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Professor Bowen has received numerous awards for his teaching and research, including the UNLV Foundation Teaching Award, the Sam and Mary Boyd Distinguished Professor Award for Teaching, Founder's Award for Lifetime Support of Hospitality Graduate Education, and the Board of Regents Outstanding Faculty Member. The Graduate Education & Graduate Student Research Conference presented him with the Founder's Award, to recognize his contribution to graduate education. The Hotel and Lodging Association of Greater Houston recognized him with their lifetime achievement award. He has been a three-time recipient of the annual award from the International Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (CHRIE) for superior published research in the hospitality industry, and he received the John Wiley Award for Lifetime Research Achievement from CHRIE. Professor Bowen was recently cited as one of the five most influential hospitality management faculty in an article published in the Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Education. The Mayor of Houston proclaimed November 21, 2014 as John Bowen Day, in recognition of Dr. Bowen's contribution to the hospitality industry and hospitality education.

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This is not the same as the American version of this book, like they claimed in the description. This is the Indian version and it is lacking, to say the least. Inside the front cover it is referred to as the "authorized adaptation." I don't know if this was translated to some language and then translated back to English, but there are more than a few grammatical errors. I've had to 'interpret' more than a few sentences. It also has the worst index I have ever encountered. There are major concepts in the book that do not appear in the index! But, there’s an inch and a half long section for sales. Not different types of sales related topics, just "sales." I’m sorry, but that’s not helpful. And they switched
chapters 3 and 4 for some reason, so I read the wrong chapter for one of my assignments. I kept wondering when the concept that I was supposed to write about would be introduced, only to find out after I finished the chapter that I was reading the wrong one. I ended up ahead in the reading, but having to cram another chapter in that week sucked. There’s a reason this book was cheap, because it’s a cheap knock off of the real book. Don’t do it!!

I gave this a five-star rating because it’s one of the best marketing books I’ve ever read - and I’m a marketing student in my senior year and have read many, many marketing text books. The authors take all the facets of marketing (product development, pricing, advertising, etc.) and integrate them as one concept: true marketing. Most books say that all the facets are one, then treat them as separate; I felt this book did a much better job of treating them as a whole. The text was generally engaging, although it’s still a text book. However, if this wasn’t just about the hospitality and tourism industries, I’d recommend it for most marketing classes. My only complaint is that it’s supposedly about the tourism and hospitality industries. However, it’s really about the hotel industry, with frequent references to the restaurant industry. Airlines are mentioned occasionally, and cruises and travel agencies definitely take a back seat role. That disappointed me, because I was interested in travel agencies, but the book would still be useful to those in the lesser-mentioned industries.

The biggest drawback I have found with this international version is that there are some numbered blank pages that the US version doesn’t have, so during class when they reference a specific page it isn’t they same. Other than that the text is all the same, so it’s a great savings. I saved about $140 by getting this one.

It’s a great book, ...and I learn a lot reading it. However the rental is quite pricey and it’s only one month, i can’t really finish half of book in a month.

The book was pretty new, great context. Heavy though.

Good book very detailed

Good book

Words are left out and concepts are switched. Was there no editor? Did the authors not review their
work? It seems to be organized well and overall, easy to read, but how can it have integrity if it has material mistakes? (i.e. CH2 pg51 "When capacity exceeds demand, and guests are willing to wait, queues form." If capacity is greater than demand, there is no need for queues. It should state "When demand exceeds capacity..." This is just one example)

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