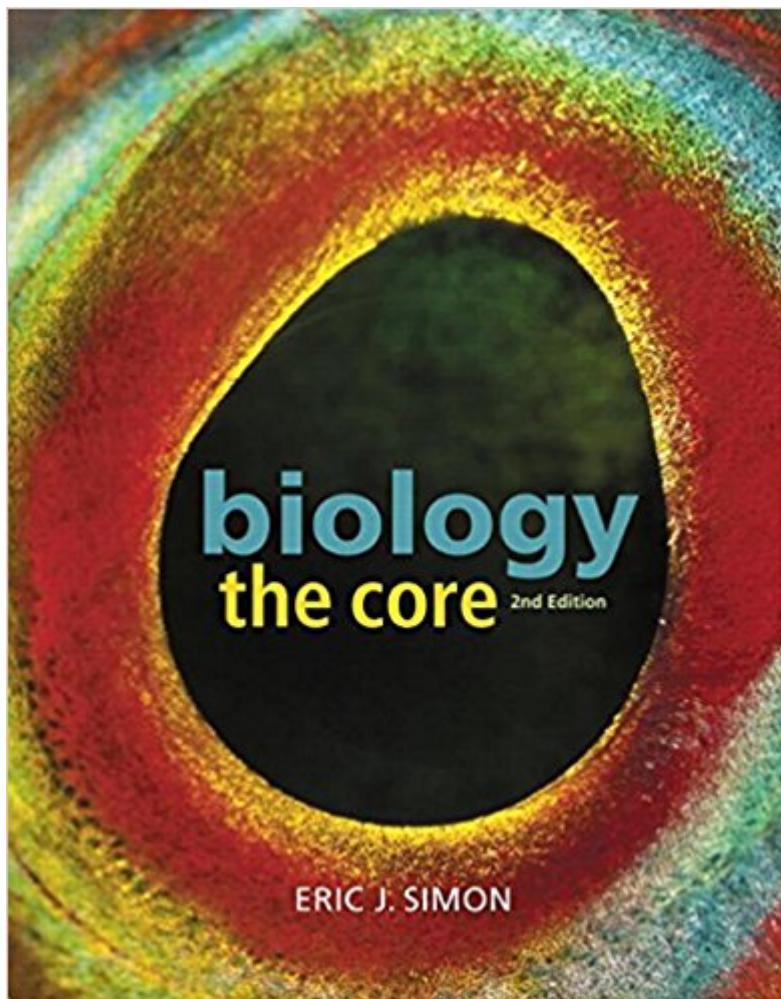


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I purchased this book because it was a requirement for a class, and I was happy to have found it at a much cheaper price than what they were selling it for at the college bookstore. This is a decent introduction to Biology, the information is well-organized into meaningful chapters. It doesn't go into a lot of depth, so I would recommend this book to anyone who either is required to purchase it or for someone who wants a basic overview of biological concepts. If you are already familiar with the basics, you might want to look into a more advanced book that goes into more detail about the areas you are most interested in. For a textbook, I thought this was very well written and easy to understand.

This textbook provides nearly all information with visual references. You're not going to read boring text back-to-back.

Book was indeed in great shape, but it was not "New" as advertised. Inside the book I found the receipt of the last owner - someone in Minnesota who purchased the book in Oct 2016. Other than that, I'm very happy with my purchase. Arrived overnight as scheduled.

Really interesting crash - course textbook for the world of Biology. Explores topics such as evolution, taxonomy, cells, DNA, cloning, nutrition, sex, etc. It consists of many many illustrations, and the text that IS provided is extremely concise, very clear -- with the exception of the mitosis and meiosis sections. Great read, got it for a class.

The book is okay. Came in time, but when reading it for class and tests, to me it seems like the writing is all over the place. I don't even know where to start. I like how it shows examples and pictures though.

Nice delivery condition. Didn't use the book so not sure if 5 star quality but at flip through and first glance it's very nice quality.

it comes with a set of two books I only received one so to get the other on line I would have had to pay \$160 and I would have been late for my class, so I dropped the class for now.

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