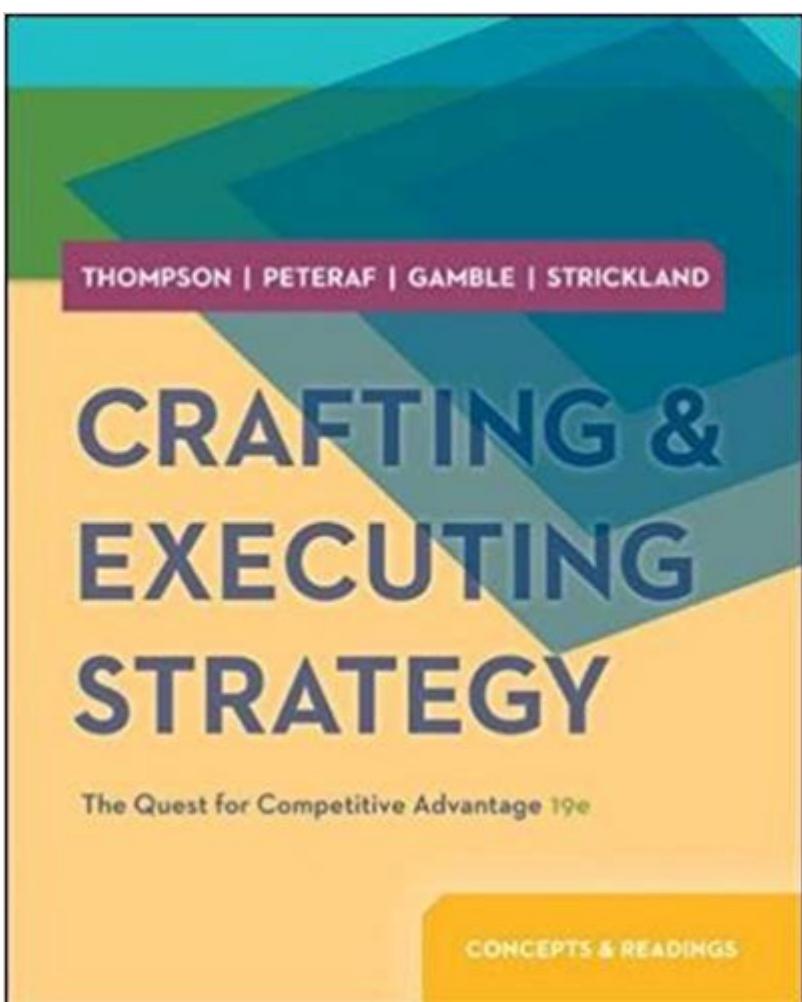


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# Crafting And Executing Strategy: Concepts And Readings (Crafting & Executing Strategy: Text And Readings)



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In general this textbook is fine - all the content of the main body of the text is the same except that this version of the 19th edition does not include the section of case studies that the insanely

overpriced version sold at my college's bookstore has. Unfortunately for me, those case studies are a part of my professor's curriculum. Fair warning, check with the professor to see if they will be using the case studies before buying this text.

Like other people said, it doesn't have any cases,..... there is another edition that has cases, but other than the case study part it is exactly the same, i was trying to refund this.but then i decide just go to the library and copy those cases i need....

Love this product! Quality as described~

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