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Synopsis

By emphasizing the memorable themes of science, sustainability and stewardship, the Eleventh Edition of this popular textbook helps you understand the science behind environmental issues and what you can do to build a more sustainable future. This thorough revision features updated content, graphics, and photos, plus the addition of new co-author Dorothy Boorse.

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Richard T. Wright is Professor Emeritus of Biology at Gordon College in Massachusetts, where he taught environmental science for 28 years. He earned a B.A. from Rutgers University and a M.A. and Ph.D. in biology from Harvard University. For many years Wright received grant support from the National Science Foundation for his work in marine microbiology, and in 1981, he was a founding faculty member of Au Sable Institute of Environmental Studies in Michigan, where he also served as Academic Chairman for 11 years. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Au Sable Institute, and the American Association for the Advancement Scientific Affiliation. In 1996, Wright was appointed a Fulbright Scholar to Daystar University in Kenya, where he taught for tow months. He is a member of many environmental organizations, including The Nature Conservancy, Habitat for Humanity, the Union of Concerned Scientists, the Audubon Society, and a supporting member of the Trustees of Reservations. Wright continues to be actively involved in writing and speaking about the environment. He and his wife Ann recently moved to Byfield, Massachusetts, and they drive a Toyota Camry hybrid vehicle as a means of

reducing their environmental impact. Wright spends his spare time hiking, fishing, golfing, and enjoying his three children and seven grandchildren. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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As promised. Thank you.

Not particularly well-written. Gets the job done but I didn't enjoy reading it like I normally enjoy textbooks. It should be more pleasant to read given that the information is not really advanced or technical.

was what I needed for my class.

Was ok.

I use this to teach Environmental Science to my Chinese student at Northwest University in Xian. This textbook is technical enough to be a viable classroom text, yet readable and interesting enough to hold the attention of all students of different abilities, including ESL learners. Every human being needs to know just how badly our earth is being damaged, and take part in reversing the trend of unsustainable systems that pollute and destroy the only ecosphere known in the universe; planet Earth. Well-recommended among the plethora of Environmental Science textbooks today.

The only criticism I have of this book is there is too much interesting information. Its difficult to figure out what your professor wants you to study when there is so much information. Great read though and gives for good explanations of the material it focuses on.

great source and great quality

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