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about the topic.

An excellent textbook, and buying one edition back saved me a lot of money. It's in great condition, clean and with almost no writing or marks of any kind in it, so I might even be able to get a bit of money back by selling it when the semester ends. It was also packed unusually well, in an over-sized box with foam inserts to protect it. But best of all, it arrived quickly, which I urgently needed because of how late I ordered it.

The information contained within this textbook covers a great deal of biology sciences, from evolution of various species to environmental sciences regarding the earth. The text is easy to understand, has chapter quizzes at the end of each chapter, and has additional information that can be accessed through the internet.

I never liked Biology in high school but I will say that I truly loved this class and kept this book, did not sell it back as there is so much interesting information in it that I know I will still go back and read for a long time. I enjoyed the class as well and got an A in both Biology classes because I really did enjoy it that much.

So, it is a college bio 100 book. That is essentially all I can say about it. It is in brand new condition. The price was $140 less than my school bookstore (the book store rental price was the price I paid for it here). Only con would be that it is paperback. Whoever said "Let's cut corners and get this book made with a paper cover needs to be examined. With over 650 pages it needs something to keep it sturdy..."Over all: Great new book.

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