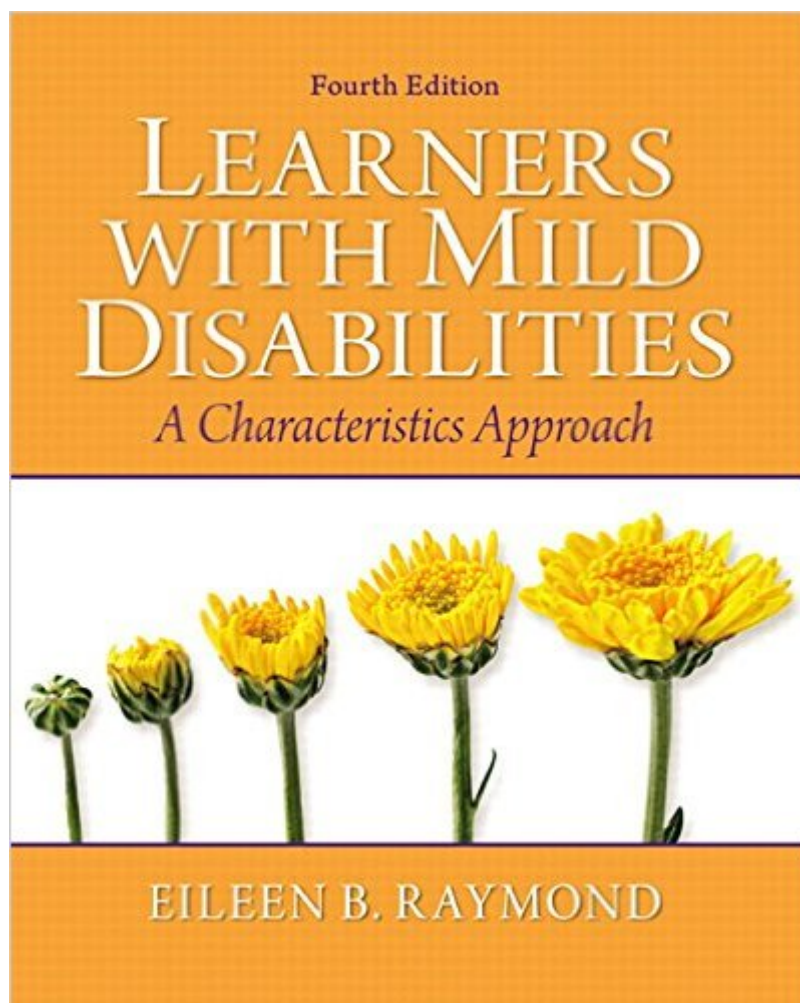


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# Learners With Mild Disabilities: A Characteristics Approach (4th Edition)



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