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Its an OK textbook, I need it for the class...-lots of statistics and information that will be forgotten once the class is over.-only has a small section in the middle with color photos, everything else is black and white.-bought it new, wish I hadn't, definitely mostly useless compared to wikipedia other than for passing the class-if you have a book shelf, it might look nice up there and make you appear smart or concerned about the environmetnt-it does have some interesting factoids and tidbits and such, a few good side stories that support the chapter material-most of the info in it it will probably be too out of date within 10 years or so to be worth revisiting-it is a good interdisciplinary science treatment and if your professor is like mine, all the tests will have questions directly from it.

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This book is NOT "up to date" on causes of pollution and global warming. Suggest you buy the newer updated "International Edition" of "Earth Resources and the Environment."

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