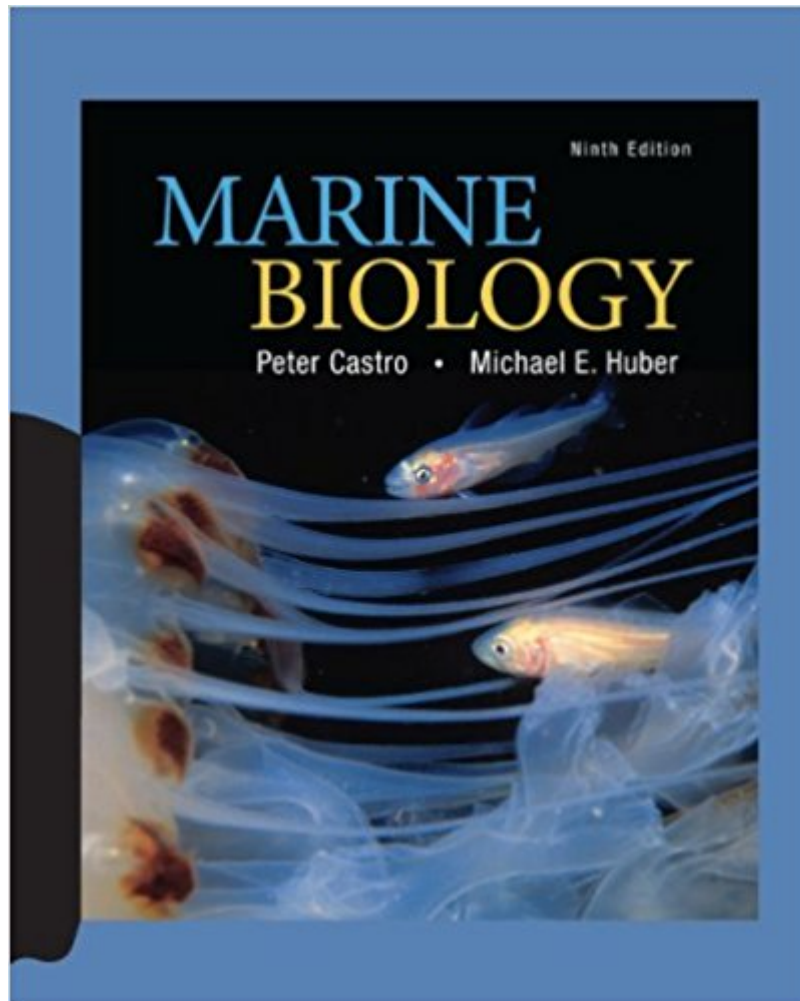




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Customer Reviews

Peter Castro is a Professor of Biological Sciences at the California State Polytechnic University. Michael E. Huber is a Chair of GESAMP (Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection).

Though this was designed as a college semester course, I use it as a year-long high school marine science text, adding additional material and projects. I love the online work the students can email to me and the summaries of each chapter make great quizzes.

Some things in the book aren't as detailed or clear they should be but overall this book is still a good resource for an intro course to marine biology in college and may even be good for middle to high school biology lovers.

Easy to understand, the authors definitely had this book in mind as an introduction to Marine Biology. It touches faintly on a lot of subjects, not just biology (including chemistry, physics, and geology). This makes the book wide ranging but very vague at times. It can be enlightening in some areas and very shallow in others (for example the chapter on the fundamentals of biology). It's best attribute is the ease at which it can be read. As far as other books go- not the best but not the worst. On another note, the shipping was great, as was the condition.

Over the head of grammar, school kids

Delivery was a little slow but it arrived in good shape. The book itself is really interesting. I bought it for a refresher course i am taking and i will also use it for the marine biology class i will be teaching next year. It is a good book for upper division high school and lower level college classes.

I'm not a student, just a guy who wants to learn new things. I became excited about marine biology after reading 'The Highest Tide' by Jim Lynch. Finding this introductory text took me in to a world I never knew. The descriptions and photos make the reading both enjoyable and easy to understand. I know it is a lot to take in on the first reading...but I will be reading it again and again. If this is a new interest for you...start with this book. You can't go wrong.

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