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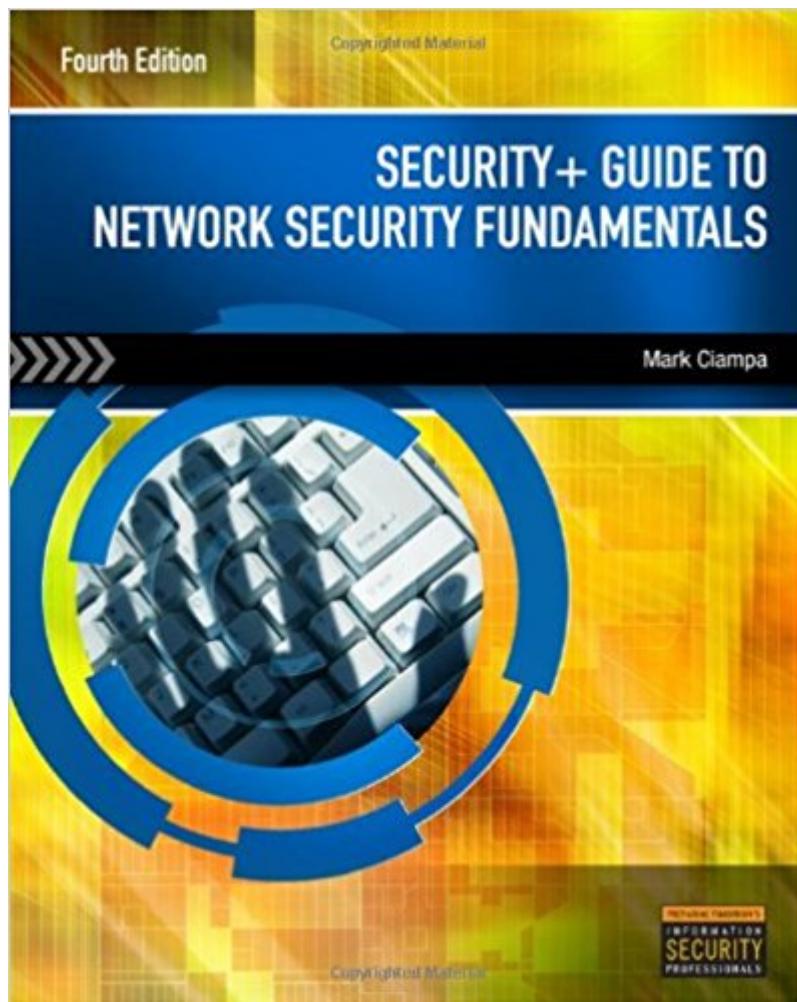
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No complaints about the seller. Very honest and decent price. The book is very high level and is merely an introduction to technology threats. The book is written in plain English which I can't say for some of my Engineering texts! Those with experience may find the book too easy but new students should find it helpful. Think of it as wetting your appetite to learn.

It is designed very well. Each Chapter has a quaint amount of text, and after your given some key descriptions, even a summary. When completing the exercises it is very easy to go back through and make sure you get it right. I mean you should read the chapters anyways but it is handy if you want to be 100%.

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