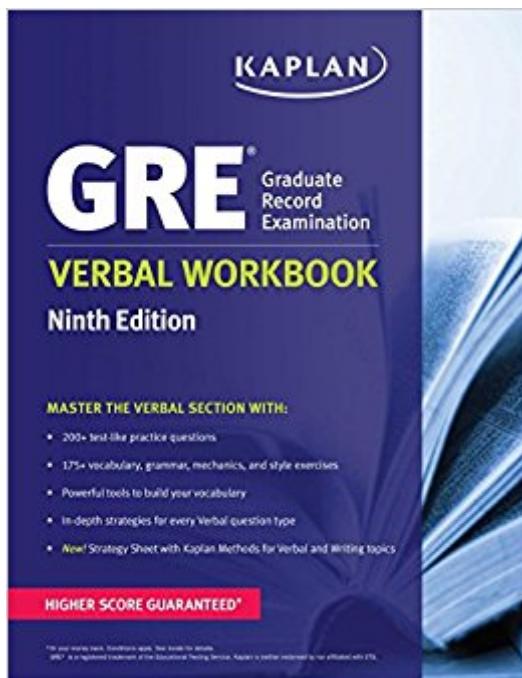


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Kaplan is really the best line of review/test prep books out there, imo. I've had some Princeton Review books in the past, but they were very poorly organized and FILLED with errors.

This book has edited wrong answers.

I tutor the GRE professionally, so I am reviewing this book from that perspective. The short answer regarding whether this book is useful is no. Since ETS makes so many verbal questions available, and since the technique offered by this book is so rudimentary, I don't recommend it. I'll start with

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