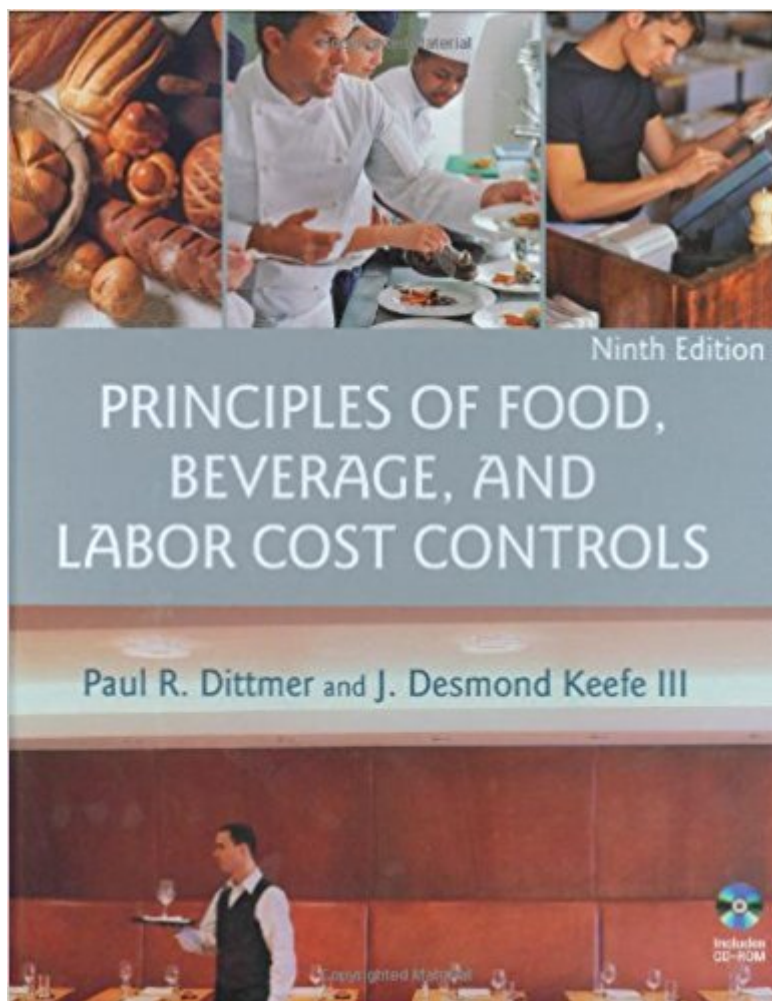


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# Principles Of Food, Beverage, And Labor Cost Controls, 9th Edition



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