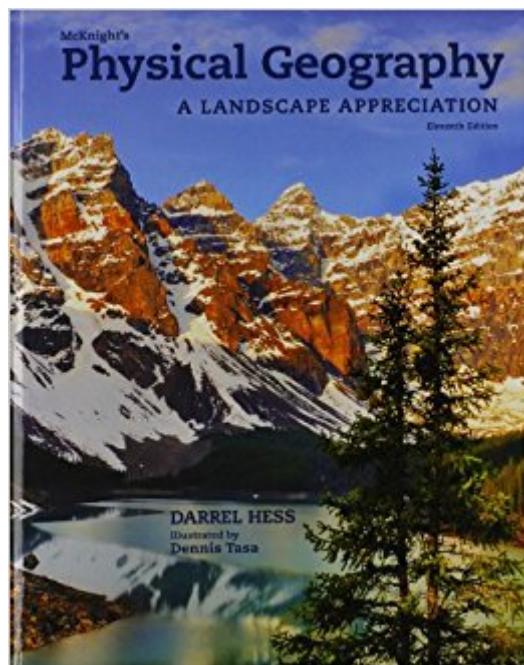


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Darrel Hess is professor of geography at City College of San Francisco, where he served as chair of the Earth Sciences department from 1995-2009. He regularly teaches physical geography, economic geography, and human geography. Hess received his B.A. in geography from UC Berkeley and his M.A. in geography from UCLA. Before graduate school he served in the Peace Corps in Korea, and before teaching full-time he worked as a writer, photographer, and audiovisual producer.  Hess served as T.A. to Tom McKnight at UCLA. He began working with McKnight and Pearson as author of the text's Study Guide starting in the Fourth Edition and as author for the Lab Manual starting in the Fifth Edition. He became a full time co-author of the Ninth Edition, and became sole author of the Tenth Edition. Hess has contributed to the development of the Geoscience Animation Library and has partnered with many geoscience teachers and writers in the development of the CA edition.  Dennis Tasa has been a renowned illustrator of many

bestselling geoscience textbooks since 1978, including the physical geology, Earth science, and meteorology franchises by Tarbuck and Lutgens. He has created illustrations and media for NSF-funded projects, and has worked on various Earth science media, including Pearson's GODE.

It's a textbook rental so, I wasn't expecting top quality, even slightly worn would have warranted an o.k. review. But the spine is cracked and the middle section of the book is falling out. Thankfully the pages are glossy, and I suspect water resistant otherwise they might have been damaged too. I really need this textbook for this week so, I feel kind of locked into keeping it around. I usually carry my books in my bag all semester, but this is one class that I'm going to have to rely more on notes and doing the readings at night, which is kind of an inconvenience as a student because I don't think this thing will stay together unless I leave it on my desk at home. I've included photos so you can see what I'm talking about. This was delivered to me 1/21/2017

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This textbook is written very well and makes it easy to understand the basics of geography that could otherwise be hard to comprehend. This text helped me with my geography class and taught me things that will stick with me. If you found this review helpful please click the helpful button :)

This is a jam packed book full of information and great diagrams and pictures to help understand the material. I wish I could give a better critique of the knowledge but I am starting out in a geography course and so it is all new to me. As far as book layout and organization the book is suiting my needs for the class. I understand the content in how it is explained and hope it assists me in taking something away from the course! As always textbooks are a bit on the pricey side! Wish it were a bit cheaper!

As far as textbooks go, this one is pretty good. It's very thorough, maybe a little too much. We didn't use the book a lot, but it proved a valuable resource when I needed clarity on lecture topic.

It is the book I needed, however it is filled with highlighter and EXTREMELY hard to read as it is like a rainbow of bright colors. I sometimes have a hard time focusing on text for long periods, but this was extremely hard to get through. I can't imagine having ADD or ADHD and trying to get through all the colors and crossed off sections of this book. I was a bit disappointed in the quality.

This book is easy to read and has great pictures. The best part though is the fact that it has links that can be scanned with your smartphone to videos. It really helps break up the monotony of reading plus helps visual learners like myself grasp some confusing concepts.

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