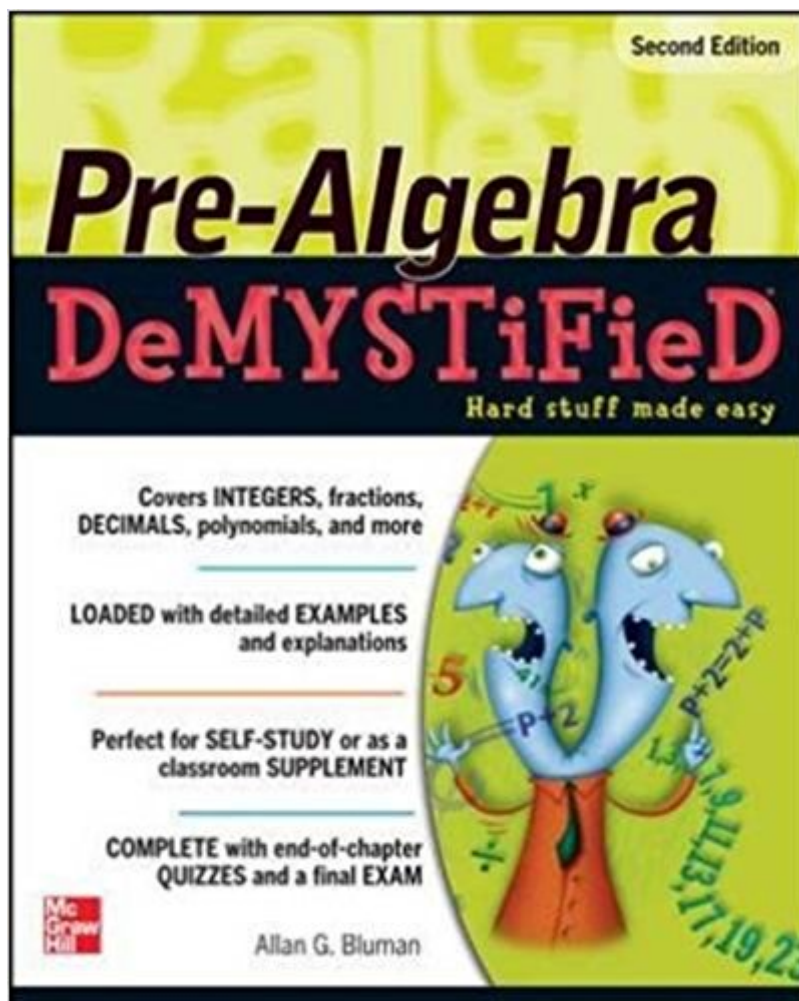




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Allan G. Bluman taught mathematics and statistics in high school, college, and graduate school for more than 35 years. He received his doctor's degree from the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Bluman has written several other mathematics books. He is the recipient of "An Apple for

the Teacher Award for bringing excellence to the learning environment and the "Most Successful Revision of a Textbook" award from McGraw-Hill.

I am presently in college and boy oh boy do I ever need help with my Algebra math class. I graduated 30 years ago and back then we never even heard of algebra in my school. Here I am at age 64 trying to figure out why it is important to even know algebra and trying to find some number to make sense out of the alpha letters they use. I was feeling so lost in my class because it goes at the speed of sound and just when I thought I was getting one concept we are off to another topic. I knew I needed help so I went to my company of choice online, and I looked at a lot of books but I decided to purchase Pre-Algebra Demystified because you can preview quite a few pages and it spoke to me in layman's terms. There are step by step guides on every page and you will see how each problem is done to get the answer. This book is also available for Kindle and I downloaded it on that so when I am waiting around I can practice. I am okay that I will never be an A student of math, I just want to pass so I can get my Criminal Justice degree. This was a great purchase and I also found out they have a series for any kind of math you may need. Once again Thanks for having what I need. Good Luck to all of my Senior friends, we just need some plain English assistance and this one works for me.

I bought this book because I have decided to go back to college as a math major at the age of 39. Having not done any math since high school I obviously need to brush up on everything! I decided to start with this book. This book as a whole was terrific and I was able to easily relearn all of the material it covered. The reason I am giving this book four stars instead of five is because 1. I agree with other reviewers that it would have been nice to have the answers to the test and quizzes worked out. 2. There are a couple of typos throughout the book where they occasionally have the wrong answer to a problem. It should be noted that I have the Kindle version and do not know if this is true for the print version or not.

The book is ok. Good for refresh, to a point. Once you have a handle on the large multiplication and large division, I personally got sick of the large decimal and fraction questions. I was wanting to skip over things because it was so tedious. I was looking for a refresher and that might not be what this is, This is more for people that have never done Algebra before?? maybe??

I just received my book and have started reading already. I love how simple this book is and gives

explanations. The solutions to problems are simplified; however, I notice that on page 24 under the practice problems, there are no examples or explanations for problem #10. I hope this is not a widespread problem, but only an isolated incident. I will review again as I get further in the book. I hope the author has accessed to the reviews. Thanks

If I had this book back when I was in school and taking Algebra, I think I would have passed with flying colors. I homeschool my child and it's really well written and easy to follow. There are a couple of places that I would have liked to have seen a better explanation, but overall, this book is really helpful.

I enjoy these books. The content is fed to me a step at a time with exercises to solidify my understanding and explanations for the times I got it sideways. I get to work at my own rate, go over things several times or pass through with a glance depending on my recall of the concepts. The authors and editors seem to have had me in mind when these books were published. I am a 50+ college grad who has had a long separation from academic circles and yet has a fondness for the workbooks of my elementary years. These fill my weird personal gap. I have heard they are handy as an adjunct to those still in school also.

Great for Algebraphobia. The book moves the reader from basic math to algebra without panic or confusion.

We homeschool, and my 8th grade daughter loves this book and says it explains everything really well. She does math every day without trying to skip it without my noticing. I am very pleased with this book.

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