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Synopsis

In this current, thought-provoking environmental science textbook, G. Tyler Miller and new coauthor Scott Spoolman bring the concept of sustainability to the forefront. Students are engaged and motivated with vivid case studies and hands-on quantitative exercises. As the authors showcase four scientific principles of sustainability, they immerse students in the many practical steps they, as individuals, can take toward more sustainable lifestyles. The book's new concept-centered format transforms complex environmental topics and issues into key concepts that students will understand and remember.

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I use this for my AP class in high school. It's very helpful, as we do all of the learning through chapter outlines of this book. It was in spectacular condition when it arrived, even though it was used. It does have some giant stickers on it though, saying that its used. (The entire back cover was covered with a sticker, and the back actually does have helpful stuff on it. Oh well.) But the inside was in pristine, almost new condition.

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