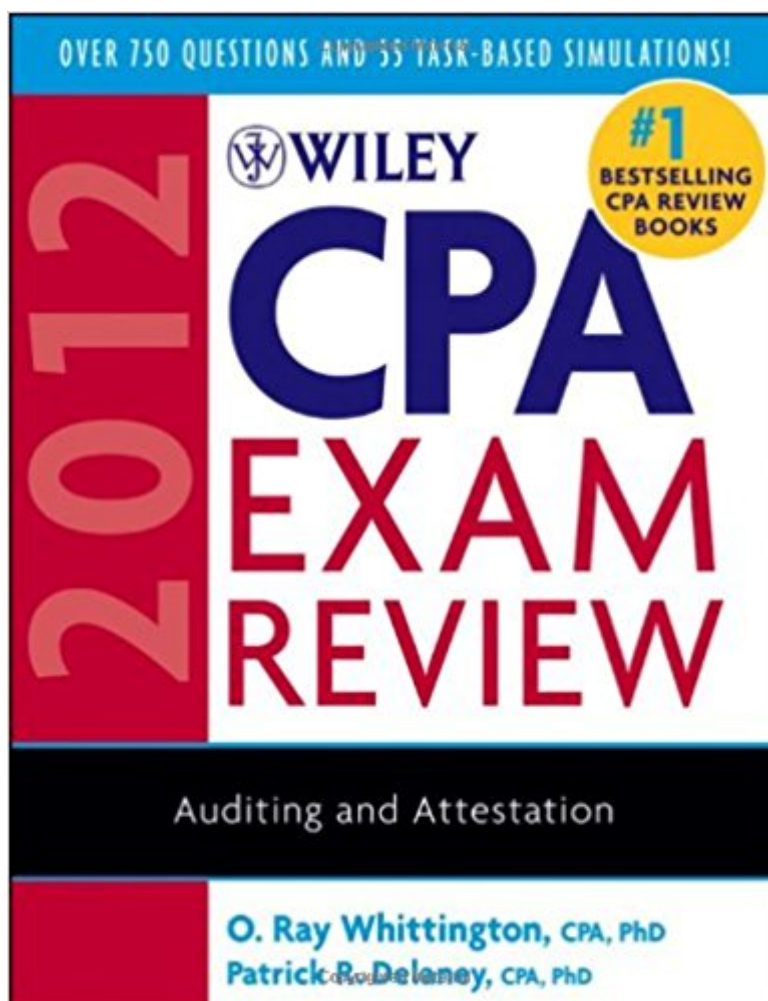


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I won't go into major detail, as I believe the review below was excellent. I pretty much agree with all that has been said. I would recommend this as a supplement for your CPA review course (some courses already use it as the primary course material). Using this as your ONLY method of preparation would probably be too overwhelming. By this, I mean 95% of people should NOT only use Wiley to study for the CPA exam, but use something like Yaeger or Roger CPA review to go through the book and highlight the most tested points. I feel like there are some areas covered in Wiley that Becker does not cover, so this was a solid purchase for me. However, I purchased the Kindle edition. PLEASE READ if you're buying the KINDLE edition:-There are NO PAGE NUMBERS for the Kindle version. So, if you are using Yaeger for example, and the instructor says "Go to page 287", you have NO CLUE where you are supposed to go. You just have to put the lecture on pause and spend a few minutes figuring it out.-This could only be a glitch with Kindle Cloud Reader, but some images did not even load into the book properly. I just see a little icon showing where an image should be. Pretty frustrating!-Some of the text does not line up properly. Mainly this applies to if columns are used. So, if there are any Yes/No multiple choice questions, the criteria column headers do not line up with the answers, so it is hard to choose a correct answer. Basically, I would

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Hi, I run a CPA exam prep site and I would like to share my thoughts on the pros and cons of this latest 2012 Wiley CPA exam review book for AUD. WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM THIS BOOK If you are a first-time candidate, you will appreciate the first 4 chapters which cover the basic of the exam such as what to expect on the exam day, how grading is done and a few tips on how to study and pass the CPA exam. Chapter 5 covers the main part of the book which is the review materials. It is divided into 8 modules, each with 10-30 pages long of study materials, followed by multiple choice questions as well as a simulation practice problem. Both MCQ and sims are provided with answers with explanations and sample answer respectively. There are also 3 appendices at the end which includes a sample AUD exam as well as some released questions and testlets from AICPA. PROS 1. Well-Written. The book is generally well organized covering all the hottest topics on AUD, including planning of engagement, risk assessment, reporting, audit sampling, and auditing with technology. 2.

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CONS1. It Over-Prepares You. While I have to say this AUD is one of shorter and better written among the 4 parts, it is still very comprehensive -- to the extent overwhelming for most readers. In comparison, other study guides or lecture notes are more concise and present only the materials you need to know for the CPA exam.

2. Layout Not User Friendly. Since you may be buying the book without physically flipping through it, I think it will be helpful to describe the overall feel and layout of the book. Well, despite the colorful cover, the book is actually printed in thin newspaper print. The questions and answers are often straddle between pages so it is very annoying to flip back and forth to read the answers. It might not sound like a big deal, but many readers of my site have joined in the complaints in this particular aspect.

3. Not An Integrated Approach. If you like this Wiley CPA review book, I strongly encourage you to get the "Wiley CPA Exam Review 2012 Test Bank 1 Year Access, Auditing and Attestation" for the practice questions in computerized format. However, the Wiley book + software combo is still far from the "guided review course" with lectures and a channel for you to ask a question or clarify a concept. In my opinion, the guided reviews, be it a live class or a self-study DVD, is a more integrated and thus better approach.

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