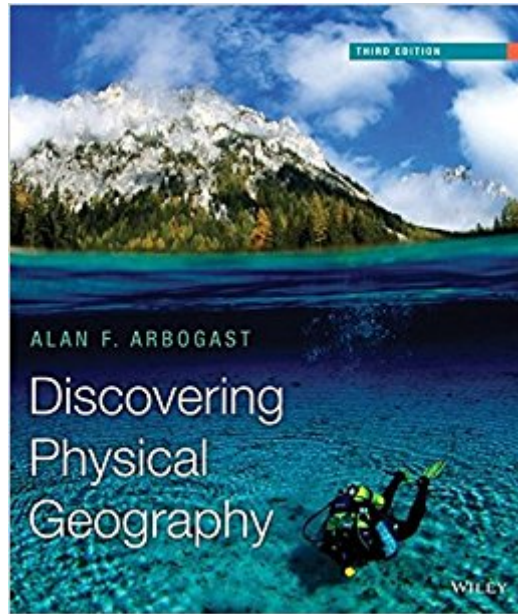




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This is a great text for physical geography. The language is easy and direct. I teach the subject and have found that some texts are a little too technical and students have a hard time following along. This book is written in a way that much of that can be avoided. Also, I like that fact that on every page where there is a term in bold, Arbogast places the term with the definition at the bottom of the page. Very useful. Also, the images presented here are really some of the better examples I've found. His image for solifluction is perhaps the best I've ever come across. I very much find this book to be worthwhile.

This book made me major in Geography

Discovering Physical Geography is a solid, relatively easy to read, foundation laying book that paves the way for further studies in geography, specifically physical geography. The book is appropriate not only for those wishing to pursue a degree in physical geography, but also to those wanting to simply expand their knowledge of processes on Earth and their interaction. Though titled "Physical Geography," one can alternately view the text as an earth science text book. The only downfall to the book is its price - though it covers the material in depth, it is my opinion that it is slightly overpriced. For a paperback textbook over a hundred dollars, it should offer some sort media attachment; however, it provides only links to its companion website, which can be accessed by anyone (it's not a special website). So unless you require the book for a class, are truly interested in physical geography, or have a bit of money to spare, I would recommend borrowing the book at a library.

This book was required for my Physical Geography college course. It is a very easy to read book, with some great examples of physical geography. The book begins with the basics (coordinates, mapping, definition of PG) and then goes into a plethora of topics, such as the atmosphere, tectonic plates, the biosphere, tides, and glacial movements, among others. The book included beautiful images, and was quite easy to read. A bit big, but that did not bother me. I definitely recommend it, overall.

Came in great condition, no damages whatsoever. Needed it for only one semester and this was the only place that allowed me to rent it for a reasonable price.

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