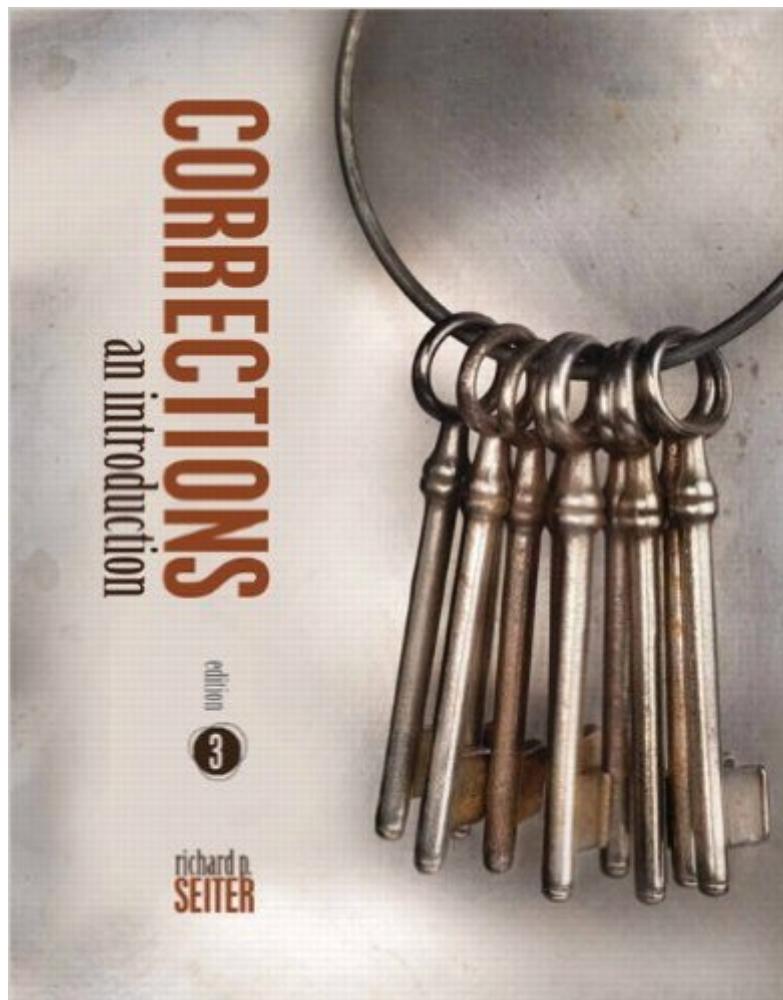


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This book was required for a Corrections course I took. It did a good job of explaining how prison

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The material in this book is easy to read. You will ascertain a good understanding of how correctional systems operate as well as knowledge on the staff and administration members that run the facilities.

This is a great textbook....actually easy and enjoyable to read :0) It was really well written and helped me so much in my class and a book I will keep and be able to reflect and re-read as I go into my career ;0)

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