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I actually was trying to order the 3rd edition and accidentally ordered this 2nd edition because I didn't pay attention to the change of the picture from 3rd to 2nd when I clicked on the "New" button. However, this is still a great book!

I'm a doctoral student at UC,Riverside. Professor Rosenthal is the lecturer of my methodology courses. At the beginning I was not particularly fanatic about buying this book because of the high price. Nevertheless I bought it, and found it extremely useful when doing research later. For me, I can see it as a book I will go back to often in the future. Some fundamental issues are so clearly explained in the book.

This is one of the most comprehensive and clearly written textbooks for graduate level behavior science methods I have come across. I learned from this book myself and, now as a professor, I will be using it in my graduate class.

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