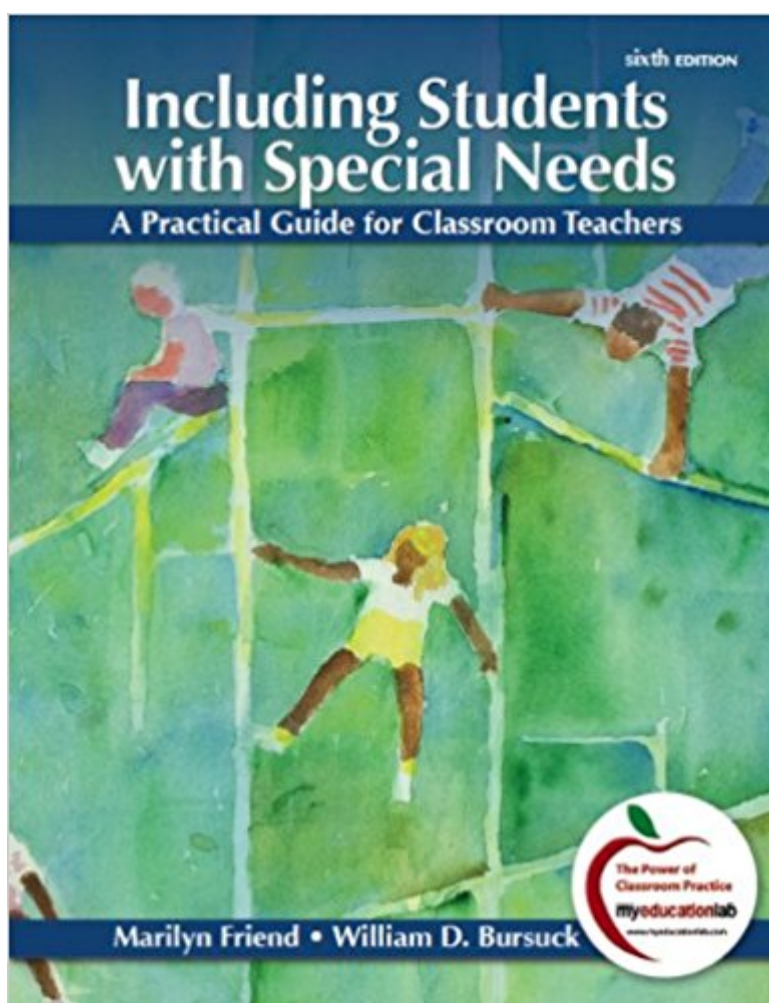


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# Including Students With Special Needs: A Practical Guide For Classroom Teachers (6th Edition)



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The textbook is not worth \$80. I've had other loose-leaf textbooks before and the quality of the pages are a 100 times better. These pages looked like they were copied in a regular printer. They are back and white and on simple copy paper. Not pleased at all.

This book was very informative, the information was spot on for what is being taught in today's classrooms. I still use my book in my own classroom as a go to guide when I have questions or need suggestions on which strategies to use for my students.

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