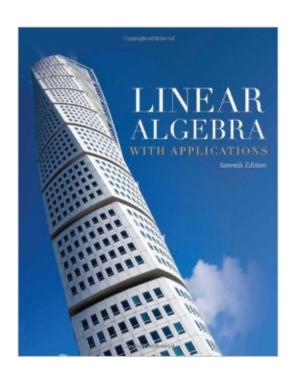
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This book was not purchased for any required course, but because I wanted to gain a better understanding about linear algebra. What I was looking for was a book with clarity, conciseness, and readability and this is exactly what this book provided. I am an electrical engineer, and very rarely have I come across a book so enjoyable to read. Not even one time had I been stumbled or stuck or wonder-struck as to what the author was trying to convey or how something had been derived. Not even once!I had seen and reviewed many books on linear algebra by many authors (Strang, Poole, Anton, Myers) and was convinced that I would have had to settle for a book by one

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