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The book is a great book for someone who is looking to learn about forest ecology if you are taking it for a college class. The only thing bad I have to say, is that I bought it brand new and the pages keep falling out. I am quite disappointed with that. You pay good money for something and it is falling apart!

THIS TEXT WHILE NOT REQUIRED BY ALL FORESTRY COURSES AN OVERVIEW OF FORESTS FROM THE PACIFIC COAST TO THE MOHAVE AND FROM THERE, ACROSS THE WORLD.

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