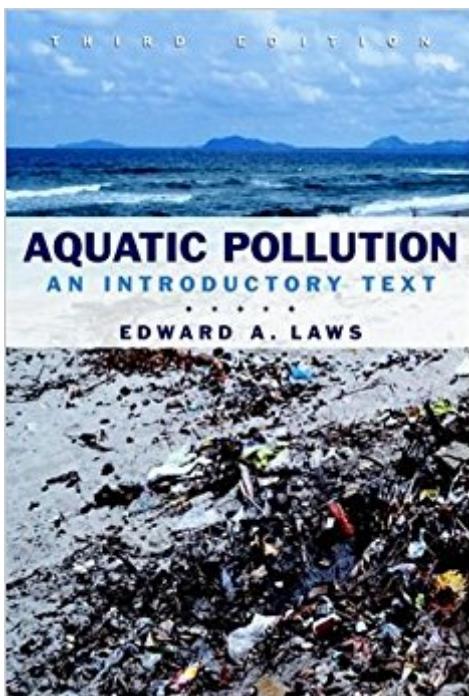


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this is a textbook there is not a whole lot to expect there are no color photos just a lot of reading but this book is well organized so I cant complain.

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