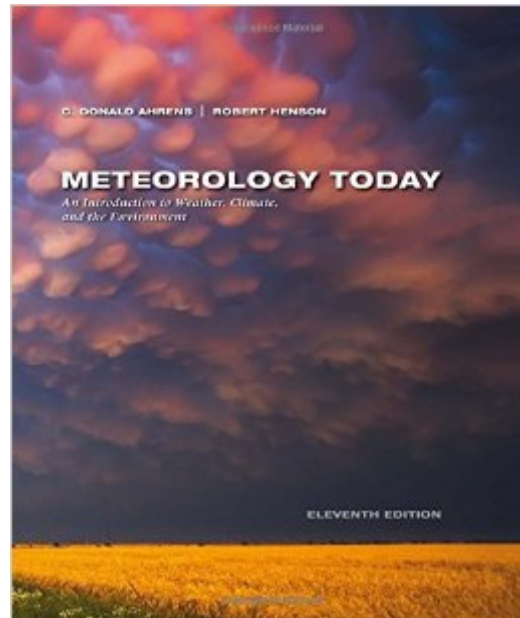


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Some of the information is out of date (for example, 2009 research indicated that tornadoes in supercells need downdrafts to form, which it did not state as the case). Also, some diagrams could use some tweaking, according to my professor of intro to meteorology.

Nicely written and presented, colorful diagrams, lots of technical information. However, I also have

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