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Travis Kelly Wilson : Drafting Design: Basics for Interior Design before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Drafting Design: Basics for Interior Design:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Katelynn FortenbackerArrived in PERFECT condition!!!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not a good reference or textbookBy beezerminderI was handed this book by administration to use in teaching an introductory hand drafting and sketching class for college students in a certificate program for interior design and drafting technology, therefore I have gone through it very thoroughly since there were assignments and quizzes from this text. Besides having taught for 4 years I also have 25 years experience as an architect doing production drafting for permit and construction. I started off in hand drafting which I did professionally for several years before switching to CAD methods. So first of all I was annoyed to see styles of dimensioning that I have never, ever seen as being 'standard' in the US industry (hand drafted or not). There were multiple and conflicting illustrations for symbols and terminology. Illustrations were often too small to read at all

and therefore not useful to students. Terminology used in the written examples and descriptions was often peculiar, perhaps regional or outdated I am not sure. There were some statements which I thought were just plain wrong. The end of chapter questions often focus on completely inessential information and terms. Students can not get useful information to draft a competent floor plan or elevation from this book let alone an electrical plan and other more technical types of drawings. Graphically speaking it's unattractive and as for reading, it's written in a boring and confusing style. Sorry to say, this book should have had a better editor and should have been reviewed by teachers and students before being published as a 'textbook' 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. they need to fire their editors

By Sadhna Williams

On first glance this book looks like it could work as a beginner's text book. The chapters are arranged well but the information is so poorly written and explained. There are blatant spelling errors. The glossary frequently uses the word one is trying to define in the definition itself. Very frustrating and a complete waste of money.

Using a residential design scenario that increases in scope from chapter to chapter and results in a complete set of working drawings, *Drafting and Design: Basics for Interior Design* teaches the art of drafting through hands-on application. Introducing essential drafting tools, equipment, and methods, the book is designed to help interior designers develop an understanding of space planning and leverage manual drafting skills to design usable and livable space.

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