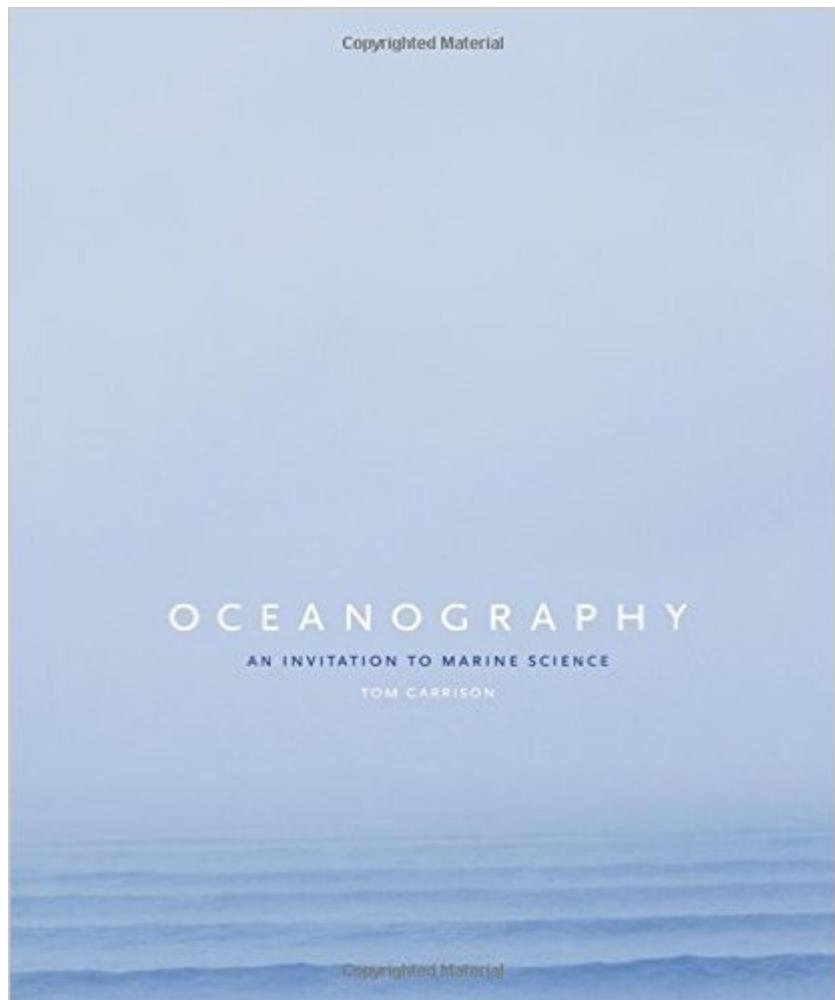


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I have yet to find out if this book is acceptable for the class that I am taking, but I leafed through the book and I liked it. There were many images, and it goes very in-depth into environmental problems about the ocean and the geological aspects of the ocean. Great deal for a book!

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