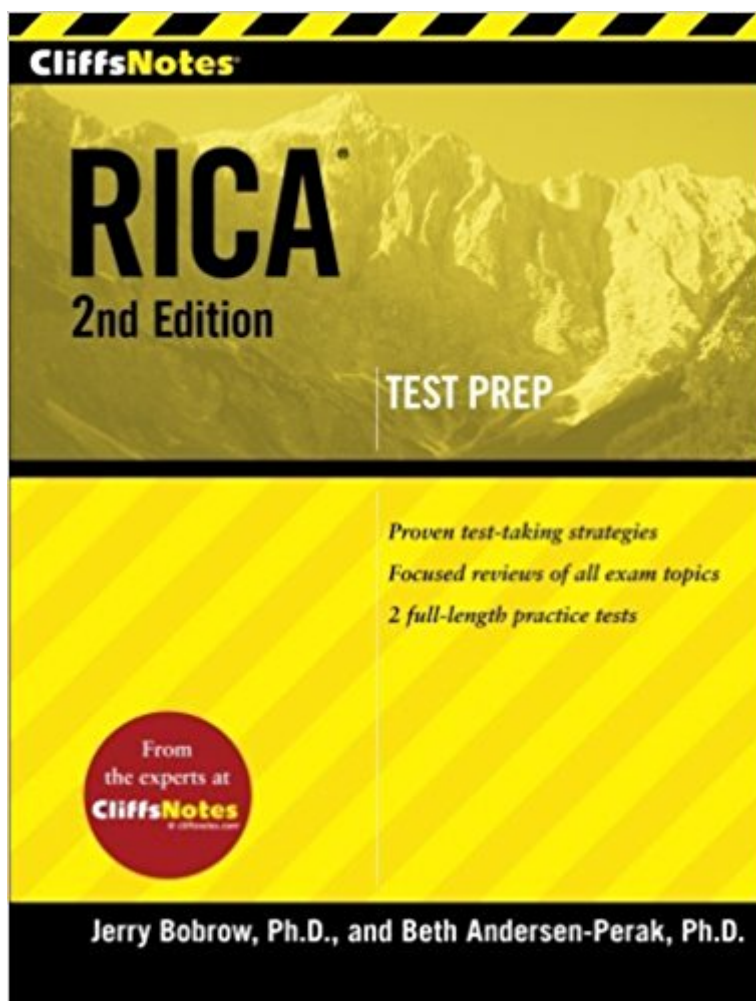


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I tried to pass the RICA 2x before buying this book without any luck. I bought this book, studied for 1

month and finally passed! I couldn't believe it since I had taken the Reading course 2 years ago as part of my program. I highly recommend this book. You have to really put in the effort if you want to pass this exam! Good luck!

I had two study books for the RICA, one was a complete joke and totally worthless, and this Cliff Notes was the other. I had used the Cliff Notes CSET study guide to pass the CSET so was already trusting their RICA would be a good guide too. Thankfully it was awesome, very in depth with numerous examples and explanations of what to know and what the test reviewers will be looking for. It had very detailed information on the case study essays that are a huge part of the RICA so I was really impressed with that (my other RICA "study guide" didn't even mention them!). I studied with this book for about 2 months, cover to cover, and passed the RICA on the first try.

I missed my previous test for 3 points grrr. Anyways i like the practice test on this book only. The multiple choice questions on this book are not the same as in the actual test. Let me clarify this point, for the CSET and CBEST several questions on the practice book were similar in format and content as in the actual test. For the RICA test, the questions were on topic but questions format and content were significantly different.

There were typos and incorrect information! Such a peeve. The schwa symbol was just printed as a box instead of upside down e.

This guide was really helpful. This is the only resource I used and I passed on the first try. The RICA ended up being a lot less difficult than I had built it up in my head to be. Most of my cohort used this guide too and as far as I know they all passed as well.

The reviewer, I must say, is harder than the test itself. However, think about it. Would you rather have a stinkin' easy reviewer then face a test that'll shake you to the core, or have a hard reviewer so you can tackle any question it can give you? I'd rather have the latter. Passed it first try, and this book gives all the info you will need - condensed and straight up. Plus some test strategies too. That's what I like about CliffsNotes.

If you're struggling with passing the RICA get this book read it and find ways to make it relatable! Definitely worth the buy to pass the exam.

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