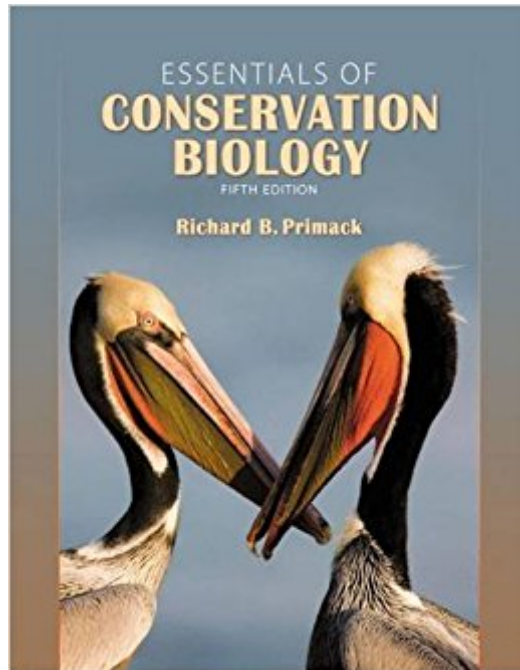




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Customer Reviews

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There are a lot of good examples from case studies in the chapters and the information is easily accessible. Our professor heavily relied on the text and the class was better for it. It is worth getting

and keeping if you are interested in the subject and plan to go into the field. I will say that it is skewed towards animals and since I am more of a plant person I will not be keeping this book after the course comes to an end.

This book was a great supplement for class with a nice emphasis on applications both to humans and on the principles. I can say this was one of my favorite textbooks in college.

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This book introduces conservation biology so that the reader doesn't have to know too much about conservation to understand the material.

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