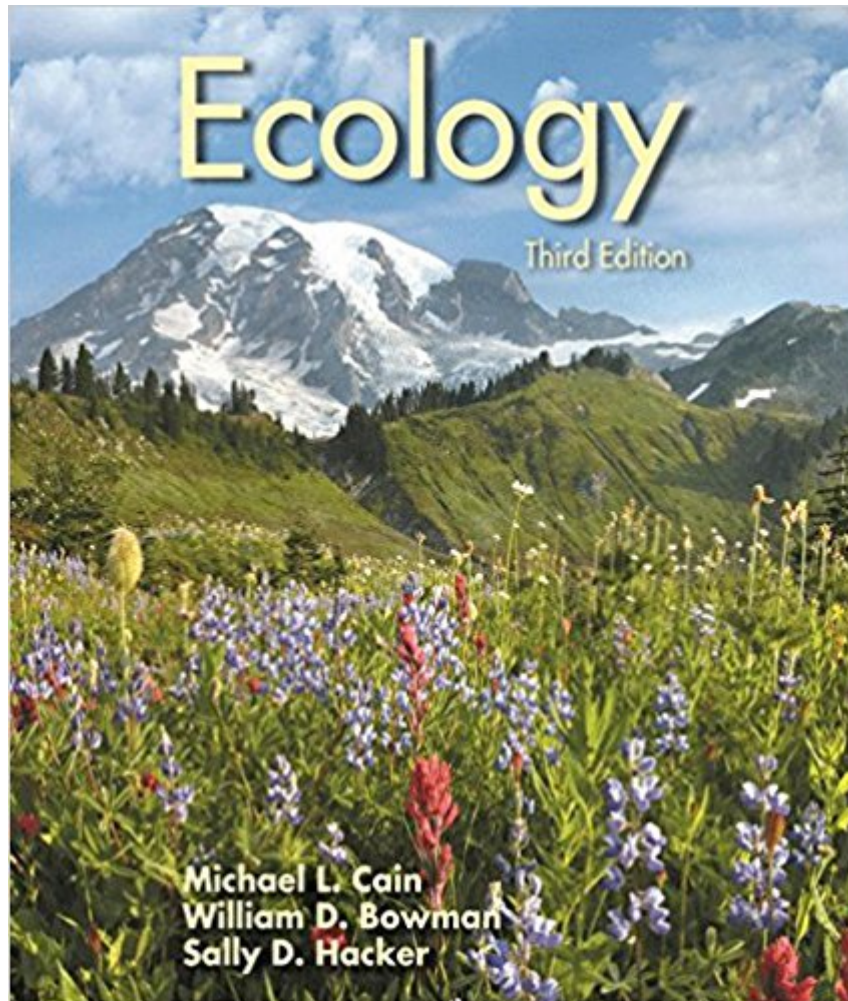




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structures, functions, and services of communities under varying contexts of species interactions and global change. Her work has most recently focused on the protective role of ecosystems in mitigating coastal vulnerability due to climate change. She is author or co-author on numerous articles and book chapters exploring species interactions, marine invasions, and ecosystem services important to marine spatial planning and ecosystem-based management.

This is a great textbook! I had to order this book for my ecology class at the University of Arkansas. We were supposed to get the third edition of the book but being a broke college student, I ordered this one. It is almost identical to the third edition just slightly formatted differently. It has all the same information and comes at a much cheaper price. The book is very well written but some sections seem to be unnecessary. Overall, however, the book is good and was very helpful in helping me pass my Ecology class.

I took my first ecology course using this textbook. My professor structured the course to promote reading the textbook so I've actually managed to read this entire book. I found it wonderfully informative and one of the best textbooks I've ever read. **Word or warning-when it says loose leaf it means a non-binded book that arrives held together by rubber bands. However, you can just buy a binder for it and all is well.

This was an OK ecology book. It wasn't my favorite class, but the book made it pretty easy. I like that there are lots of pictures and illustrations, as I'm a visual learner. Someone else said the chapters were really long, but I didn't find them to be so. The examples they gave made the chapters interesting and I had no trouble finishing them in one sitting. Would definitely recommend as an introduction to Ecology.

The Environment is Great!

Great book with a lot of information. Barely used it for my Ecology class though. I hate the way the school system works with these books. Constantly changing the book or addition every year. These books are VERY expensive, at least for my budget. Learned some great stuff about our earth and the effects humans have on it.

Book came in mint condition. The only thing that I say any wear was the front cover and that's no

big deal at all. I am satisfied with this product. Exactly what I needed for class.

if I were to buy this book again I would not buy looseleaf. kind of a pain to store I don't like using binders as they're too big and clunky. get hardcover or paperback. still works though

All textbooks published by Sinauer are excellent and this text meets that level of excellence. The text is designed for an introductory biology major student in either a first year undergraduate or upper division class. The text is clear and comprehensive, yet concise. Also, illustrations are extremely helpful, complementing the text admirably.

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