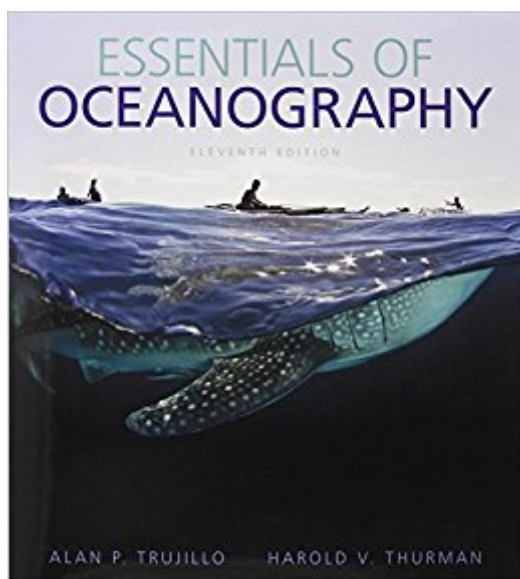


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California. His research interests include beach processes, sea cliff erosion, and computer applications in oceanography. Al and his wife, Sandy, have two children, Karl and Eva. Harold V. Thurman retired in May 1994, after 24 years of teaching in the Earth Sciences Department of Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut, California. Interest in geology led to a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma A&M University, followed by seven years working as a petroleum geologist, mainly in the Gulf of Mexico, where his interest in oceans developed. He earned a master's degree from California State University at Los Angeles and then joined the Earth sciences faculty at Mt. San Antonio College. Other books that Hal has co-authored include Introductory Oceanography (with Alan Trujillo) and a marine biology textbook. He has also written articles on the Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, and Arctic Oceans for the 1994 edition of World Book Encyclopedia and served as a consultant on the National Geographic publication Realms of the Sea. He still enjoys going to sea on vacations with his wife lantha.

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.

This book came in such bad condition that I couldn't even return it. By the time I had opened it and used it a few times the binding was completely undone and all the pages were falling out.

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This is an excellent book. I am studying on my own, not with a class, and the writing style and teaching are making it very easy to follow.

The book came basically in pieces. Really low quality.

This is a school book, so I am required to read it, but it is very interesting and fact-filled. It is

amazing the things I did not know! So cool!

Saved like \$150 by buying the ninth edition over the 11th. Pretty much identical, except that the 11th edition has one or two more chapters about climate change.

This textbook was bought for my oceans and atmospheres class. The book worked well overall, but was a bit dense in places for reading through (could just be subject matter though). Not too boring of writing, just lots of material to get through. But for an introduction to oceanography it is great, providing a lot of great information.

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