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Sustaining The Earth



Synopsis

SUSTAINING THE EARTH provides the basic scientific tools for understanding and thinking critically about the environmental problems we face. About half the price of other environmental science texts, this 14-chapter, one-color core book offers an integrated approach that emphasizes how environmental and resource problems and solutions are related. The new edition of SUSTAINING THE EARTH is fully updated with the latest statistics and reports of important scientific studies. New Connections boxes show surprising but important connections between environmental problems and aspects of daily life. In addition, new Thinking About boxes help students apply the concepts of the book to their own lives. Sustainability is the integrating theme of this current and thought-provoking book. The concept-centered approach transforms complex environmental topics and issues into key concepts that students will understand and remember. By framing the concepts with goals for more sustainable lifestyles and human communities, students see how promising the future can be.

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G. Tyler Miller has written 62 textbooks for introductory courses in Environmental Science, Basic Ecology, Energy and Environmental Chemistry. Since 1975, Dr. Miller's books have been the most widely used textbooks for Environmental Science in the United States and throughout the world. Translated into eight languages, they have been used by almost 3 million students. Dr. Miller has a professional background in Chemistry, Physics and Ecology. He has a Ph.D. from the University of Virginia and has received two honorary doctoral degrees for his contributions to environmental

education. He taught college for 20 years, developed one of the nation's first environmental studies programs and created an innovative interdisciplinary undergraduate science program before deciding to write Environmental Science textbooks full time in 1975. Currently, he is the president of Earth Education and Research, which is devoted to improving environmental education. Scott Spoolman is a writer with more than 30 years of experience in educational publishing. He has worked with Tyler Miller since 2003 as a coauthor on editions of *LIVING IN THE ENVIRONMENT*, *ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE* and *SUSTAINING THE EARTH*. With Norman Myers, he also coauthored *ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND SOLUTIONS: A MODULAR APPROACH*. Spoolman holds a master's degree in Science Journalism from the University of Minnesota. He has authored numerous books and articles in the fields of Environmental Science, Geology and Natural History, Political Science and Business. He worked as an acquisitions editor on a series of college Forestry textbooks. He has also worked as a consulting editor in the development of over 70 college and high school textbooks in fields of the natural and social sciences. In his free time, he enjoys exploring the forests and waters of his native Wisconsin along with his family: his wife--environmental educator Gail Martinelli--son Will and daughter Katie.

Boring class, book didn't provide any valuable information.

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Perfect

I ordered this book because it was the required text for my Environmental Science class. The book arrived faster than promised and was in great shape. The writing and content of the text seems appropriate for the class level but unfortunately all the graphs and pictures are in gray scale. When trying to decipher worldwide data from maps it is difficult to determine which shade of gray actually applies. The lack of color in an educational text truly creates the appearance of a half-hearted effort by the publisher. I would have happily paid a few dollars more to be able to use all the information contained within the book.

Didn't use it too often for my class but it came in handy when I did need it.

A bit dated in terms of looks but the information is great for someone who is doing introduction to Environmental Science: Earth**I purchased this product, I am not a promotional reviewer**

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