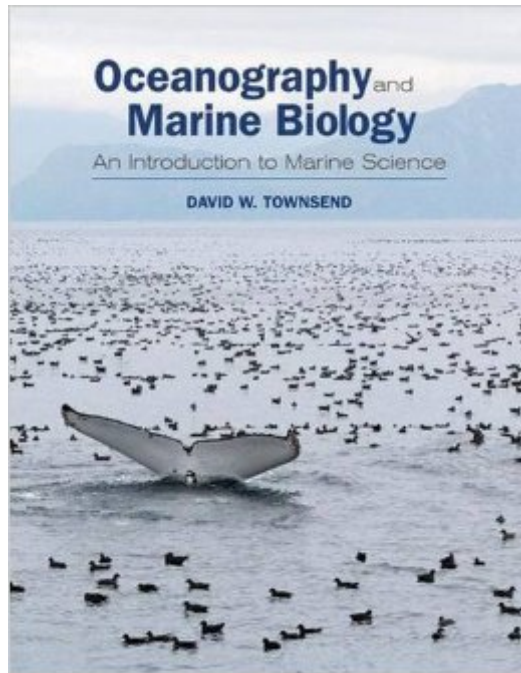


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I'm a marine biology masters degree student and struggled with oceanography concepts throughout undergrad. This book is a great introduction to how oceanography makes sense to marine biologists. Lots of pictures and qualitative descriptions -- few equations. This author wants you to get the big picture of what is going on in the ocean to spark your interest as to why you should care about the ocean. He is not trying to confuse you with complicated concepts and equations and jargon. I highly suggest this book to all levels of education even graduate school -- this book explains a lot of concepts I am trying to wrestle with in my grad level biological oceanography in a more logical way than my assigned bio oceanography textbook. Yet it's an easy enough read that

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This would be a good text for upper-level undergraduate students in either oceanography or marine biology. It covers both areas in sufficient detail for a solid background; students will eventually need more advanced texts in their areas of specialization, but this is a good start. Some mathematical analysis is included in the main text, and more is provided in boxes, allowing flexibility for the instructor or student. There are a few minor errors that seemed to have escaped the editors, but all-in-all, it is a well written and illustrated text. The Further Reading section for each chapter is quite good. Classic and recent (up to 2010) books, reviews, and original research articles are cited.

Really awesome Oceanography and Marine Biology textbook. Great Job Dave. As a former student I can tell you still take the time to provide individuals with the best information in an easy and fun manner. Great for all levels of student.

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