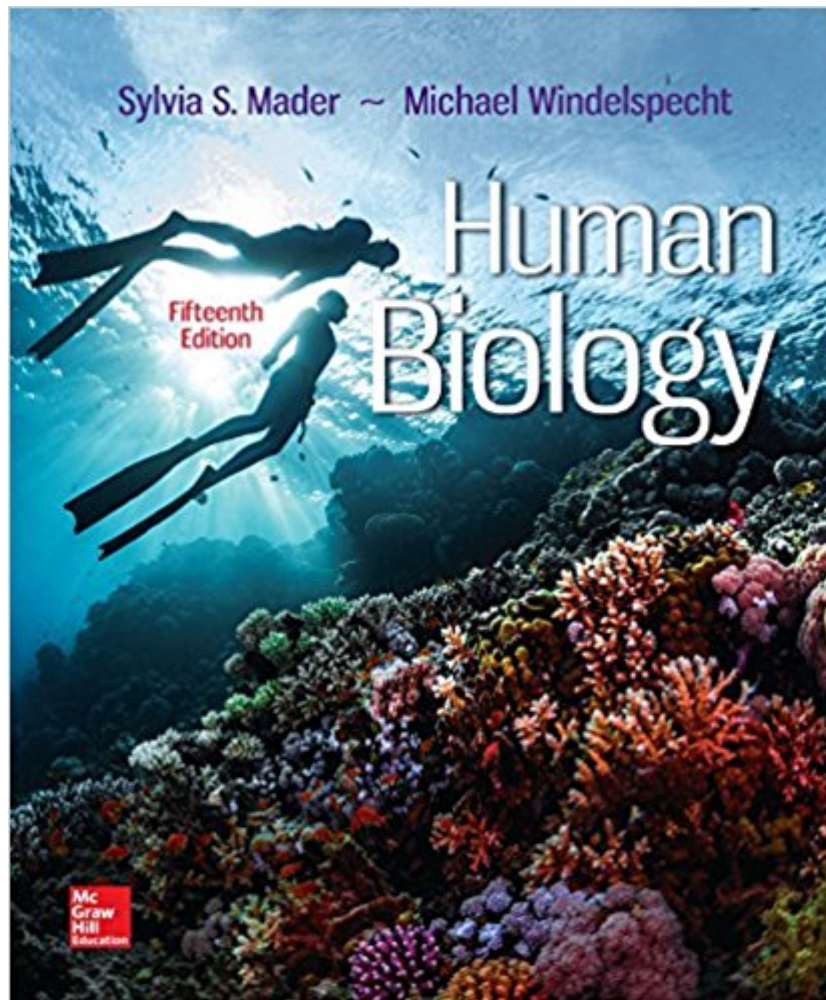




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## Customer Reviews

Sylvia S. Mader has authored several nationally recognized biology texts published by McGraw Hill. Educated at Bryn Mawr College, Harvard University, Tufts University, and Nova Southeastern University, she holds degrees in both Biology and Education. Over the years she has taught at University of Massachusetts, Lowell; Massachusetts Bay Community College; Suffolk University; and Nathan Mayhew Seminars. Her ability to reach out to science-shy students led to the writing of her first text, *Inquiry into Life*, that is now in its thirteenth edition. Highly acclaimed for her crisp and

entertaining writing style, her books have become models for others who write in the field of biology. Although her writing schedule is always quite demanding, Dr. Mader enjoys taking time to visit and explore the various ecosystems of the biosphere. Her several trips to the Florida Everglades and Caribbean coral reefs resulted in talks she has given to various groups around the country. She has visited the tundra in Alaska, the taiga in the Canadian Rockies, the Sonoran Desert in Arizona, and tropical rain forests in South America and Australia. A photo safari to the Serengeti in Kenya resulted in a number of photographs for her texts. She was thrilled to think of walking in Darwin's steps when she journeyed to the Galápagos Islands with a group of biology educators. Dr. Mader was also a member of a group of biology educators who traveled to China to meet with their Chinese counterparts and exchange ideas about the teaching of modern-day biology. As an educator, Dr. Michael Windelspecht has taught introductory biology, genetics, and human genetics in the online, traditional, and hybrid environments at community colleges, comprehensive universities, and military institutions. For over a decade he served as the Introductory Biology Coordinator at Appalachian State University where he directed a program that enrolled over 4,500 students annually. He currently serves as an adjunct professor of biology at ASU where he teaches nonmajors biology and human genetics in the online and hybrid formats. He was educated at Michigan State University and the University of South Florida. Dr. Windelspecht is also active in promoting the scientific literacy of secondary school educators. He has led multiple workshops on integrating water quality research into the science curriculum, and has spent several summers teaching Pakistani middle school teachers. As an author, Dr. Windelspecht has published five reference textbooks, and multiple print and online lab manuals. He served as the series editor for a ten-volume work on the human body. For years Dr. Windelspecht has been active in the development of multimedia resources for the online and hybrid science classrooms. Along with his wife, Sandra, he owns a multimedia production company, Ricochet Creative Productions, which actively develops and assesses new technologies for the science classroom.

I like this book a lot. It only cost .01 cents!!! Which really helped me out because my textbooks for all of my classes combined were expensive. It was an older edition than the syllabus said but our prof doesn't mind if we got a earlier edition. The book arrived before it was due to arrive which was great. It had a lot of highlighting but I actually don't mind that. Cover looks good.

Bought for my friend, great price, she's happy, I'm happy, does with it's supposed to: learn me some bio (under proper professor facilitation, of course, because nobody really reads the book)

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It's a biology book; not the current version, but I assume the human musculoskeletal system hasn't changed that much in the past two years. This version does not contain a set of case studies (trivial at best) but they are available online at the publisher's website. If you are considering buying this version as a discount-alternative to the current [...]version, I would suggest it to be a good idea. The whole industry created around **\*\*NEW\*\*** versions of text books is a scam to take money from students. How can calculus change so much in two years that a new text is required? Short answer - it doesn't. Buy a used book, and complain to your professors about the burden that costly, unnecessary, **\*\*NEW\*\*** versions cause to your ability to obtain a relevant education.

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