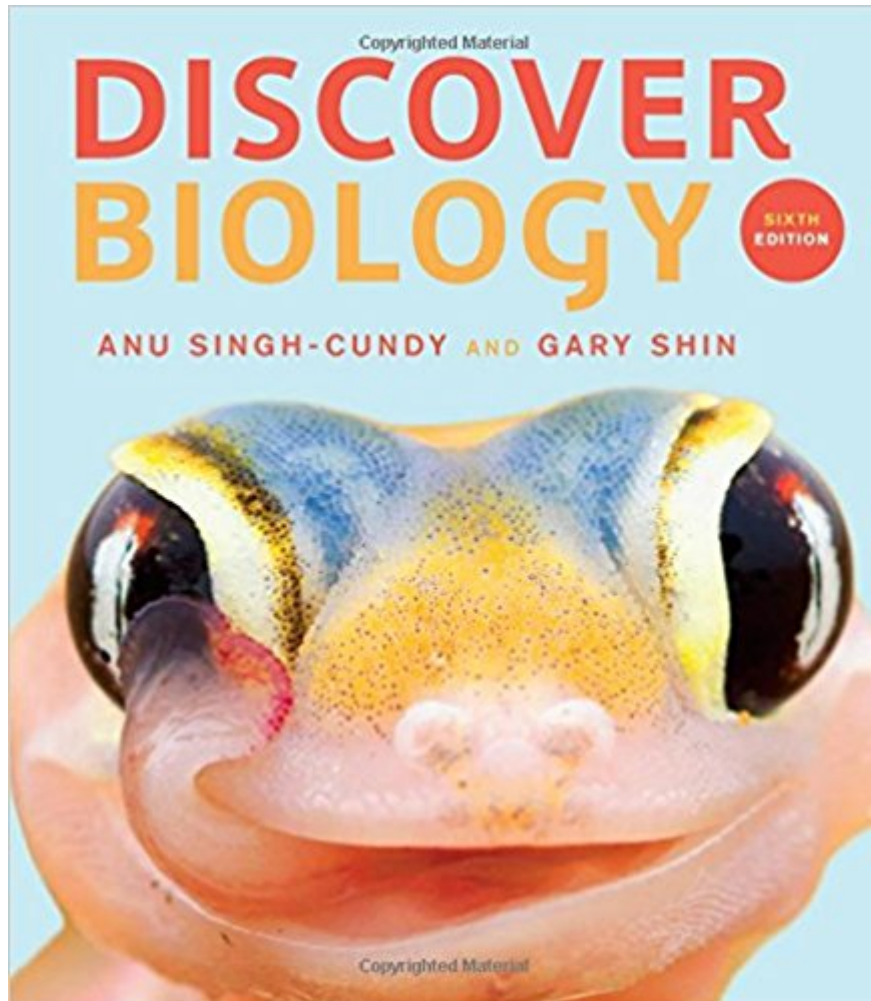


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then moving into the lab to study population genetics. He earned his PhD at UCLA, studying the evolutionary genetics of viruses. Dr. Shin has worked at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and now teaches general biology at California State University, Long Beach, sharing his passion for biology with nonmajors.

I do not dislike this book just because it's a book on biology, and I'm a more than decent student pulling down a 4.0 GPA. Having said that, this book sucks and I intend to make a plea to the dean so that the college obtains a different book/publisher in the future so that other students can have a text that really teaches. I cannot enumerate the number of times that I have needed to go out to Kahn Academy and watch a video from Sal Kahn, or some other person, describe a process in simple-to-grasp terms that the two authors of this textbook made so difficult to understand. I mention the publisher herein, too, as they pretty much suck as well. In addition to renting this book, I purchased the full online access (text plus ancillary platforms) hoping to get at least get sample quizzes and tests to take. SO not what was needed or expected. Textbooks are not cheap. Those tasked with sourcing them for colleges and universities must do a better job. After all, it's only science-based education!

I ordered this for class, and it only gave me half the book. Definitely would've appreciated that being in the description, that's why I'm only giving it three stars.

Rented for use this last semester!

Came on time and worked great for what I needed it for.

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