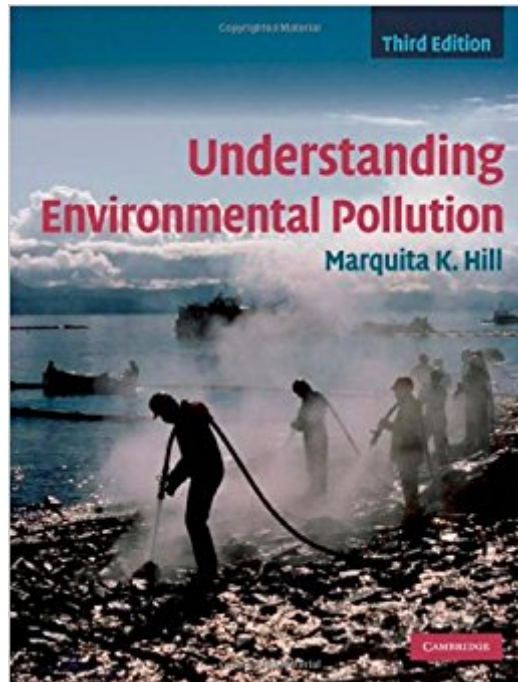




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The third edition of this well-received textbook delivers a concise overview of global and individual environmental pollution for undergraduate courses, presenting students with the tools to assess environmental issues. With more than 30% new material, Hill assesses pollution from an international perspective, including air and water pollution, global warming, energy, solid and hazardous waste, and pollution at home. Both the sources and impacts of pollution are addressed, as well as governmental, corporate, and personal responsibility for pollution, and pollution prevention is emphasized throughout. Non-technical language encourages greater understanding of these often complex issues, and thought-provoking 'Delving Deeper' exercises are included, increasing engagement with the text and enabling students to apply what they have learned. A new chapter on the chemistry basics of pollution links to sections on toxicology and risk assessment, helping students understand concerns over chemicals and their regulation. An essential review of environmental pollution for environmental science students.

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I was required to use this book as a textbook for a class. This book is great. It provided me with easy to understand information on important aspects in environmental pollution. Pollution is a serious problem that we all need to take seriously. This book explains the seriousness of the problems we face globally and provides links to websites if you want to conduct additional research. It is a must read for anyone interested in our environmental problems.

I don't think I have ever actually enjoyed reading a school book before. Most likely, if you are reading this, the book is a required reading for your course. Have no fear, it won't be a struggle to get through. There is a lot to learn in here, and it is presented quite well.

Pretty good book, text is in details. But I think it boils down to how the professor use the book in the class.

I like it, it was clearly written

Decent text book

dumb waste of money. seriously gives no current ideas, or thoughts, nor understanding to anything. these people Marquita Hill. does not even understand pollution.

I bought this book as a reference for a college project I did about air pollution. It turned out to be the most valuable resource I had. Hill presents sophisticated information in an easy-to-understand manner. This book also made me realize the huge connection between air pollution and many other issues that the world faces today, and it helped me create a straight-forward list of actions my classmates could take to lower their personal contributions to air pollution. I got an "A" on my project, and I have a much better understanding of how my everyday choices cause air pollution, the consequences of those choices, and what I can do about it. Furthermore, even though I focused on the sections involving air pollution, this book also has great information on other types of pollution such as water and solid waste. It is a great introduction to the pollution problem and makes a wonderful resource for a project, an environmental science class, or just personal curiosity.

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