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Taking a comprehensive approach, **HOMELAND SECURITY** provides an overview of homeland security and terrorism. Organized in a four-part format, it examines the foundation for homeland security, homeland security and terrorism, defeating terrorists and their activities, and Homeland Security's response to terrorist threats. Each chapter includes key terms, discussion questions, marginal web links and HS analysis boxes that encourage students to think critically and analyze current problems inherent to homeland security and terrorism. Â

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I was very disappointed by the quality of this book. Given some critical review and editing by both the authors and editors, the next edition of this book could be a very useful primer on homeland security. This current edition, however, was poorly edited, minimal effort (if any) went into source verification, and the authors made judgments/drew conclusions that that were poorly supported at best. Although I am tempted to provide examples of the mistakes, poor documentation, unverified sourcing, and out of date information, I do not wish to publicly embarrass Gaines, Kappeler, or the editors of the book. I do feel compelled to warn students, if required to purchase this book, to read it with a very critical eye. I would also encourage any teachers/professors/instructors to do the same before requiring it for your classes.

Very dated reference but does provide very detailed insight on terrorism as it relates to evolution of homeland security. Copyright is 2012 although not much information on homeland security

programs after 2010. Could have done without subjective/subliminal references to what is a blatant [liberal] viewpoint from the authors. Expect more objectivity and a "just the facts" approach from college level reference material. Wait, ...what?

Mr. Gaines is a great professor, his book was awesome as well.

The course I took required this textbook. The textbook was very informative. HOWEVER, I've read tens of textbooks relating to criminal justice and this one was probably the driest I've ever had to read. Retaining the information was difficult because it honest to God is the most boring book I've ever had to lay eyes on.

Great book. Was right on point with my college class i was taking.

Awesome rental book managed to get good grades from references in this book alone.

book was in great condition and was a great help to class.

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