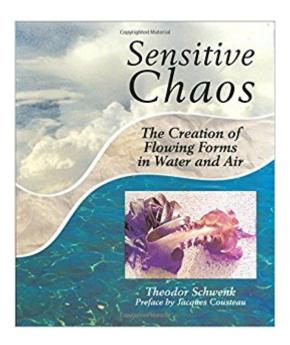


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Customer Reviews

I have the original hard back from years ago and this is one book that, while I have sold dozens of my books over the decades, this one will forever be with me. I got this one for my sister. All life is patterns and this book reveals to me "the face of God" - so to speak since all of creation gives us clues are to the Secrets of who we are and why we are and this book reveals the fractal patterns and waves that make existence possible.

This book was an interesting blend of science and spirituality. The author used the language of science to point out some very interesting and beautiful phenomena but during the hunt he chased his ideas into some very spiritual rabbit holes down which science cannot, at this time, follow. I had

to put the book down and pick it up several times to finish it but I still think about some of the concepts that Schwenk illuminated for me.

This is the bible for understanding the movement of water and air. Schwenk understands the movement of fluids and communicates this so profoundly, he is the best! As a continuum movement teacher, I use it everyday.

I originally found this book in 1980 and then it went out of print. I was happy to see it back and bought it for a friend.

This beautiful book remains scientifically accurate while describing in poetic and spiritual style the flowing of fluids in nature. A beautiful collection of pictures illustrates how even living things follow the rules of fluid flow as new cells flow forth in the growth process.

I must agree completely with the first two reviews. They each summarize the essence of this book. I was newly exploring my interest in water and ecological design when I came upon Theodore Schwenk. Sensitive Chaos filled me with inspiration and was consistent with the science I knew. Years later, I still think of this book.

I've got to say, I was pretty darn dissapointed with this book. I looked forward to seeing this book for a long time so it hurt especially bad when I saw that it was full of quasi-religious new-agey worthlessness and conpletely devoid of any interesting commentary of the intersections of artistic and scientific inquiry.

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