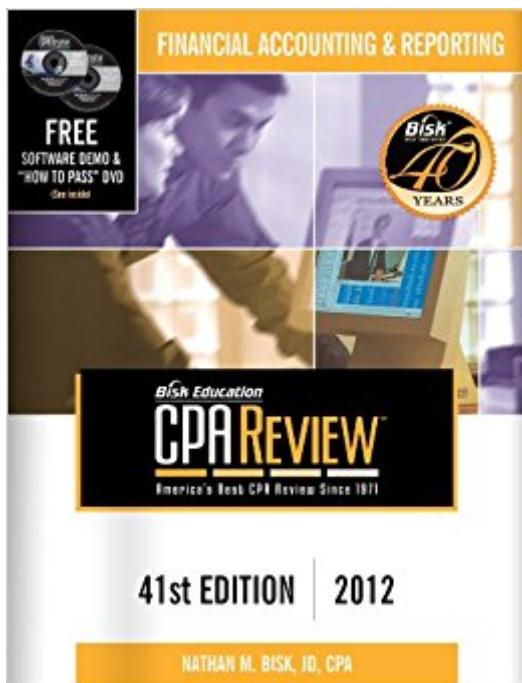


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This book was used for a class, but I'm not sure I like the layout or methods of teaching the material when compared to Gleim or others. Still a good book though.

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Despite its claim as the "America's Best CPA Review Since 1971", Bisk has received mixed reviews based on my readers' feedback as well as those from other CPA exam forums. General complaints include the book being hard to read and difficult to understand. Despite the book being pretty big with 1,200 pages (even more than last year), some candidates find Bisk underprepares them to the extent that they have to buy an extra review course as replacement or supplement.

**2. Minimal Discussion On Tactics?**

For competitors such as Wiley and Gleim, they dedicate a few pages on how you can tackle the CPA exam. There is also a "getting started" section at Bisk but the content is relatively weak in my opinion.

**3. You Only Need One Book.**

Some candidates bought both Wiley and Bisk (and also Gleim) for their CPA exam preparations. In my opinion the books are very similar in terms of the practice questions so you can consider just buy the better one in terms of readability.

**CONCLUSION**

I am sure many students get Bisk and pass the CPA exam. But these students are likely very disciplined with a good knowledge in accounting. If this is not an accurate description of you, I highly recommend that you also check out all types of review courses available, including Wiley and Gleim CPA exam review books, together with the full guided review courses (either live classes or the online/DVD self-study with hotline / chatroom to answer candidates' questions). Best of luck to your exam!

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