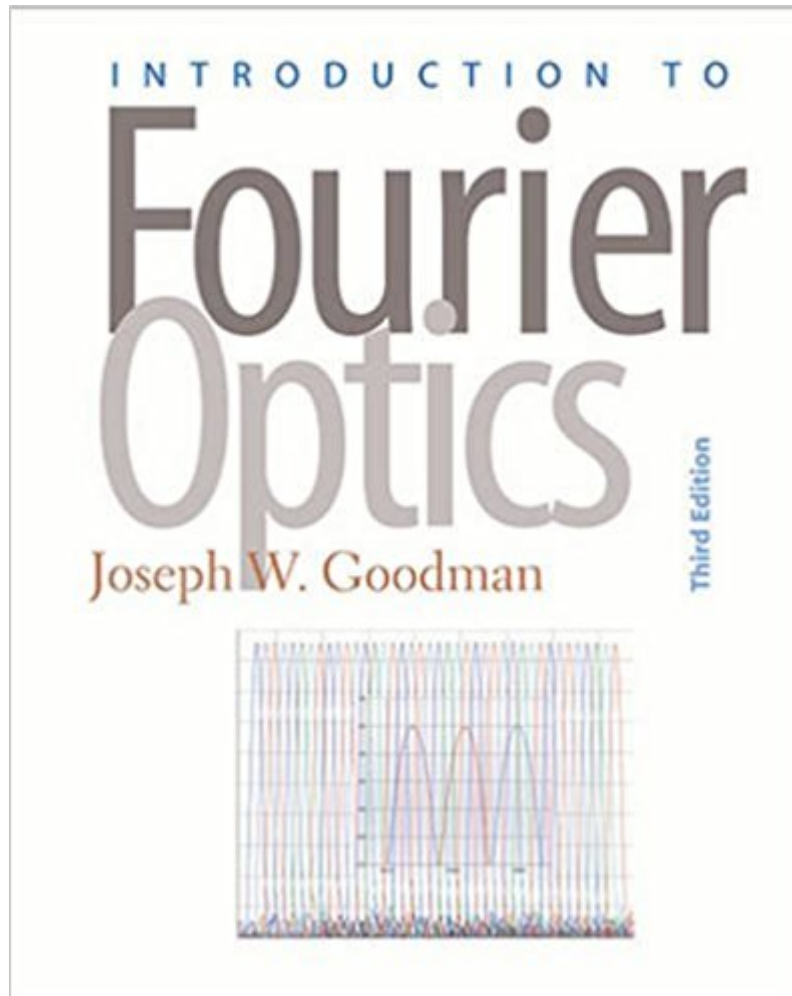




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Terman Award of the American Society for Engineering Education, the Dennis Gabor Award of the International Society for Optical Engineering (SPIE), the Max Born Award, the Esther Beller Hoffman Award, the Ives Medal from the Optical Society of America, and the Education Medal of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering and has served as president of the Optical Society of America and the International Commission for Optics.Â

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Goodman's "Fourier Optics" and "Statistical Optics" are two of the best textbooks I have ever read. I am a PhD candidate in EE and these two books have a permanent home on my desk.

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