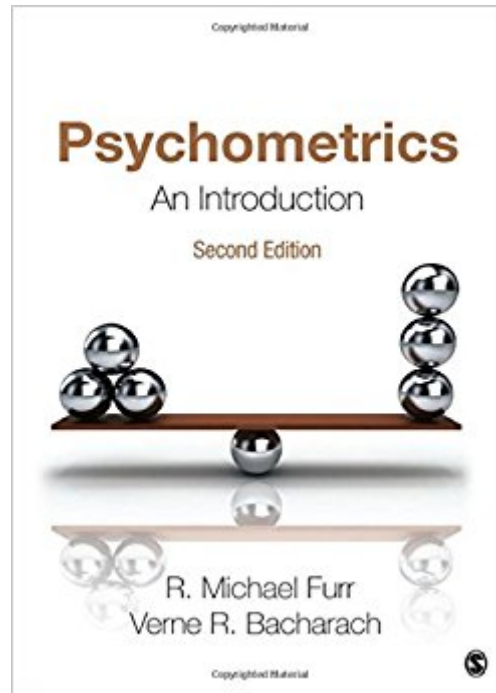The book was found

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Excellent book for psychometricians, researchers, and test developers. A bit technical for those without too much background, but still a much easier read with more explanations for non-experts than other similar books.

Fantastically written book - It's refreshing to find a book about measurement and statistics which doesn't consist of page after page of mathematical formulae. This book does and excellent job in explaining all the important concepts of psychometrics and the application of these concepts in real situations.

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Speaking as a marketing science person, not an academic, this is the best introduction to the field of Psychometrics I know.

great book, very clear, shipping was fast.

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