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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.

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This was a very good copy. The hard cover was a pleasant unexpected bonus. I would certainly recommend purchasing this text from to others. I expect I should be looking for other titles soon.

This textbook was easy to understand and good as far as textbooks go for classes. Actually brought in a good return when I sold it back which is always a plus.

My daughter needed this book for a college course. It was much cheaper than the book on campus and it arrived early as expected.

This was the text book for an Environmental Science course that I took during college. After reading the book and watching the videos that complement the series I developed a passion for environmental issues that I never had before. I am currently pursuing a Master's in Environmental Management and I credit it in part to this book.

I have just finished reading this book in my environmental science class. I feel as though this book has redefined the way I feel about the world and how it is connected. I now realize the scope of the problems that our exponentially enlarging global society is facing, and the solutions that are already present. I understand some believe the book to be too biased, and perhaps too liberal, I believe it is the tone of anyone who has spent a great deal of time studying the environment who also feels concern for the unsustainable philosophy of the current generation of people on the earth. This book will play a critical role in educating the future generations of America and perhaps the world on how to create a fully functional society that is ecologically sustainable, something that should be a goal every member of the earth should strive for.

....and a clearly written blend of ecology, systems theory, and environmental science, with interesting Enrichment sections and Guest Editorials by a variety of influential figures.I like the

"liberal" slant--in other words, the call to quit being the world’s biggest consumer and polluter and create a sustainable society with more realistic values than the dream of unlimited expansion--but then I can’t think of anything more insane than allowing the world to overheat so the oil empires can go on making money.Anyway, major sections covered include:Humans and Nature: An OverviewSome Concepts of EcologyPopulation, Resources, and PollutionEnvironment and SocietyI’m glad I bought mine used; the publisher is nuts for charging this much money for a textbook, no matter how well-crafted.

I used this text book in my Environmental Biology course. I was prepared for another awful Science text book. The author of this book does a good job covering all the topics necessary. It is written well. The chapters are long, but that is because he doesn’t leave out important material. It was expensive, but that’s how text books are. And the cover is a nice bonus.

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