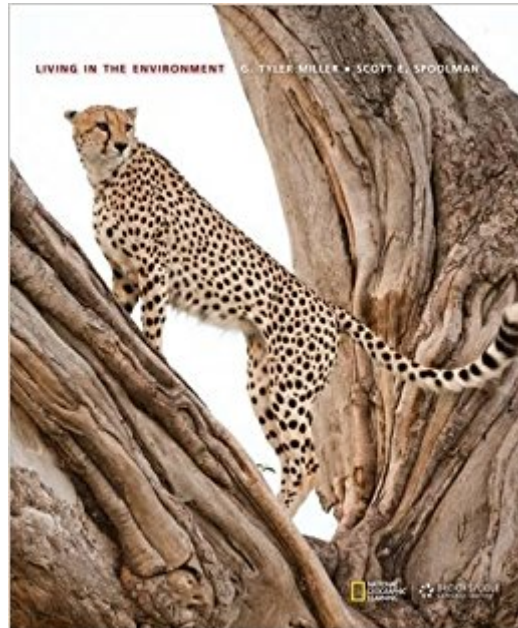




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## Synopsis

"Inspiring people to care about the planet." In the new edition of *LIVING IN THE ENVIRONMENT*, authors Tyler Miller and Scott Spoolman have partnered with the National Geographic Society to develop a text designed to equip students with the inspiration and knowledge they need to make a difference solving today's environmental issues. Exclusive content highlights important work of National Geographic Explorers, and features over 200 new photos, maps, and illustrations that bring course concepts to life. Using sustainability as the integrating theme, *LIVING IN THE ENVIRONMENT* 18e, provides clear introductions to the multiple environmental problems that we face and balanced discussions to evaluate potential solutions. In addition to the integration of new and engaging National Geographic content, every chapter has been thoroughly updated and 18 new Core Case Studies offer current examples of present environmental problems and scenarios for potential solutions. The concept-centered approach used in the text transforms complex environmental topics and issues into key concepts that students will understand and remember. Overall, by framing the concepts with goals for more sustainable lifestyles and human communities, students see how promising the future can be and their important role in shaping it. offers additional exclusive National Geographic content, including high-quality videos on important environmental problems and efforts being made to address them. Team up with Miller/Spoolman's, *LIVING IN THE ENVIRONMENT* and the National Geographic Society to offer your students the most inspiring introduction to environmental science available!

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G. Tyler Miller has written 62 textbooks for introductory courses in Environmental Science, Basic Ecology, Energy and Environmental Chemistry. Since 1975, Dr. Miller's books have been the most widely used textbooks for Environmental Science in the United States and throughout the world. Translated into eight languages, they have been used by almost 3 million students. Dr. Miller has a professional background in Chemistry, Physics and Ecology. He has a Ph.D. from the University of Virginia and has received two honorary doctoral degrees for his contributions to environmental education. He taught college for 20 years, developed one of the nation's first environmental studies programs and created an innovative interdisciplinary undergraduate science program before deciding to write Environmental Science textbooks full time in 1975. Currently, he is the president of Earth Education and Research, which is devoted to improving environmental education. Scott Spoolman is a writer with more than 30 years of experience in educational publishing. He has worked with Tyler Miller since 2003 as a coauthor on editions of LIVING IN THE ENVIRONMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE and SUSTAINING THE EARTH. With Norman Myers, he also coauthored ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND SOLUTIONS: A MODULAR APPROACH. Spoolman holds a master's degree in Science Journalism from the University of Minnesota. He has authored

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This book is full of information about the environment and the impact humans have, but it really could have been half the size. The same information, examples, and concepts are repeated over and over, and it all could have been presented in a much more concise manner. The writing itself is overly wordy; even the topic headings are long-winded: "There Are Several Ways to Reduce Tropical Deforestation" could be "Reducing Tropical Deforestation." So many statistics are cited in this book, yet none are properly cited (there is no reference list, works cited, or even footnotes). For example, stating that America's high infant mortality rate is due to lack of healthcare access and maternal drug use is a bold statement that I feel requires citing empirical evidence (I work in the OB field, so I have some experience and knowledge related to this). It seems the author is trying to back up his/her position scientifically, yet is not using scientific methods to present the material. Some phrases seem misleading, like it's trying to make the situation sound more dire than it really is. It is a real shame, because this is important information. Trying to convince people of the need to act in environmentally sustainable ways will take more than citing ever-changing statistics without proper framing to put them into context.

This has been my go to reference book for ecology for 40 years since my first Human Ecology class in 1974 (first edition). It is not only accurate and informative but inspirational. This book was and still is one of the most important books on my library shelf. Easy to understand ecological principles are illustrated throughout with charts, graphs, photos, side bars. Thank you G. Tyler Miller for all your years of dedication and scholarly achievement. You have certainly helped this planet and created awareness of our intimate connection and dependence on and with nature and all the earth system. Considering the environmental crisis we now find ourselves in and the relative lack of meaningful reporting in the popular media, this book and a class around it should be a mandatory course and reading for all high school kids in America! Teri Underwood, RD, MS, CDFounder, Sustainable Diets[...]

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