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## Customer Reviews

Melissa Walker, Emory University, has more than twenty-five years experience teaching college

students to write research papers.

The topics are mostly about the environment hence the title, and how we as a society can maintain and preserve nature & etc. There's a few articles I enjoyed but overall the reading material isn't something I would want to read on my free time aka I found it to be pretty boring honestly. My book is a rental/lease from & I was fairly surprised at how pristine the condition of the textbook was in when I received it since this edition is pretty dated. Anyhow I definitely would recommend to anyone who needs this specific textbook for their classes to get it off or try the rental/leasing option that's offered! Well worth your money :)

Arrived quick and as described!

This book is great! It helps you think outside the box for nature writing, and gave me insight into the different things to think about when I sit down to write.

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