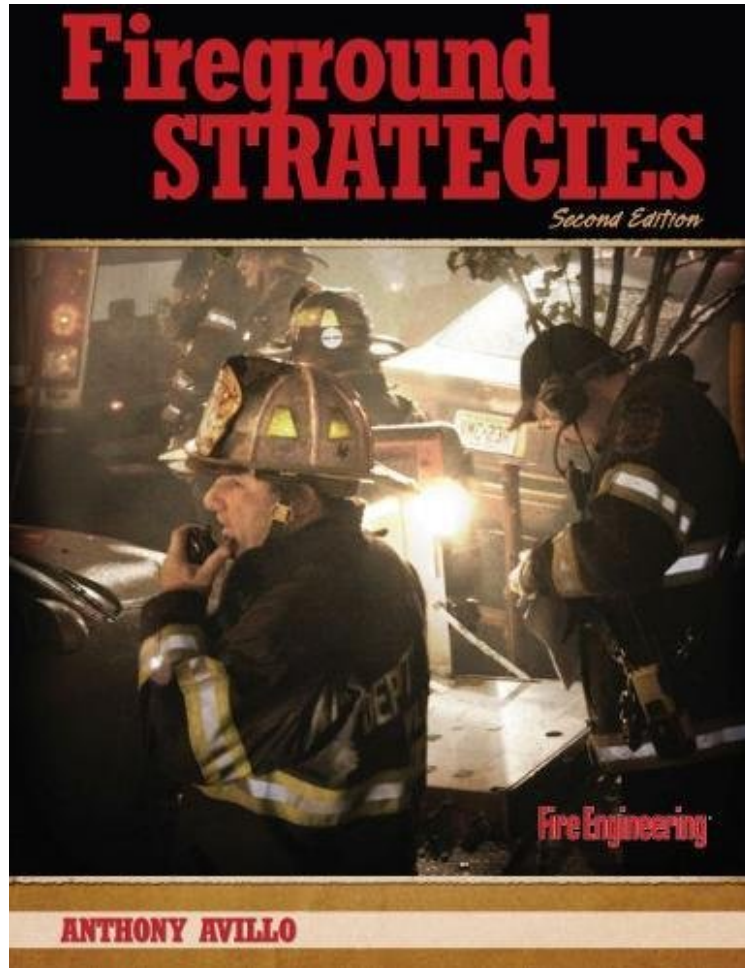


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moves some information around, but overall the majority of the book is, word-for-word, the same as the 2nd Edition. Information is presented in a completely disorganized manner. Parts of important concepts are scattered all over the book, leading to a lot of unnecessary redundancy, contradiction, and confusion. This, along with the horrible writing style, is a major reason the book is so hard to follow. It's almost as if each sub-section of the book was written independently, then, all of those individual pieces were glued together into a textbook. The author uses so many overblown adjectives and descriptions in his writing that it's hard to assess importance or priority in the various concepts he's presenting. The author uses qualifiers like "maybe", "possibly", "probably", "may", "might", "should", and "might" way too much. So often it doesn't sound like he has much confidence in the information he's presenting. This also goes along with the previously mentioned contradictions. The author will exclaim that something is "maybe the most important... whatever" then two paragraphs later will contradict that by stating some other aspect is "probably the most important" aspect of whatever concept he is in the middle of describing. The book is simply loaded with made-up terms and improper word choice. You'll read about strange and mysterious things like holes the circumference of a pencil, thermal radioactive feedback, "gravity conditions", and the law of latent heat transfer. The author misuses words like "interdependent" in ways that are either entirely wrong, or the exact opposite of their actual meaning. There are also parts in the book where the author seems to make up his own definitions which conflict with commonly accepted definitions in virtually every other contemporary fire service text. Instances like these make you wonder if the author did any actual research before writing the book. The author goes off on too many irrelevant tangents and uses far too many we had this one fire stories. Case studies and anecdotes are fine, but in some chapters the author can't go two pages without telling a story. Worse still it seems the author is more concerned about the story itself than the takeaway the story is about. Rotten use of illustrations and diagrams. At times the text references photos which have nothing to do with the concept being presented. At other times photos are used where a diagram would be far more useful. Some of the photographs are so bad they look like they belong in a Rorschach test. The author frequently interrupts the focus of the book to teach task-level information like hydraulics, roof cutting, how to use a rope for search, and how to hold a saw. This information is all well and good, but it doesn't belong in a "strategies" book. It distracts from the overall focus of the book and the author's ADD-like jumping in and out of subjects is annoying. Too much emphasis on East Coast building construction, tactics, and jargon limit the usefulness of this book to those in the northeast. There are whole classes of buildings and occupancies this book skips. The author spends a considerable amount (probably a full third) of the book on the archetypal attached buildings found in the New York metro area. On the other hand, the author never touches on occupancies like places of assembly, barely touches on manufacturing/industrial, and gives only lip service to newer construction. The portion of the book covering hybrid construction was a mere 3 pages. Speaking of tactics, some of the author's recommendations are dubious in some places. In relaying recommendations the author contradicts himself numerous times. Sometimes he makes absolute statements like "never, ever, do X" then proceeds to contradict himself by giving a list of inane criteria that "might" make it okay to violate the previously mentioned absolute. Other times he just flat-out contradicts himself telling you to never search a room that is about to flash over, then tells you how you should go about searching a room that is about to flash over. Finally, the author presents us with yet another unnecessary fire service acronym, one he's invented of course. The author doesn't get around to describing it until half-way through the book. The author then spends the last half of the book continually re-defining the acronym in a vain attempt to make it an all-encompassing tool. Bottom line... if you have one of the earlier editions, skip it. There's nothing this edition has that you can't live without. If you are looking for a good fireground tactics and strategy book... definitely skip this one. There are far better choices out there.

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