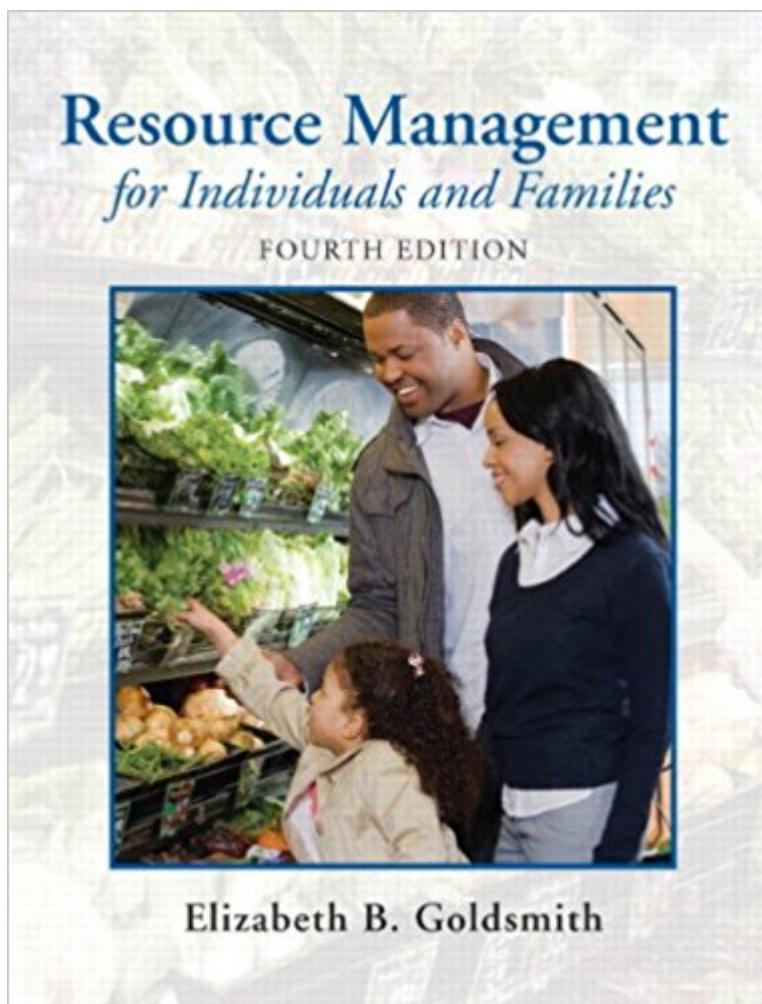


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# Resource Management For Individuals And Families (4th Edition)



## **Synopsis**

For courses in Family Resource Management. With an emphasis on decision-making, this book explains the resource management process and ways to cope with issues such as time, energy and financial constraints. Using a five-step model, it discusses how to identify needs, determine resources, and even evaluate the end-result. This fourth edition is fully revised to meet the standards needed for the CFLE designation and includes more on stress, the environment, and current economic conditions. Each chapter incorporates new case studies, new critical-thinking exercises, chapter-opening illustrations and activities that help individuals and families learn how to navigate daily life within an increasingly complex world.

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I downloaded the Kindle version onto my computer, since that's what I take to my classes with me. The Kindle version doesn't have page numbers. So when my teacher would tell us to flip to a certain page, I couldn't find it. I'd instead be clicking from page to page to try to find where they were. It is fine for just reading the chapters at home, but with no page numbers it's a pain to try to follow along in class. I had assignments that would ask me to look at the diagram or chart on a certain page, and so I would have to try typing in certain key words in the search bar to try to find it in the book. It worked, but it took longer than just typing in the page number. I probably wouldn't recommend the Kindle version unless that flaw is somehow fixed.

What a book! I am almost finished reading it and I am learning so much. Are you seeking to understand what your resources are? Do you want to know how to manage them? How to decide between this decision versus another? This is the book for you! It is a text book, so it has that scholarly appeal. Yet, it is completely practical and informational as Elizabeth discusses how life flows on a daily basis. We as human beings need to learn on how to effectively manage our lives and the lives of our families in such a way that we get the best that life has to offer. Get this book!

I had to get this book for a class. This has got to be on my Top 5 list of boring textbooks with a lot of unnecessary filler in every paragraph. The concepts are repetitive and so are the explanations. A definition will be described and then the author spends an entire paragraph rephrasing the definition. This was a poor choice for my professor to choose. I feel it also lacks visual stimulation and interest because it is printed in black and white and practically on newsprint paper. Charts and diagrams would be more interesting if they were color coded.

Book as described and quick delivery. Very nice purchase.

Not bad for a class assigned book, but I wish it came in an audible read, because it was a hard read especially on a kindle, but other than that its' ok.

This was a required textbook for one of my classes. I rented it and regret not purchasing this one. Really helpful books. Has endless information and websites that teach different things relative to the book.

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