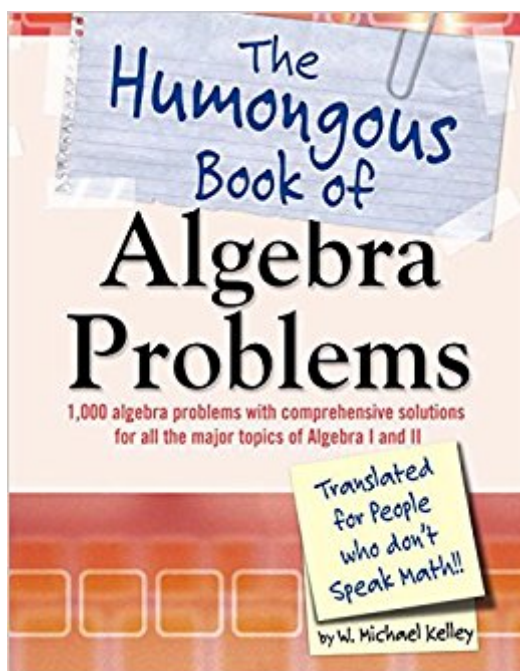


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W. Michael Kelley is an award-winning former math teacher and the author of six math books, including The Humongous Book of Calculus Problems, The Complete Idiot's Guide to Calculus, The Complete Idiot's Guide to Precalculus, and The Complete Idiot's Guide to Algebra.

I expected this to have lots of problems to work through but surprisingly there wasn't enough. This book is not a comprehensive guide of algebra by any means. At times I felt I had gaps in my knowledge and didn't understand where I went wrong. The problem with this book is that it doesn't explain every rule or the entire syntax to you. It simply provides problems and shows you how to

solve it. This is why this is definitely not a work book since usually they tell you everything you need to know before solving a problem. What this book is good at is explaining concepts that may have seemed confusing and showing you a method or few to solve them. If you're confused about a topic of Algebra or simply want to learn it then this book is fine but I was looking for a book to self teach myself Algebra. The book will not tell you all the rules of algebra so it is not a complete guide but merely supplementary material providing clarity on concepts. It does this by explaining in plain English, with annotations, illustrations, and worked solutions. I must say I am impressed by how the author fully explains every step of working through a problem, which is lacking in many other maths texts I have read. As he says many other maths people have a tendency to skip steps, and they assume you know them, which can cause problems for a learner.

Great instructional guide.

My daughter is on chapter 2 and loving the book. She says it has explained things in a way she didn't understand all year in Algebra 2. I wish I had bought it for her last summer before she had Algebra 2. I would definitely recommend! Definitely going to be buying the same in trigonometry and calculus before she has the classes next spring.

This is a great book because it gets straight to the point . It doesn't have any distracting information like algebra text books. As a result, you stay more focus. It explains everything to a Tee ;it has notes that compliments the topic at hand. These notes make you feel like someone went to math class for you and had taken notes on your behalf . This book doesn't complicate the topic . Every page has notes to help you understand. What I love most about this book, are the notes called "Rule Of Thumb ." Of course ,it states the general rule(s) on things many text books, I have read , don't do .If you purchase this, you will be satisfied because it touches every subject in algebra 1 & 2 . This would compliment an algebra text book because it explains topics better than many algebra textbooks, and you can apply your understanding in equations from a real textbook. This serves best as a 'reference book'. You don't work out equations in this book. Buy this book with an algebra textbook and you will advance through algebra !

I decided to go back to school and immediately dreaded retaking algebra. My niece had this book and said it really helped her so I went out and bought it for myself. The book is easy to read and helps un-complicate algebraic concepts. I think I may pass algebra with flying colors now..I refer to

the book daily and am actually reading it cover to cover!

an excellent text, thanks.

And I just like that word. The book is worth the money. I've been disappointed by other math books I've purchased on , and by DVD's. This time I went to a Big Bookstore and walked through it, found the math section, and spent time going through they selection in person. Then I ordered from and saved four bucks plus had free shipping with Prime. There are plenty of explanations in here, and it starts with rather basic math, doesn't just jump into algebra. Teen isn't thrilled, but I am. We've finally found a math book that really is an aid in teaching.

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