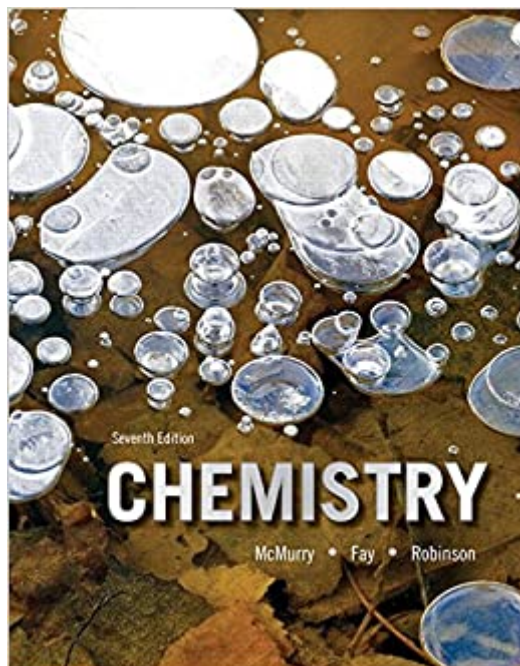


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Wyoming Honors College, Indiana University Board of Trustees Award for Excellence in Teaching, and the Indiana University President's Award for Distinguished Teaching. She also serves as faculty advisor for several student organizations and as an academic mentor for student athletes. In her free time, she likes running, reading, and spending time with her family.

Lower priced alternative to the hardcover version if you are required to buy the book. Unfortunately, my class had reading quizzed that had identified certain page numbers from the hardcover that didn't match up so I had to return. The book is well written in most chapters but fails to fully explain certain key concepts and expects you to be a master at stoichiometry by the first practice problem. Luckily, additional help can be found on the internet or YouTube.

The page numbers were a little different and the book did not come with an access code to mastering chemistry. For the cost compared to the hard cover version, it def. is worth it.

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