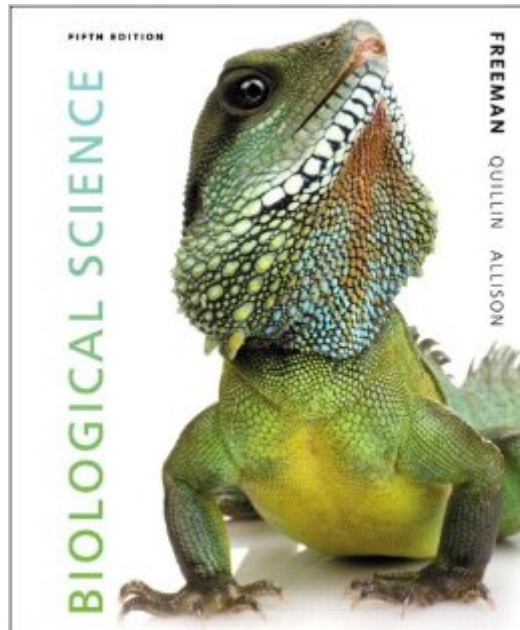


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I just took BIO 180 at the University of Washington for which this book was required. I have to say that although this was an expensive book, it is more than worth the money dropped. You can use it for all of the introductory Biology courses (180, 200, 220) and it's also a great book for satisfying personal curiosities about other topics in biology. The best part about this book is that it is impeccably organized and thorough. You will not get lost in dry, confusing blocks of text and there are chapter summaries which are great to include in your notes. I used the book extensively for the course that I took. As I continue through the series I will definitely hold onto this book. One quick note: the study guide is virtually a repetition of the chapter summaries and was not that helpful, so

don't waste money on that. :o)

If you want to save money go ahead and use the 4th edition of this book. You have to renumber the chapters so they match the 5th because there are a few differences there, but the content is the same. I did it and it worked great, saved me a ton!

I've only been using this book for 2 weeks and I already enjoy it, which is a big thing to say for a textbook. The last general bio book I had was full of information that drowned out the overall point each section within the chapter was trying to bring. It was full of biochem and technical talk that wasn't needed for this level of class. Freeman's book brings a refreshing approach to writing about biology. Each chapter and section within each chapter, provides the student with the "meat and bones" of what they need to know. It's not hard to comprehend the take home message and to see how each little component adds up to make a larger component. This book has made me love biology again and understand why I returned to school. Good job Scott Freeman!

If you are looking for the full book, this paperback version in only volume 1 and there is also a volume 2 and a 3. So don't try and save money buying this if you need the whole shebang!

Great book. Really enjoyed it. For a science textbook, it's not that "word-y." I actually had the Professor who is the author, and how he teaches is kind of like what this book does: it seeks to clarify, not muddle; brevity and concise for maximum understanding. Also has great illustrations. I wouldn't completely rely on only this textbook to learn everything about Biology, but this is a great start. Also for future UW students: No, I did not have to buy MasteringBiology. That was completely optional. Clickers were more important than MasteringBiology. MasteringBiology is not Alex/Connect Plus.

I got this text book for my Biology Majors class and I absolutely loved it! Very detailed explanations, great and easy to understand graphs, check your understanding sections helped me to prepare for my actual tests at the school. Also mastering biology website is another amazing source to use while learning this subject. Highly recommend this book to anyone who is taking biology as premed or professional level.

I am taking an introductory genetics class and this book is great. It has very easy to understand

examples and explanations. It really does not read like a textbook - they write it so that it almost sounds like a story. Recommended also for anyone taking the MCAT or any other introductory biology course.

This is a very good biology textbook. It reads easily and presents the material in a clear, organized manner. The MasteringBiology online quizzes and interactive exercises that accompany this book are unquestionably the most useful online learning tools that I've ever used. They are far more helpful than any online learning tools that I used in the course of three calculus classes, two physics classes, or four chemistry classes. If you are assigned this text, do yourself a favor and actually read it. You will learn. And make it a point to use the online tools that come with it. They WILL aid in your mastery of the material and improve your grades on your exams.

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