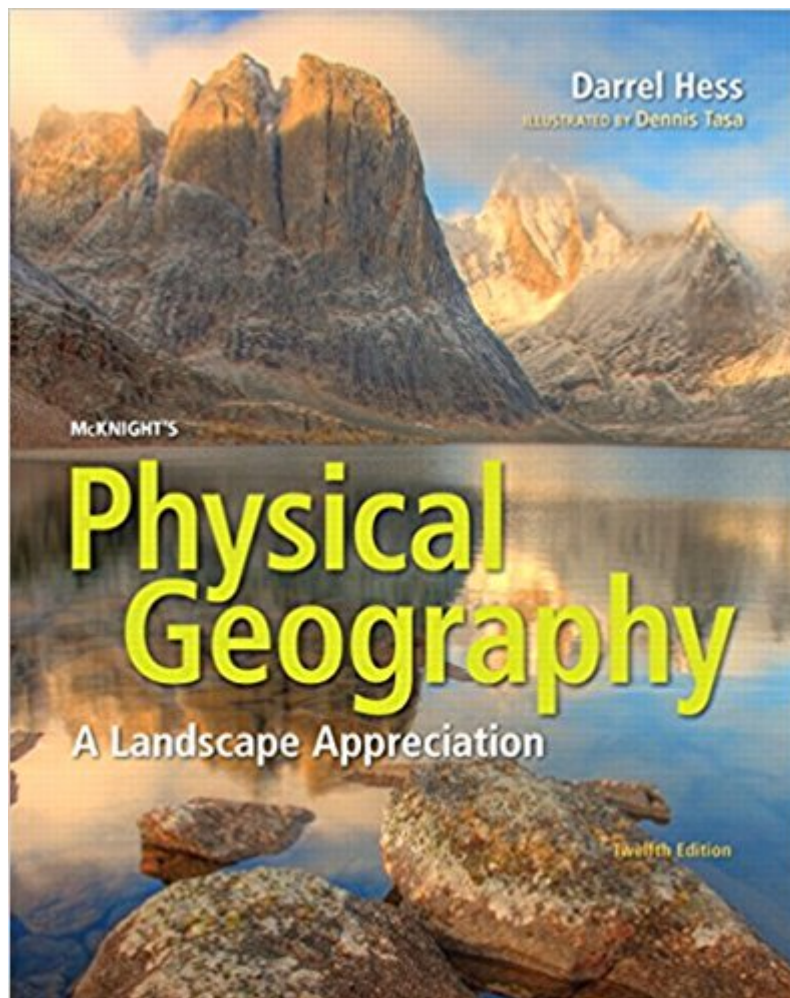




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## Customer Reviews

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 grad 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, and began working with McKnight and Pearson as author of the SG starting in the 4th edition and as author for the LM starting in the 5th edition. He became a full time co-author of the 9th edition, and became sole author of the 10th 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. Hess was the recipient of the 2014 AAG Gilbert Grosvenor Geographic Education Honors award. Dennis Tasa has been a renowned illustrator of many bestselling geoscience textbooks since 1978, including Physical Geography by Darrel Hess, Laboratory Manual in Physical Geology by the American Geosciences Institute and the National Association of Geoscience Teachers, as well as the physical geology, Earth science, and meteorology franchises by Tarbuck and Lutgens. He has created illustrations and media for the Mineralogical Society of America and NSF-funded projects. In addition to numerous educational Earth science apps, he has worked on various Earth science media, including Pearson's GEODE. In his spare time, Dennis has joined the Taos fine art community by painting under the direction of the artist in residence at one of Taos's historic museums. Tom L. McKnight taught geography at UCLA from 1956 to 1993. He received his bachelor's degree in geology from Southern Methodist University in 1949, his master's degree in geography from the University of Colorado in 1951, and his Ph.D. in geography and meteorology from the University of Wisconsin in 1955. During his long academic career, Tom served as chair of the UCLA Department of Geography from 1978 to 1983, and was director of the University of California Education Abroad Program in Australia from 1984 to 1985.

Passionate about furthering the discipline of geography, he helped establish the UCLA/Community College Geography Alliance and generously funded awards for both undergraduate and graduate geography students. His many honors include the California Geographical Society's Outstanding Educator Award in 1988, and the honorary rank of Professor Emeritus upon his retirement from UCLA. In addition to *Physical Geography: A Landscape Appreciation*, his other college textbooks include *The Regional Geography of the United States and Canada*; *Oceania: The Geography of Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands*; and *Introduction to Geography*, with Edward F. Bergman. Tom passed away in 2004.

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

Currently using this for my college course, I highly recommend you buy this or rent this because it may be really helpful in the classroom environment. In saying when I use this, I think I use it more when I do my homework or when I have to study for an exam or quiz. The textbook has a bunch of useful information whether or not you are taking the class.

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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