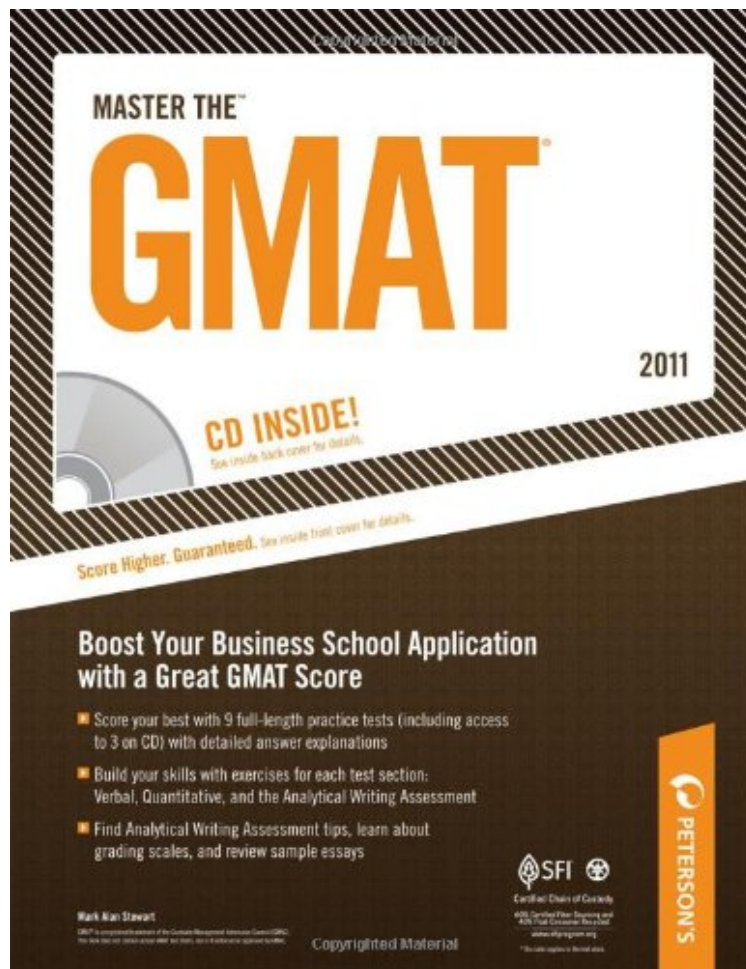


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This no-nonsense guide to the GMAT includes essay-writing analysis and 6 complete practice tests, with a CD-ROM including access to 3 additional full-length GMAT practice tests.

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