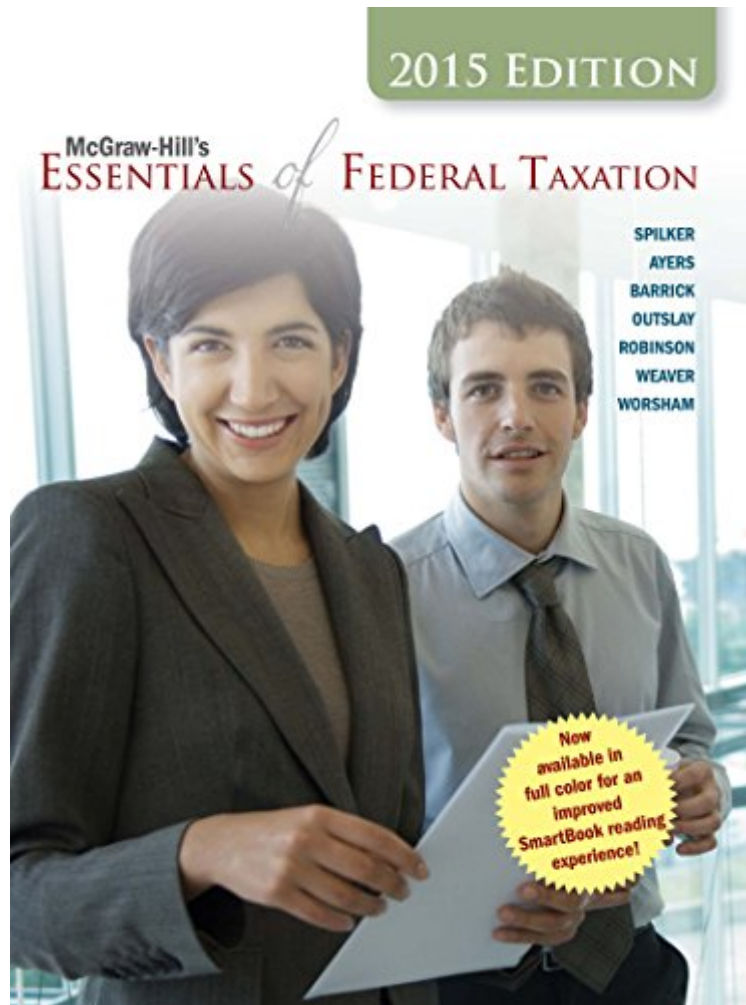


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more obscure than you have to. The only reason I can think of is that the editors have some kind of agenda and want to make tax class some kind of covert feminist propaganda. Personally, I think it's ridiculous and I can't wait to throw this in the dumpster once the semester is over.

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