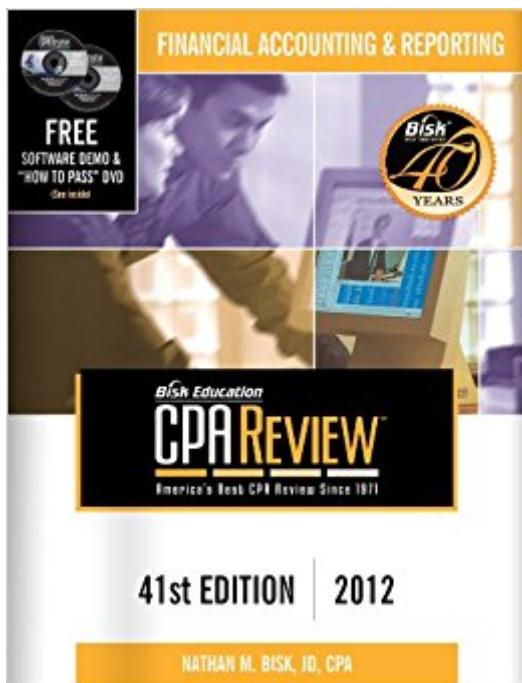


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This book was used for a class, but I'm not sure I like the layout or methods of teaching the material when compared to Gleim or others. Still a good book though.

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2. Minimal Discussion On Tactics?

For competitors such as Wiley and Gleim, they dedicate a few pages on how you can tackle the CPA exam. There is also a "getting started" section at Bisk but the content is relatively weak in my opinion.

3. You Only Need One Book.

Some candidates bought both Wiley and Bisk (and also Gleim) for their CPA exam preparations. In my opinion the books are very similar in terms of the practice questions so you can consider just buy the better one in terms of readability.

CONCLUSION

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