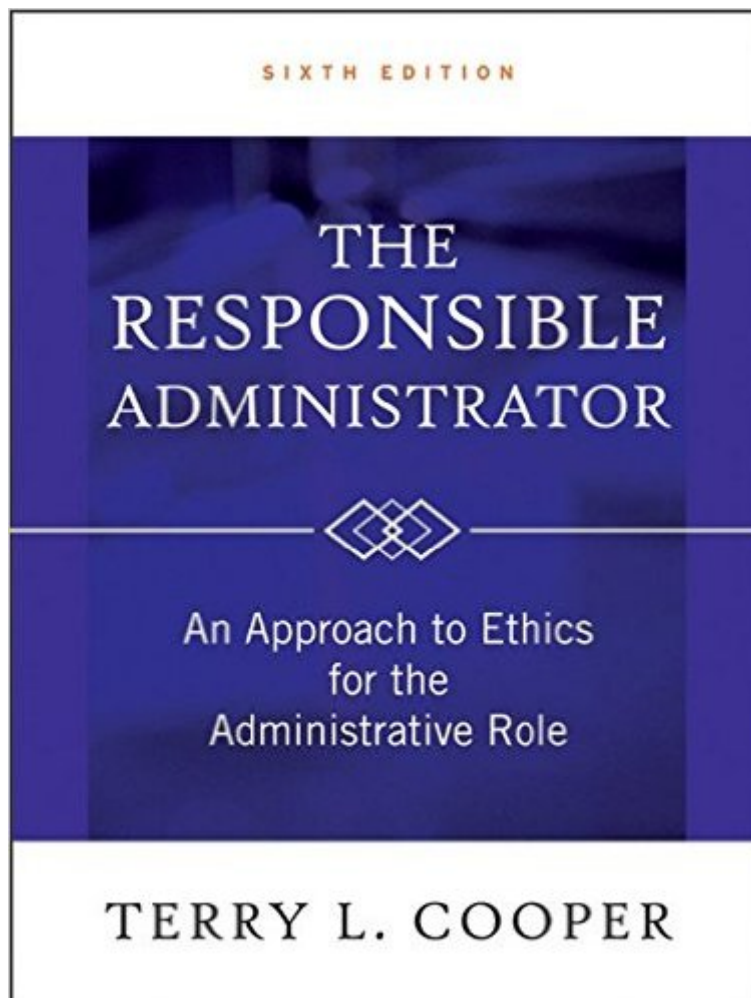




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This is typically a dry subject, however the author has done much to bring the subject to life, using real life examples and developing active models for implementation. I was pleasantly surprised because I had foreseen endless nights of poring over typical academic drivel, yet this text was well developed, researched and presented. For anyone interested in public policy administration this book lays out and establishes the ethical responsibilities related to the hierarchy of the public administrator. This is one of the best texts I have read on the subject to date. Copper treats ethical norms and structures and ethical autonomy within organizations with skill and knowledgeable insight.

Book is laid out very logically to take your own notes, or just highlight to pull out key points. Good reinforcement of previous chapter topics throughout book

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