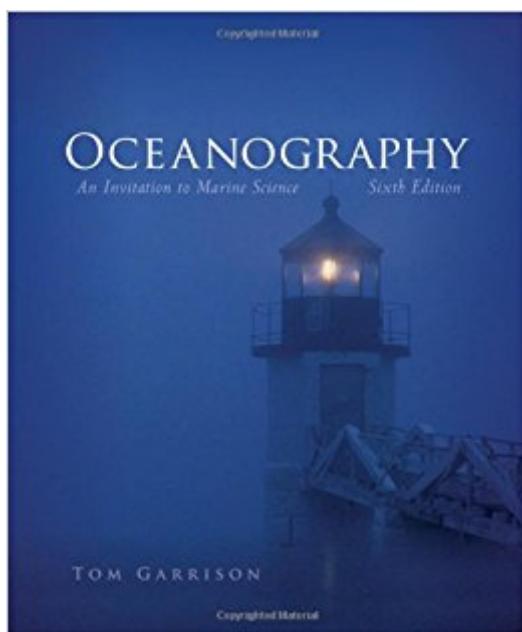


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Customer Reviews

Tom Garrison (Ph.D., University of Southern California) is emeritus professor of Marine Science at Orange Coast College (OCC) in Costa Mesa, California, one of the largest undergraduate marine science departments in the United States. Dr. Garrison also holds an adjunct professorship at the University of Southern California. He has been named the country's Outstanding Marine Educator by the National Marine Technology Society, is a founding member of COSEE, writes a regular column for the journal *Oceanography*, and has written for *National Geographic* magazine. He was a winner of the prestigious Salgo-Noren Foundation Award for Excellence in College Teaching. Dr.

Garrison was an Emmy Award team participant as writer and science advisor for the PBS syndicated Oceanus television series, and writer and science advisor for The Endless Voyage, a set of television programs in oceanography completed in 2003. His widely used textbooks in oceanography and marine science are the college market's best sellers. In 2009, the faculty of OCC selected Dr. Garrison as the institution's first Distinguished Professor, and in 2010, he was honored by the Association of Community College Trustees as the outstanding community college professor in western North America. His interest in the ocean dates from his earliest memories. As he grew up with a U.S. Navy admiral as a dad, the subject was hard to avoid! He had the good fortune to meet great teachers who supported and encouraged this interest. Years as a midshipman and commissioned naval officer continued the marine emphasis; graduate school and 421 years of teaching has allowed him to pass his oceanic enthusiasm to more than 65,000 students. Although he retired from full-time professoring in 2011, he continues to bother OCC staff and students on a regular basis.

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This is a help to my study

Another one of my favorites from geology

This book was very easy to understand and there are graphics on practically every page which really gets your attention. It's pretty simple format and I would actually consider reading this on my spare time. Very interesting book and worth the price.

This book is nice if you want to get an overview of oceanography. I needed it for a class, and it covers all big-picture stuff, and some more details. It is not completely right when it comes to the carbonate system though.

I love this book. It's one of the textbooks that I actually read for my Oceanography class. And have kept for fun readings. Well written.

This is a very good textbook. It is interesting and quite readable. I have used it extensively.

this is a great book that I bought for a class of mine really nice finish on the front sturdy and is pretty good for learning

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