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This text is written with very clear application and usage for persons involved in or aspiring to work at some level of management. As an instructor in human service management, I am usually able to construct an analogy which is what I have been doing since I began using the 4th edition as the text for my Human Service Management class. Thank you for the clarity in the presentation of the basic management information.

The subject matter was dry, but it's required reading for business majors. It arrived quickly and in great condition.

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