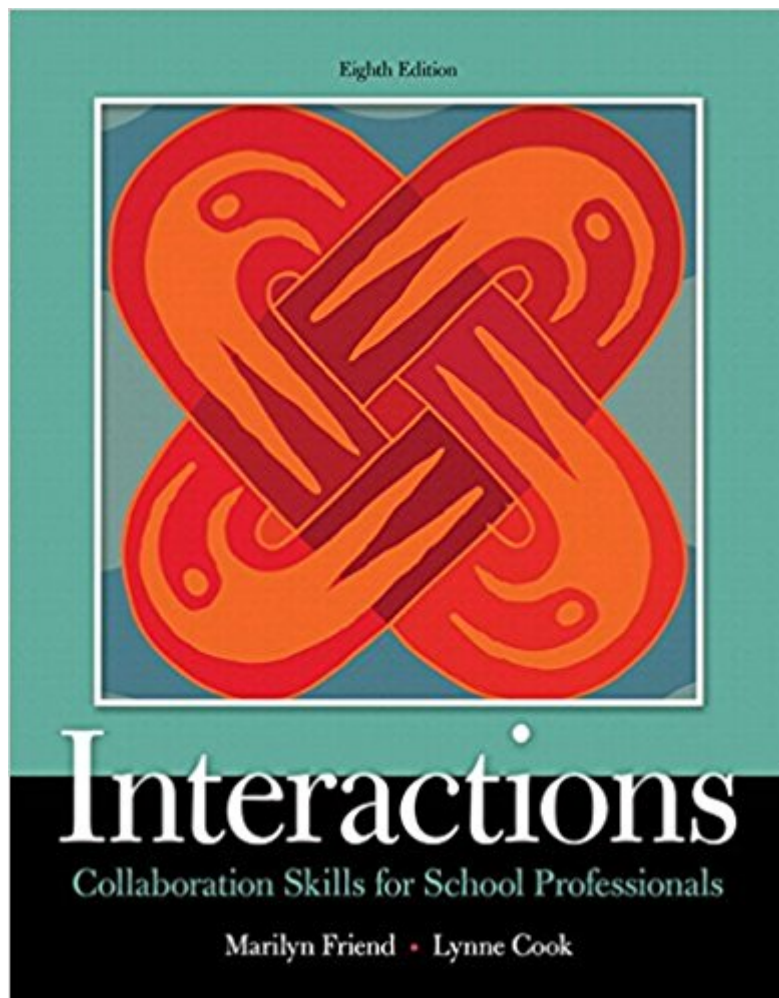


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I figured I'd comment just because she seemed to like the book, in particular a chapter on "Co-teaching," which I'm sure causes "normal" people to sleep so deeply they end up sleep walking into night schools and give lectures. In fact, I believe there should be a warning to not operate heavy

machinery while reading it... ;-)

This book had really good information in it. I enjoyed using this for my class

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