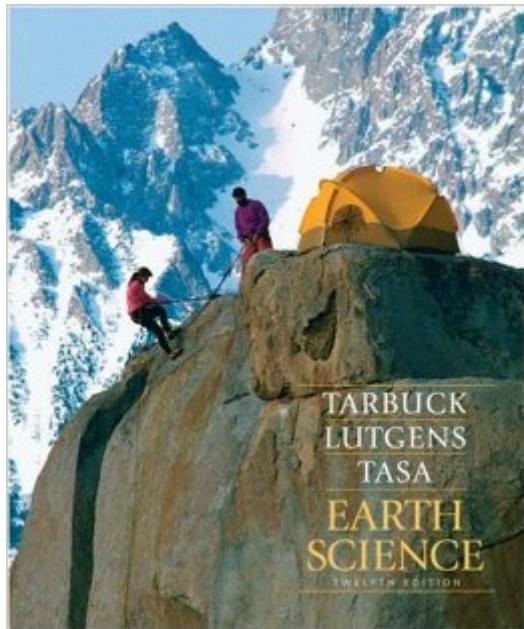


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I purchased this book on the advice of a colleague at my high school. I am fairly new to earth science and have recently acquired several earth science related books. The Tarbuck and Lutgens book is clear and concise with high quality graphics. As part of the text you also get an interactive CD which goes over every chapter, and it includes quiz questions and answers. The CD is useful for going over selective material (have used in a 9th grade Earth Science class). The book pretty much covers the standard material you would expect in an earth science text such as plate tectonics,

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Starting off by saying that college textbooks are such a burden and we students will do anything to save a buck. I ALWAYS resort to previous editions. I am currently taking an Earth Science/Physical Geography class which required the new 13th version of this book. This used 12th edition costed me \$7.50 shipped and the used 13th costs about \$75. While we don't rely heavily on our text book, my professor will point out specific pages, charts, graphs, and images to study for tests. The page numbers are off by either 1 or 2 pages but the content is the exact same so it's not hard to navigate. I have made A's on every assignment and test so I would seriously suggest this version to anyone who needs this book!

This is a very comprehensive book with detailed explanations on every aspect of the subject. It's not a flip through coffee-table book but more of a college text. It's well written and goes deeply into the subjects which some people may find too involved. Also it is authoritative and well illustrated.

Very informative book! Of all of the textbooks I've had this one is very direct and to the point. It gives great explanations and examples and makes learning about earth science a little less unbearable. The website is amazing, very helpful and a great reinforcement of what's in the text.

Great book. I will keep on my library for my children to further use. Very detailed, excellent illustrations.

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