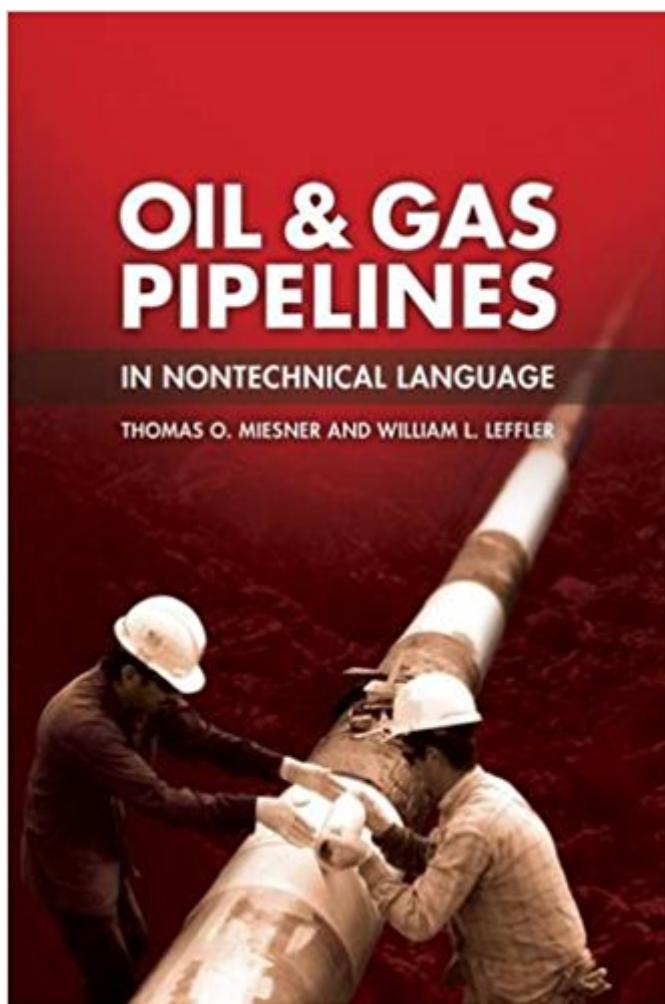


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# Oil & Gas Pipelines In Nontechnical Language



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Oil & Gas Pipelines in Nontechnical Language examines the processes, techniques, equipment, and facilities used to transport liquids such as refined products, crude oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids through cross-country pipelines. Topics include the importance of the pipeline infrastructure; planning, designing, constructing, operating, and maintaining pipelines; regulatory requirements; and the challenges for the future. Special emphasis is included on control and leak detection systems as well as emerging technologies and systems to ensure safe and environmentally sound operation. Thorough but easy to read, this text is useful for anyone who wants to learn about pipelines, from petroleum industry newcomers and students to personnel in related arenas such as legal, accounting, financial, government, and others. Features and benefits: Concise overviews of the various pipeline functions and operations; Individual coverage of oil, natural gas, and chemical pipeline operations and their differences; Descriptive photos, charts, and tables for easy comprehension.

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Nontechnical Language, 4th Edition (2010), and Deepwater Petroleum Exploration & Production: A Nontechnical Guide, 2nd Edition (2011). Thomas O. Miesner, former president of Conoco Pipeline, has spent more than 25 years in the pipeline industry working in engineering, operations, business development, and joint venture management positions. He served on the boards of several pipeline companies, including three years as Chairman of the Board for Explorer Pipeline Company. Active on the API Pipeline General Committee and the Association of Oil Pipelines Executive Committee, Miesner was also Chairman of the Association of Oil Pipelines in 2001 where he was instrumental in establishing a vision for the future as well as strategic initiatives which are still presently being pursued by the industry. He received his BS in Engineering Management from the University of Missouri-Rolla.

I've worked in the oilfield for years and it is great to cross train whenever possible. This book is more geared to the operators sitting at a computer than people actually installing lines or production hands sending crude down a riser but i found it really interesting. No need to have a calculator handy when you read this book because it discusses more theory and procedure than numbers. These specifics that are normally calculated by a computer in the field anyway. Great line of books!!!!

Easy read for anyone interested in pipeline work. The authorse keeps it relatively light and jokes around a bit in the book. Doesn't get too deep into the theories, but has a lot of great info.

Love the illiustrations with the pictures....puts things in perspective. I joined an energy company and wanted to learn some history and this book was great for that.

Probably a little too technical for a lay reader.

Fairly simple, wish it went deeper in each topic

I recently became involved in the business side of a small pipeline and looked for the quickest crash course to get me up to speed. My main objective was to be able to talk to others in the industry without sounding ignorant. This book is very rudimentary and worked well for this purpose. It is not in any way entertaining and I fell asleep twice while reading it. I think I would have retained a bit more knowledge if the author had included more stories or examples. But when all is said and done,

the book delivers exactly what it claims and I found it very helpful. I still use it for reference and I would definitely purchase it again.

This book from famous Penwell non-technical series covers all aspects of oil and gas pipeline design, construction and operations. If you are not engaged in oil and gas pipelines on daily basis, but would like to broaden your knowledge in the field, do purchase the book and read it.

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