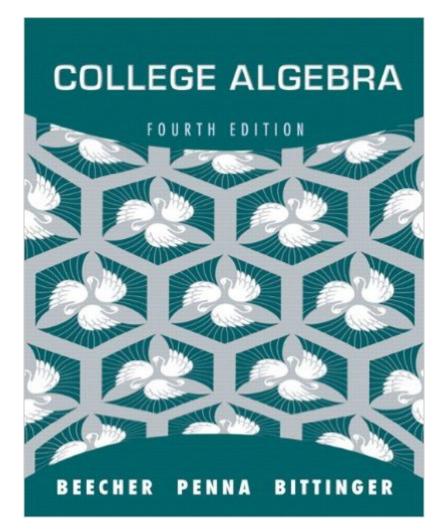
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I've assisted my kids with learning Math all through their school years and in college too. By far this is the easiest book to understand. The methods of teaching Algebra have changed numerous times over the years, but this book states it plain and simple. If you haven't studied Algebra in twenty years, or it's a subject that intimidates you, this book will help you.

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I purchased this book when I started college after being out of school for over 10 years; I needed a

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I payed about \$10 to \$15 more to rent the textbook with the MathLabPlus, and I assumed that since I was paying more I would receive an access code. Needless to say, I still ended up paying an additional \$70 for an access code. In all, I paid \$140 to rent the book and to buy a new access code. I would have been better off buying this textbook with the MathLabsPlus! If you don't need an access code then you would be better off renting the book.

This book was required for my daughter's College Algebra class. It's ok, but isn't the best at explaining how to do certain types of problems. Luckily for my daughter, we have several other kids older than her who have done well in college math who can help her with the tougher concepts. She aced the class.

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