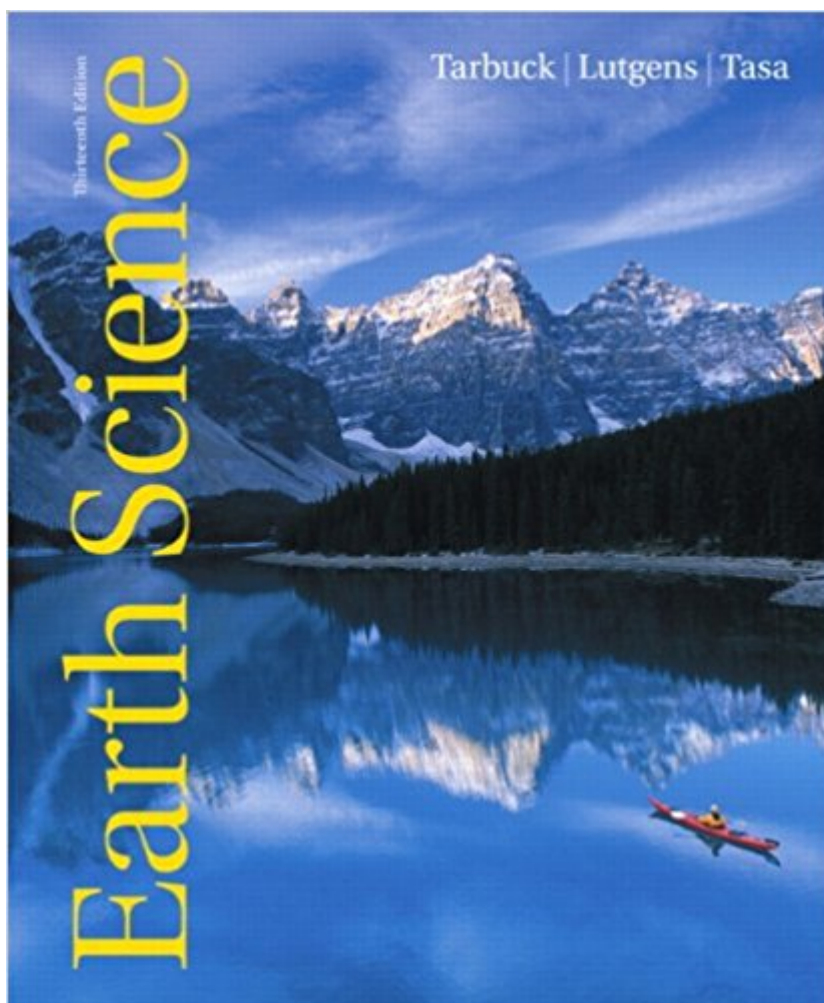


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Fred Lutgens and Ed Tarbuck have been good friends and colleagues since 1970. Between them, they have more than 57 years of experience teaching geology to undergraduates, and both have been recognized with awards as excellent and inspiring professors. They share a special interest in introducing geology to beginning students and a belief in the value of field experiences for students of all levels. 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 going into its tenth edition. In 1983, as the first edition of *Earth* was being prepared, gifted geology illustrator Dennis Tasa joined the author team. Since then the three have collaborated on more than twenty projects. Not only do Tarbuck, Lutgens, and Tasa work well together creatively; they also enjoy spending time in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains near Tasa's New Mexico studio. Tarbuck enjoys downhill skiing in Colorado, fly fishing near

his childhood home in Northern Minnesota, and spending time in the Cascades. Lutgens is an avid runner, and when he can make the time, truly enjoys hiking the canyons of the Colorado Plateau. Although Lutgens and Tarbuck think alike on many issues, they don't agree on everything. Lutgens is devoted to jazz and classical music, whereas Tarbuck prefers pop artists or a good country station.

Renting this book for class and have had it for a little over 2 weeks now. This book is very well written and very easy to read. Each chapter is as interesting as the last. The reason why I took off a star is because when I received the book the cover pages were bent and the first page in the book had a stain on it that goes through some pages (from the previous renters I'm guessing). Overall it's a good book to read.

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The first book we had to return because of heavy water damage. This one is ok.

Needed for school

I rented this book for a geology class and I'm really enjoying it so far. The book is easy to read and is broken down into coherent sections with a couple of questions at the end of each portion that help me make sure I retained the information. As someone who struggles through science classes, I appreciate the way this textbook was written.

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