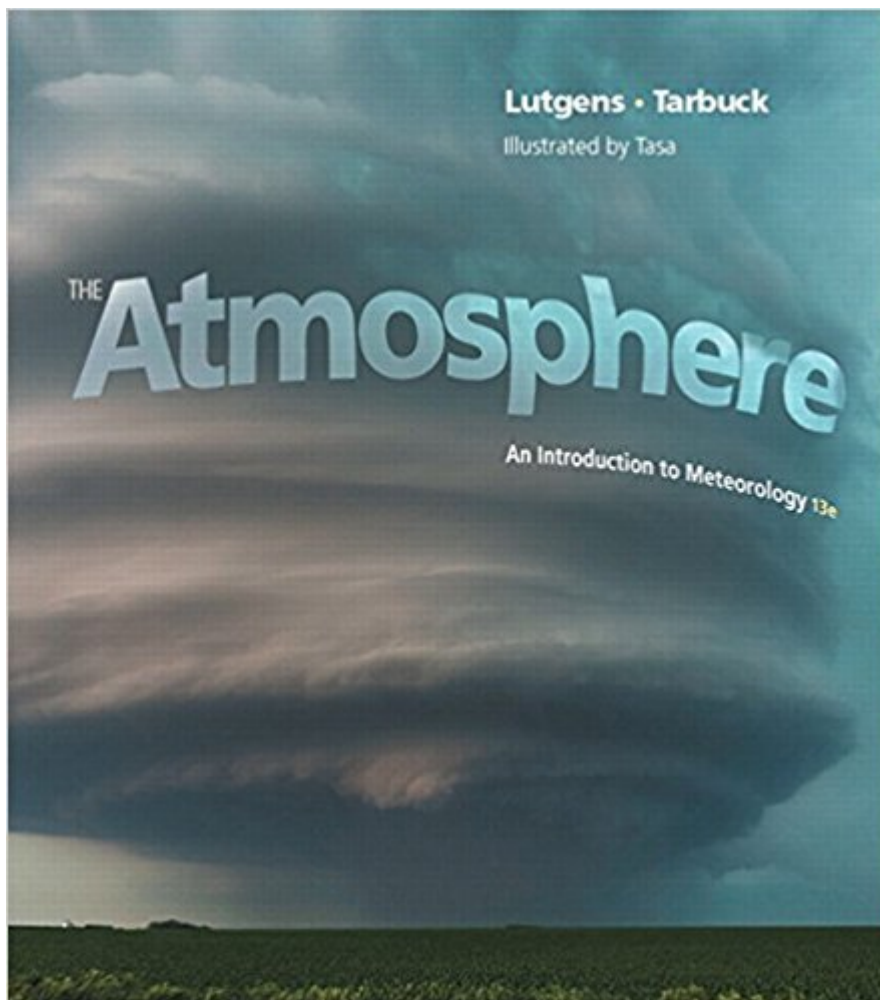




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Fred Lutgens received his B.S. and M.S. from Illinois State University. Ed Tarbuck received his B.S. from the University of Minnesota Duluth, and his M.A. from Indiana University. Both are professors emeriti from Illinois Central College. They have been good friends and colleagues since 1970. Between them, they have more than 60 years of experience teaching geoscience to undergraduates, and both have been recognized with awards as excellent and inspiring professors. Lutgens and Tarbuck published their first college text, *Earth Science*, in 1976. That book, winner of the McGuffey Award from the Text and Academic Authors Association, is now in its 14th edition. In 1983, as the first edition of *Earth* was being prepared, renowned geoscience illustrator Dennis Tasa joined the author team. Since then the three have collaborated on more than 30 projects as the dominant author team franchise in the physical geosciences.

I could have written a better book about the atmosphere and I don't give a damn about the atmosphere. What is annoying about this book, well basically the fact that everything can be found on Wikipedia, but if you are in college you will need this book so buy it then resell it here so we can save some college students some money. This book is not a bad read, but seriously if Wikipedia entries are more informative there is a damn problem.

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For the class I took I had to use this book a lot. The soft cover is no good in that the edges start to turn up. When I got halfway through the book two of the pages came out. I'm not sure if the book I had was just poorly made. Overall the information in the book is great and very detailed. The text is very easy to understand and the diagrams help in understanding what the text is talking about. Other than the material the book is made out of I would recommend this book. Also, the price beats the school's book store so that is a win win!

I ordered this book for my meteorology class. The professor requires the 13th edition but being on a budget I decided to purchase the older edition. The truth is, how much could meteorology have changed in two or so years right? This book does the job that I need. It has everything the professor asks and it was a fraction of the cost. I got the paper cover because it was even cheaper. If your professor requires the 13th edition buy this one. You won't regret it.

I had to buy this text for a class that I was taking. The book itself is easily understandable, content is fair, but the quality of the book is quite concerning. For the price of this text, I would not expect that pages would just easily fall out. In the first few chapters alone, I had three pages come clean out with no more force than simply turning a page! This is unacceptable!!!

I know that the book says the quality is not guaranteed, however I was honestly disappointed with the state my book arrived in. This was not a Good book, I would say it was Fair at best. There were marks all over the book, and pages that were falling out. This was made more difficult by the fact that the missing pages weren't kept in order, but instead were just stuffed back in.

This book was in somewhat rough shape few pages were loose, I tried to fix it before I returned it. However it did suit its purpose.

This review is all about the physical construction of the book itself. For a brand new book, the book is already coming apart. Loose pages when my son opened it for the first time. We can't return it as he is actively using it for his class but if he wasn't, I would have returned it in a heartbeat.

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