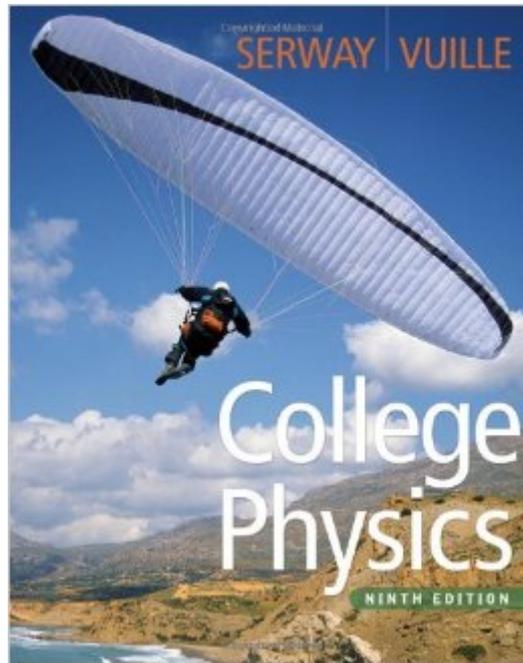


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The book is fine but no concept less than 200 years old and no gold leaf. Why \$300? I'm a professor teaching this class for the first time so maybe I'll find some amazing thing later. I understand everyone needs to put bread on the table but Serway and Voille, really!?! \$300/broke student on a super basic course everyone has to take. Then you have the gall to mention how we need to make the students buy this and that to keep the book price from going up to pay for what? Don't know how you guys can look yourselves in the mirror!

This is hands down the worst book I've ever had to deal with. The authors don't have an adequate understanding of punctuation in the English language. The examples given at the end of each section don't even walk you through the problem. It's a joke. This book doesn't offer the instruction or information that you need in order to answer the questions at the end of the chapter.

I bought this book so that I don't have to purchase the split edition (Volume I and II). Essentially, it is the same book, same edition, and written by the same authors. What I didn't know was that the end of the chapter questions are out of order compared to the split edition. They're the same problems but in different order. The instructor assigned problems from the split edition and I have to make the extra effort of going through the problems to find out which one he assigned in my book. What is more bothersome is when I use Chegg's solutions to figure out if I done the problems correctly is that the solution are in the order of the split edition. Better to buy the split edition than this crap.

The books was labeled under acceptable condition, however the first 3 whole chapters are missing. I barely noticed after flipping through the book as I was looking through it. I mean I get the condition was acceptable, but I did expect to get a book with full content. Pretty bad purchase.

This book is very confusing and wordy. It talks about subjects in a round about manner. They could just get to the point of the concept that you are trying to learn. The worked examples annoy me because this book doesn't fully work out the problems. They don't explain what they did in each step in enough detail. I used the book homework helpers for physics to help me understand important concepts in my college physics course.

One word to describe this textbook: FRUSTRATING Similar to what others have commented about this book, I have found it very confusing for a person that has just started physics. The way they word problems, makes it a lot more difficult than they need to be as half the time you spend solving the question is just spent figuring out what they have said. The examples they give do not do a very good job at explaining the answer. They seem to jump from step 1-step 5 without showing 2,3, or 4. I am having a lot of trouble with this book. As a reference, I had no trouble at all in math 10,11 and 12. so its not like i was bad at math to begin with. Would not recommend it to anyone.

This is the most useless book I have ever had for a college text. It is vague, hard to follow, and does not explain anything in terms that are simple to understand. I am an Honor Society (Tau Alpha Pi) student and usually rank in the top 3-4% of the class. I call things the way they are, and "This Book Sucks"!

Okay, I have never been compelled to truly write a review as nasty as this one, or a review ever at all. But this book is deplorable. It makes simple beautiful concepts of physics WAY too difficult and

wordy. Just when attempting to solve simple projectiles example problems, the seems coded and I feel as if they go from step 1 to step 5 way too quickly. Sad excuse for a INTRO physics textbook.

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