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Brandon Royal : Ace the GMAT before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ace the GMAT:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Good if you devote the time to it. By Nebulous Dream "Ace the GMAT" is a great book in preparation for the Graduate Management Admissions Test. I would recommend getting a head start on studying, as it can take a while to digest all of it. If you're like me and have forgotten all the stuff you learned in high school math, take a month or so and give yourself the time to actually review the material. Make sure you're not wasting your money. Give yourself time to study before the exam. I subtracted one star due to the fact that there are typos within the book, and they seem to be careless ones. Just be careful to look for those mistakes, as many can be found. Overall, it is a good product. I did only decent on the exam (fortunately I only had to take it once), but if

I had devoted more time to learning the strategies laid out I know I could have done much better. I did very well on the AWA portion, however, and I have to say that the guidelines laid out in that section are a surefire way to receive a 6. Also, the problems in this book are harder than those in the *The Official Guide for GMAT Review, 12th Edition*. They are also more representative of the exam's difficulty. Do not study the Official GMAT book alone and expect to do well. The questions are not as hard, there are limited explanations and you will not score as high. (I used both to study in preparation for my exam in February.) So, in conclusion: - Allow yourself time to actually use this book. Results do not occur overnight. - The AWA portion, if memorized, can allow you to do extremely well in that section. - The problems in here are harder than those in *The Official Guide for GMAT Review, 12th Edition*, but are more representative of what will be on the exam. - Practice practice practice! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. this book is great. provides excellent formula for perfect writing score (As ... By randumtasx If used for nothing else than the secrets for the writings section, this book is great. provides excellent formula for perfect writing score (As well as some interesting other questions) 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Not at all impressed - sloppy mistakes By egree7 I am unclear as to how this book as 5 or 4 star reviews. I found so many editorial mistakes in here, including typos and changes from what the question asked to what the answer states the question to be. Ex: #104. The question gives us data sufficiency statement #2: ac, but then the answer refers to data sufficiency #2 as bc, which completely (obviously) changes what the answer should be. There are so many errors like this in the book. Also, another very large error occurs on page 31, giving the surface area of a cylinder as $(2\pi r^2) + (2\pi r^2 \text{ times } h)$. *Note to book writer, the actual formula for surface area of a cylinder is $(2\pi r^2) + (2\pi r \text{ times } h)$ **there is no square in the second half of the formula. When I saw that formula error, I knew immediately I could not trust this book to be correct. I kept doing the problems just for the sake of practice and found over 10 typos. I have not even gotten to the verbal yet and I am not sure that I will bother. The problems are way too easy. There are not enough three chili peppers, which are supposed to be the hardest problems (that is how the problems are rated). Most of the problems are only one or two chili peppers. This book is completely not worth the \$30 I spent. My suggestion to people looking for the best practice books - use Manhattan GMAT books. They are absolutely worth it. But make sure you practice enough tests using the actual GMAC exams. They will give you best idea of problems on the test. Good luck!

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