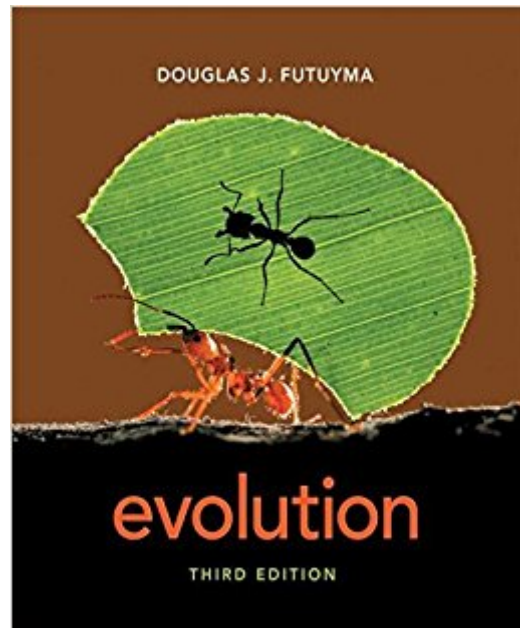




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This book was well organized and interesting. It seemed to be overly wordy in some sections, but overall pretty good. The author includes a plethora of colorful diagrams, pictures, and graphs to help the reader understand as well as to keep the reader's attention. The only thing I didn't really like was

the way the author didn't have a separate section for human evolution. This is usually what students find the most interesting so it is sprinkled throughout the book in an attempt to make the various sections more interesting. I think this is an ok approach but I think human evolution deserves a dedicated section.

5 gold stars!

Sinauer Associates lists the 4th edition for March 17, 2017 so I will order it as soon as it becomes available. I have the two previous editions.

A very informative book. It explains processes perfectly and is very effective and teaching concepts. it makes them easy to understand and relate to!

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Purchased this book for school purposes. Arrived in great condition! As far as personal enjoyment=NONE! But for the purpose of my class in college=PERFECT!

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