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Real Estate Transactions: Problems, Cases, And Materials, Fourth Edition (Aspen Casebooks)



Synopsis

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Good book. Very helpful with excellent problems for the students to work through on their own and review in class. The book is very clear and doesn't use cases from the days of yore. All modern cases, plain-language English, good exercises. Very practical. Real Estate professors should use this book. The only problem is that it is insanely expensive. Shouldn't cost so much given that it is not a typical law school tome.

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