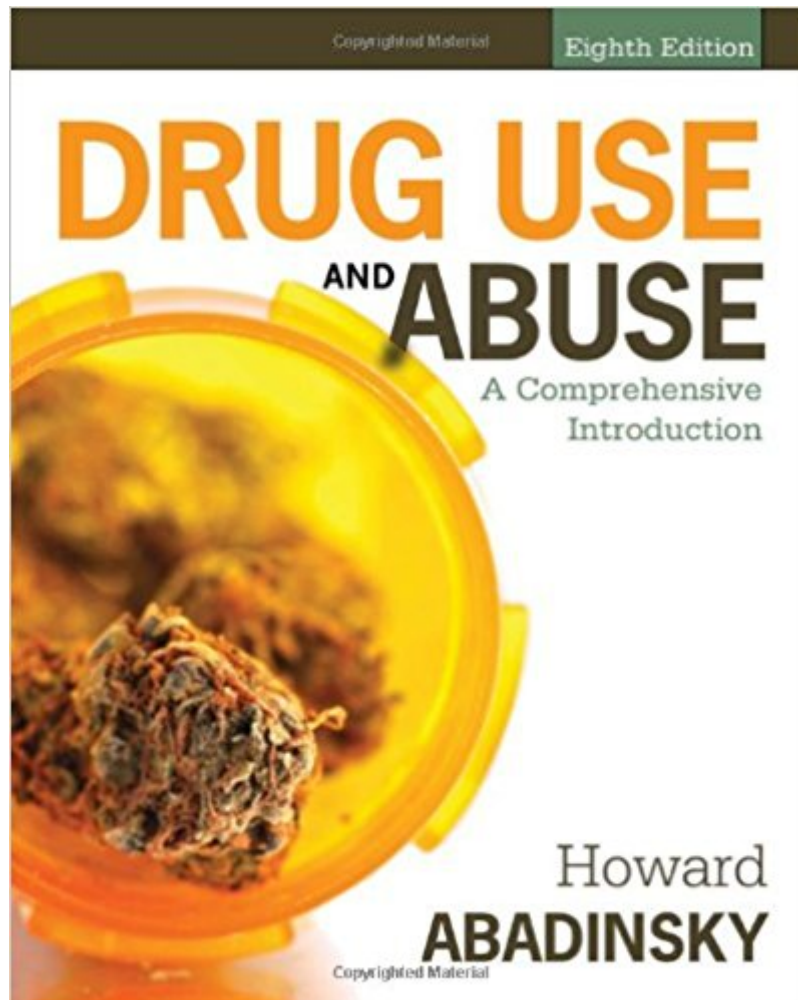




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Great!

Instructors version is the same as student. Cover is the only difference

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