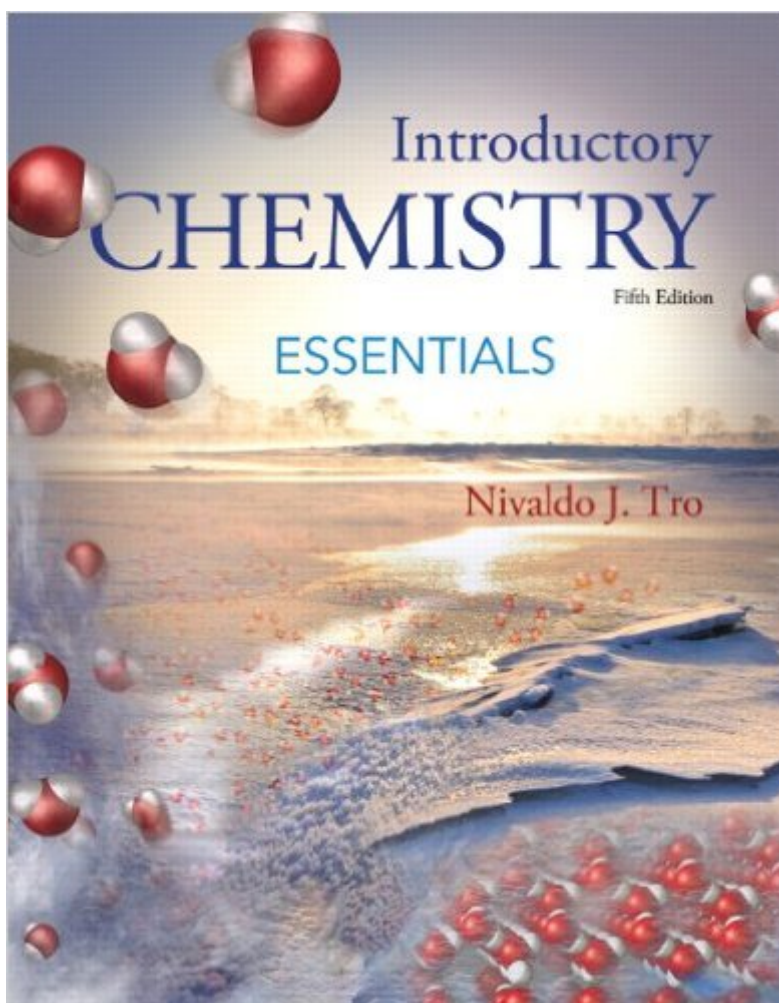


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- Maintain interest in chemistry: The inclusion of concrete examples of key ideas throughout the program keeps you engaged in the material.

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Good introduction textbook. Made so that chemistry can easily be understood. Lots of explanations and exercise problems to do before an exam. There are numerous errors though... Like that chart for electron configuration is very confusing. Just make it 3d or 4d so it's easier for everyone else...

The homework problems and solutions are useful to my learning. The book is informative and puts chemistry into a reader/ user friendly fashion. I recommend this particular book. Also, it arrived on time and I have it for plenty of time after my class is complete to return it.

The book was in decent shape. There were a lot of random scribbles on the Periodic table, but I assume the previous owner had children and it was more than legible. No big deal. I am perfectly satisfied with the book.

The mold of a man begins in the thinking of a child. This is something that has been understood by teachers, emperors and tyrants. There is less hard science and more environmentalist propaganda between the covers. It is hard to say if the content is designed to make the text "more relevant" to children or for the purpose of indoctrination. When compared to introductory chemistry textbooks from 2 decades ago, this text book is soft on fundamentals. I suppose the big surprise is not that Dr. Tro teaches at a small liberal arts college near Santa Barbara, but that the college was once a missionary school. The college's motto is *Christus Primatum Tenens*, (Christ Holding Preeminence). Perhaps motto's are just old advertising slogans these days like PlayStation "Live in your world. Play in ours. Perhaps Tro is on a new mission and just as dogmatic as any other zealot.

Needed the book for the class. got it done.

Explains all the problems easily

I got it because it's the one my class required. It explains most things fairly well. I did like the chart they had for naming compounds, it made it easy to understand how to do it.

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