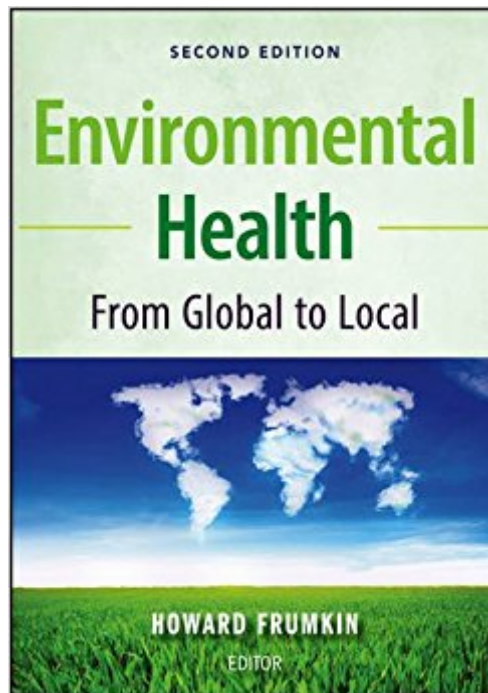




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Just like many of the other reviews, this book will change your perspective about how you see your country and your environment. At first, I did not find interest in the text, yet gradually reading I found myself intrigue and thinking about my own environment. This book is very informative and will allow you have the environmental knowledge that you and many others deserve to have. Eye-opening and lovely in every way. This is a must read book. I will be reading this book a second time...and possibly a third time.

This book is very well written, well researched, and the subjects covered are broad. It seems to compliment the instructor in my class very well. The only reason I did not give it 5 stars is a lack of perspective re sustainability, i.e., human kind keeps surviving disasters, endemics, disease, etc., only to increase in population. At some point, the population will no longer be sustainable. While there are certain resources that are in limited supply today, I believe the book should have explored those resources that have the capability to be significant in terms of population limiting - now and in a future tense.

The book was advertised as "Like New", but that is farther from the truth. The binding is falling apart, and there are pages that are torn at its center. Covers look and feel dirty. If I didn't need this for class, I would've sent it RIGHT back. Its NOT what I paid for.

This is the text book we used for our graduate level environmental and occupational health course. I was dreading this textbook because it is so large, and I was not looking forward to the course, I thought it was going to be SO boring. However, this textbook is excellent! It's well written, easy to read, and each chapter is organized well. I actually really enjoyed this textbook, and I'm not usually a textbook lover.

This book is a easy read & gives a good break down in each chapter. My professor used the discussion questions at the end of each chapter & those were a killer. Those question require further research outside of the book. I didn't like that at all!

Extremely Informative and guaranteed to make you change your perspective on how you make decisions in regards to your personal environments.

Could use more color and an update to design. Info is great.

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