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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

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The print is far too small to read. There is no good excuse for this, as there is a lot of wasted space on the page, in the margins. Sometimes the symbols are so small you can't even make them out. This should have been two volumes with larger type and a smaller footprint. I can't even comment on the content because I hate reading this book so much.

There are not a lot of I-CHEM textbooks out there in the first place, and finding a decent one is even harder. This one, however, ranks among the decent ones. While it's not brand new, the concepts and explanations are applicable to the latest college I-CHEM class. I bought this book as an inexpensive supplement to my other I-CHEM textbook from Housecroft. This book helps to reinforce and explain some of concepts you might get in a book like Housecroft's in a little more depth. I will say, for those of you who might feel this is important, is that this textbook isn't full of color illustrations and graphs. It's all black and white graphs and print. To most this won't matter, but to

some it makes the book too boring to read - so I thought I'd put that info in my review.

perfect. Just as new

Many say the book is difficult to understand (ie. overly technical), however I found it not to be so. The book uses relatively easy to understand examples, and even though at times the author does get a little presumptuous with the math, overall it vastly increased my knowledge of chemical bonding. So, it's a good book.

This book is well organized and flows well from chapter to chapter and somewhat easy to follow even though the topic is geared toward junior/senior undergraduate or graduate student level. It's helpful to have had physical chemistry before learning this subject.

Arrived earlier than expected and true to description! No complaints.

Opening this book feels a bit like picking up a slightly wordier CRC Handbook. The index could use some work. The writing is dense and hard to follow in a lot of places. I would never use it as a textbook, only as a reference, but a good one.

It covers the material comprehensively, but like most advanced chemistry books it is written for people who already know the information. I would not recommend this book.

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