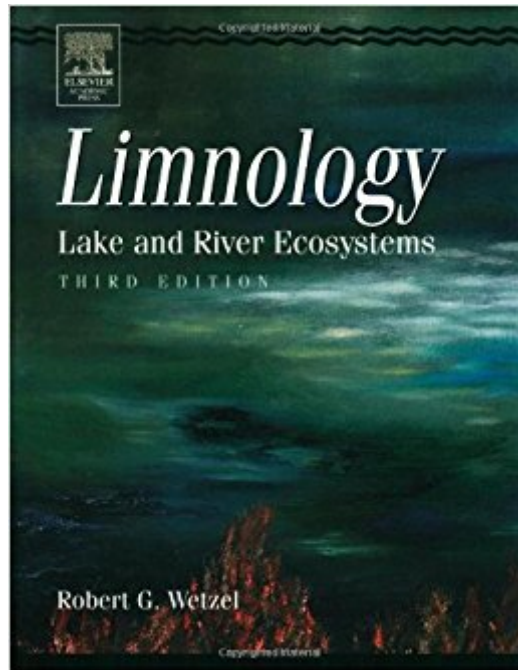




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This text is a decent book as far as the content goes (which is the only reason I gave it a 3 star rating as opposed to a 2 star rating) BUT it was definitely not designed with students in mind. The writing is somewhat convoluted at times and really makes it a chore to read. The graphs are excellent, but if I had not had a great professor for my class and had to rely on the book alone to decipher things I probably would have been lost.

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