Synopsis

With dynamic art, interesting health science examples, and coverage of the latest issues, it’s easy to see why this book is a bestseller! You’ll quickly gain a comprehensive understanding of chemistry with INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL, ORGANIC, AND BIOCHEMISTRY, 9th Edition--the authoritative book that uses real-life applications and interactive technology tools to help you see how chemistry relates to health science. As you explore topics such as botulin toxin as a cosmetic agent, implications for the use of antibiotics, the Atkins diet, and ultraviolet sunscreen, you will quickly see how useful the study of chemistry is to so many aspects of your life. The book’s built-in integration with OWL (Online Web-based Learning) turns your study time into experiences with chemistry--building your comprehension and bringing the concepts to life.

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It will teach you a concept that relies on another concept or set of skills/measurements it has not yet taught you. Terribly out of order. I did best on tests when I only relied on reading my teacher’s slideshows/notes and ignoring the book, because it is frequently wrong.

As this is a college textbook it provides a simplified level of the information. The subject matter seems to be "dumbed down". I have gotten more in-depth information and knowledge about chemistry from books written from the aspect that the author is writing to a reader that is interested in the subject and not merely a short synopsis of information from various topics within the field of
chemistry. I am taking a beginning college level chemistry course this quarter, so this is the chosen textbook by the faculty. The book itself was in great condition, exactly as stated by the seller and I received it promptly.

This book was the required textbook for a class my daughter was taking. The quality was good and she had no issues with it. With the high cost of textbooks these days, offers some options to save money, which is definitely a plus when it comes to the cost of college.

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I found the book to be very helpful for gaining a broad understanding of the material covered. It’s not a replacement for a textbook for an in depth pair of courses such as Organic Chemistry 1 and 2. You will need a different textbook for that. Rather it will give you a solid foundation of the subjects, which will make the detailed coverage encountered in classes easier to absorb. The problems at the end of the chapters are quite good and force you to spend enough effort to learn the material.
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