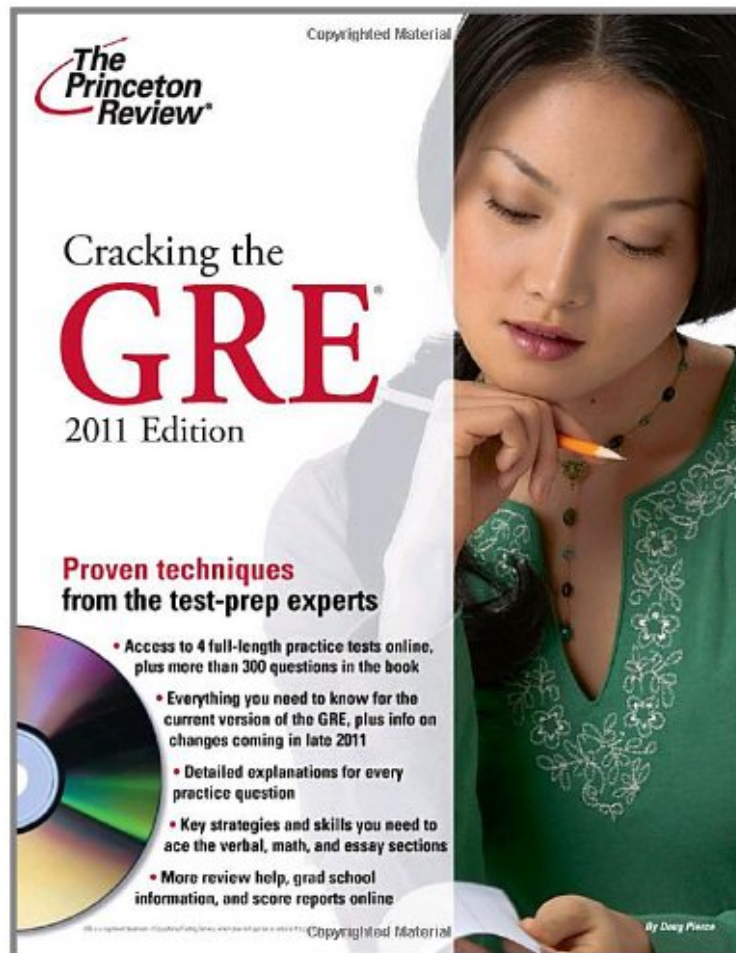


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tool for GRE, would advice to use other materials too

By Paloma

PROS: \* Straight to the point\* Clear explanations of how to solve problems\* They explain what might come in the GRE and try to teach you the ETS mindset\* Easy to read, almost like a story\* Practice exercises are challenging, unlike Kaplan Practice Tests

CONS: \* Has many spelling and numerical mistakes, WATCH OUT\* Doesn't explain much theory, only some i.e. math principles. They just explain how to solve the problem. Their approach is that they will only explain what comes in the GRE. For me it's better to have a solid theoretical explanation.

Overall, very good for GRE. I think it's worth the money, but to have a well-rounded GRE preparation I would suggest flashcards and to review some old algebra and geometry textbooks. I bought the Manhattan Prep flashcards, and take them everywhere I go. Manhattan also has specialized textbooks for each section, it would be good to do this whole textbook and then strengthen your weak areas with Manhattan's.

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. just took the GRE today- trying to write a helpful review

By Bee

So I just took the GRE this afternoon. I am (quite) a few years out of school and a parent to two young children so had very limited time to prep: a few two hour stretches on weekends and 45 minutes max during the baby's naps. This is the only book I bought after reading reviews of many. The book is really good for giving you a good overview of what the test is looking for and tips on how to be a better test taker. The tips were actually techniques I had not thought of and were helpful. The writing and verbal reviews were comprehensive and helpful. I did NOT do the vocab matching practice as it as too tedious.

The math section: I don't know but I found the practice problems super frustrating. Other reviewers found mistakes, so I sort of stopped in order to not confuse myself. The math section is very helpful for reviewing the concepts, especially the geometry. I used the ETS math review PDF (free on the ETS website) for practice problems, as well as the ETS powerprep software for practice tests. I didn't touch the full length practice tests in this book.

My findings were that the ETS verbal sections in powerprep were extremely similar to the real test. The quantitative section was more difficult in the real test than the powerprep but not as frustrating/ confusing as the practice questions in this book. I believe the math review concepts are great but I would do practice questions elsewhere. The overall tips and techniques for approaching the verbal and the writing portions, and the verbal practice questions, as well as the math concept review do make this book worth getting.

If its on the GRE, its in this book. Cracking the GRE with DVD, 2011 Edition, includes: Access to 4 full-length practice tests online, plus more than 300 questions in the book Everything you need to know for the current version of the GRE, plus info on changes coming in late 2011 Detailed explanations for every practice question Engaging video tutorials from our top instructors Practical information on the what, when, where, and how of the GRE Techniques for turning difficult algebra problems into easy arithmetic problems Strategies to help you solve even the toughest questions in Text Completions, Reading Comprehension, Quantitative Comparisons, and more Online, interactive tutorial lessons with extra practice problems