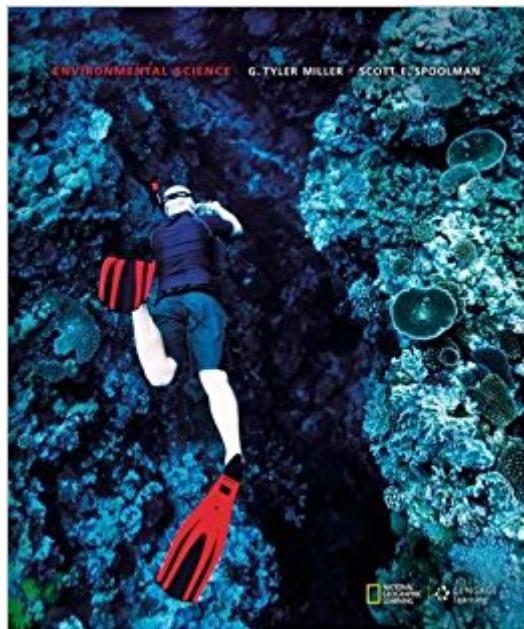


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G. Tyler Miller has written 62 textbooks for introductory courses in Environmental Science, Basic Ecology, Energy and Environmental Chemistry. Since 1975, Dr. Miller's books have been the most widely used textbooks for Environmental Science in the 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.

I received my rental text yesterday and I was surprised that it was brand-new! (First time renter here). I quickly read through the first chapter and it was surprisingly very interesting. I'm hoping the rest of the text is the same! It's also filled with beautiful photos, graphs, and illustrations making it nice to look at, too.

I was searching for a textbook to use to prepare homeschooled college students to take and pass a DSST exam [...] to earn science credit for their bachelor's degrees at Excelsior College [...] and this book passed with flying colors. Unlike typical dry-as-sawdust texts, this book features solid science information in an easy-to-read format with gorgeous photography and graphics throughout. This is not a book that students and their professors will dread to open. Environmental Science is as interesting to read as it is radiantly beautiful with its photographs and graphics that make it easy to learn and remember what you have both read and seen illustrated. Each chapter begins with a case study relating to the chapter's subject as a preview and includes key questions and concepts to prepare the student for reading. The chapters are focused, easy to read, and interesting. There are many real-world examples to bring the topics and concepts to life and make them relevant. Gorgeous photographs and full color graphics show rather than tell and make it easy to understand and remember information. There are small boxes with fascinating tidbits of info on the topic and a unique "How would you vote?" feature that allows students to go online to the publisher's site and vote on issues of importance relating to the chapter's topic. Science Focus is a feature that brings the topic to the student's own world (such as "Greening American Campuses") and Individuals

Matter shows how individuals like the reader did something to make a difference for the environment. What Can You Do? boxes offer the reader some options to take action and each chapter ends with a short review, critical thinking questions/activities, and some online links to the publisher's website for more info and helps in learning. I even like the chapter topics- Earthquakes Are Geologic Rock-And-Roll Events, for example. It is obvious that this book was meant to really teach students Environmental Science at more than a superficial level.

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I rented this book for my Environmental Issues course. I found it very informative and had a lot of good aspects to think about as far as what everyday things are Environmental issues or concerns.

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This text is excellent for environmental science enthusiasts and students. This text is shockingly up-to-date with the current state of the environment and policy. The images and diagrams are plentiful and powerful. The message is persuasive without being overbearing, each section ending in a piece of optimism about how society can make a positive impact on the world we all share. The inside cover contains information on how to access FREE online quizzes to practice for exams!

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