Security, ID Systems And Locks: The Book On Electronic Access Control
Written in clear and simple terms, Security, ID Systems and Locks provides the security professional with a complete understanding of all aspects of electronic access control. Each chapter includes important definitions, helpful study hints, highlighted review, and application questions. Security, ID Systems and Locks will teach you how to:

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- Negotiate with dealers
- Select communications options
- Understand what computer professionals are saying
- Provide better security

Throughout the book, the reader will find advice from security professionals, computer wizards, and seasoned trainers. Topics include a history of access control, modern ID technology, locks, barriers, sensors, computers, wiring, communications, and system design and integration.

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Karen Little, a technical writer and trainer, has been president of Clear Concepts since 1992. She provides research, writing, and illustrations for technical documentation, training manuals, Web sites, and interactive multimedia. Review questions and study tips make it easy to assess what you’ve learned. Well-written and easy to understand, this is the most up-to-date book on electronic access control. Coupons in the back of the book will save money on training programs in access control.

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Written by the President of a leading manufacturer of access control systems. However, it is not biased towards his own company at all. It is an excellent introduction to Electronic Access Control and the only worthwhile book on the subject. If your business needs, or might need, an electronic access control system, this book will tell you everything you need to know to buy and manage one. Highly recommended.

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