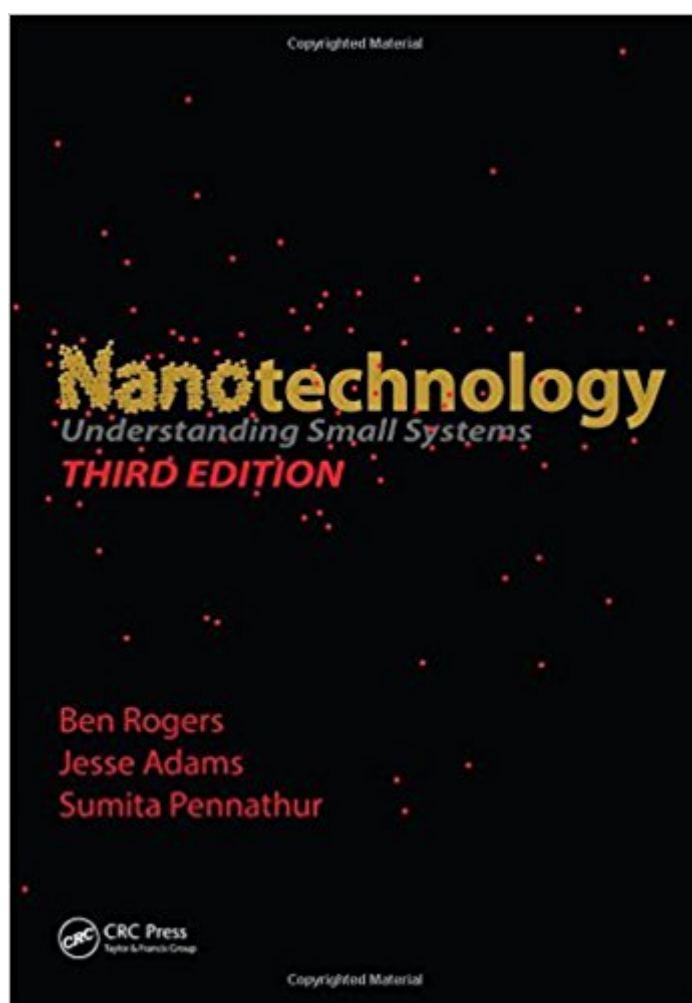




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It is an OK overview of nanotechnology. There are conceptual errors and some of the presentation does not relate to nanotechnology, although interesting. The chapter end questions are poor, at best. The "back of the envelope" examples do not follow significant figures rules. It seems more like a first edition than a third.

As a student, I actually don't mind reading this book. It's written in a style that is informative, but not like a stereotypical textbook. It's definitely an introductory book when it comes to the concepts it teaches, but it works perfectly for the course I'm using it for (an introduction to nanoscience course). All in all, a good textbook.

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