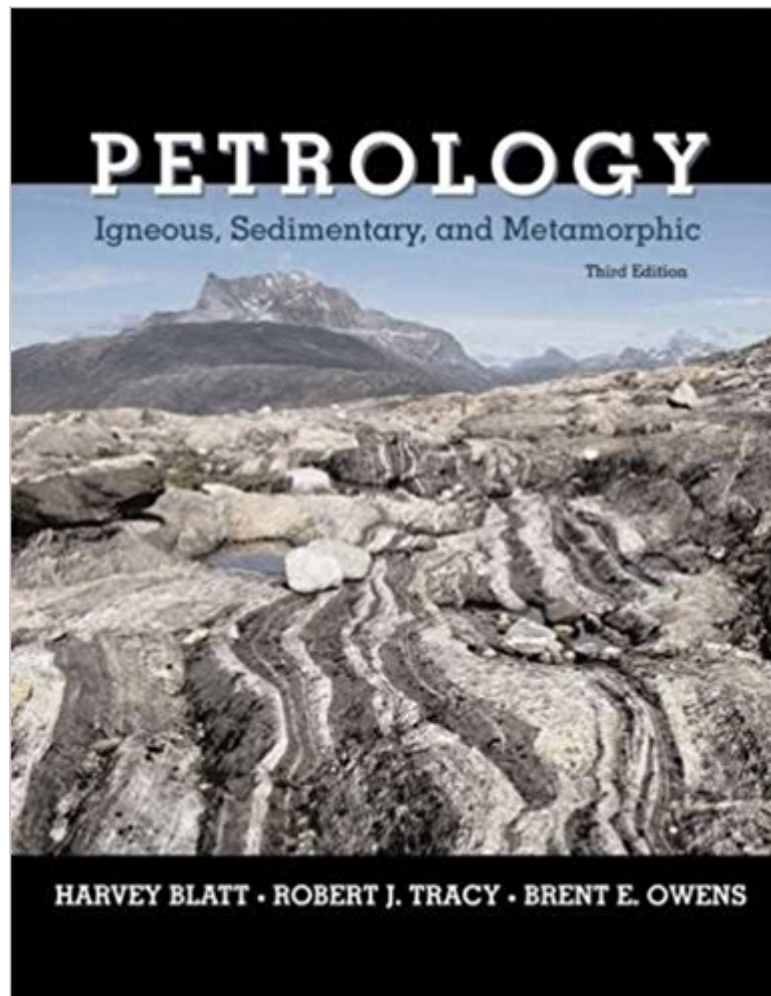




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## Customer Reviews

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This is a very good introductory petrology text which combines igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic petrology in one volume. With a publication date of 1996, it may be getting a little long in the tooth, however. For example, the book discusses the Wilson hot spot model without reference to mantle plumes. With the exception of some apparent confusion about the effect on seismic velocity of the asthenosphere, I found no significant errors nor editing problems. My only significant criticism is that all of the photographs are in black and white, and some are printed so darkly that

details are hard to make out. One would think that, with a price approaching \$100, the publisher would be able to include a bit of color in the appropriate places. Note: This review is of the first edition; perhaps the problems with the figures have been addressed in the second edition.

This book was great for the petrology class I took last semester. I recommend at least a little background in Mineralogy in order to get the as much as you can out of the terminology. I took Mins the semester before so this book was no trouble at all. The CD has some really neat pictures on it as well.

I bought this book for my daughter in college. It was a recommended reading for one of her geology courses. She tells me it is in good condition. There are no marks in the book and the binding is tight as described. I would buy from this seller again.

Have fun in Petrology, folks. :)

This book is easy to read. It has lots of graphs and it's very self explanatory

It gives clear definitions and great diagrams. It pretty much explains everything you need to know about igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks!

Awesome!

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