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Scientific American Environmental Science For A Changing World



Synopsis

Following real people and real science, *Environmental Science for a Changing World* provides a unique context for showing students how science works and how to think critically about environmental issues. Chapters don't merely include interesting stories they are examples of science journalism at its best, combining *Scientific American*-style writing, layout, and graphics to tell compelling stories that exemplify important concepts and issues. This approach has proven so effective that instructors using the book report a dramatic increase in the number of students who read the assignments and come to class ready to participate. This updated new edition features new stories, updated scientific coverage, and enhanced Infographics—the book's signature visual study tool that combines memorable images, step-by-step callouts, and questions that foster scientific literacy. The book is organized into 11 chapters, each consisting of multiple modules focused on different aspects of environmental science, from ecology and evolution, to human interactions with the environment, to land, water, and energy resources. Although each module tells a compelling and relatable story, it is built on a core pedagogy of Guiding Questions that help students extract the scientific concepts that form the basis for the story. This edition also has its own dedicated version of Macmillan's online course space, LaunchPad, which is filled with Video exercises, animations, graphing exercises, and assessments, including LearningCurve adaptive quizzing that help students apply the science, debunk misconceptions, and prepare for exams. [↗](#)

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This book, Scientific American Environment Science for a Changing World, has been one of the most informative, enlightening, eye opening, mouth dropping, reading experiences in my life. This is not an exaggeration by any means. So much has been done to 'our' planet with unintentional, yet disregarded results. Many of the inhabitants who live here on Earth suffer dearly while others go about their happy go lucky lifestyles without a clue as to what is really going on across a sea, river, ocean and/or continent. It has opened my eyes and put tears in them. This book should be a required reading for all students and all people. Thank you.

This is by far one of the best text books I have ever run across. It lays everything out well and relates the topic of the chapter to a relevant story to help carry what might otherwise be very dry contents.

What can I say, it's exactly what I needed for class. It does smell like it took a bath in Fabreze but

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