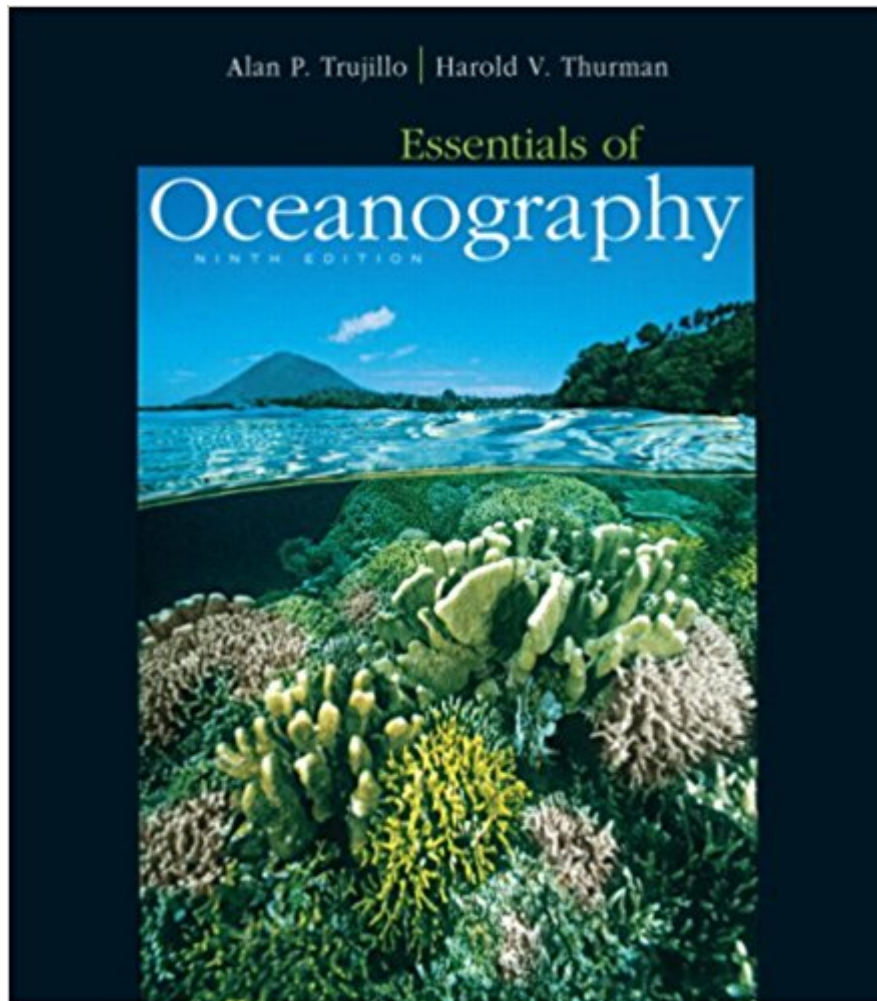


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This book taught me a lot about the ocean, but the earth as well. It gives a very solid base from which to understand further chapters. I really enjoyed taking an Oceanography course and it helped me to understand that to be an oceanographer now, the future of that kind of a career lies in studying the very deepest parts of the ocean not easily studied. I am going to keep this book because I feel it deserves a few more reads even though my class is over now. If you buy it make sure to use the online options for test preparation and watch the web videos it helped me very much.

Great book that is both informative and fun to read. Easy to understand and written with a layman's

perspective. Great sidebars titled "Students Sometimes Ask" questions and answers. Good pictures and graphs to support the text. Not like other science textbooks...I really enjoyed this book.

I rented this textbook for my oceanography class. The book has a lot of good information and is very descriptive. I was surprised to find a lot of information on the sides of the pages that were linked but not directly related. The book also had a lot of graphs and pictures that helped support data and information. It was definitely a good book that helped a lot throughout the course.

This book was for an Oceanography class and it had plenty of charts, pictures and graphs to help a student understand the concept that has been read as well as experience the application of those concepts. Great book for studying and I had the chance to rent it which made the budget even better.

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