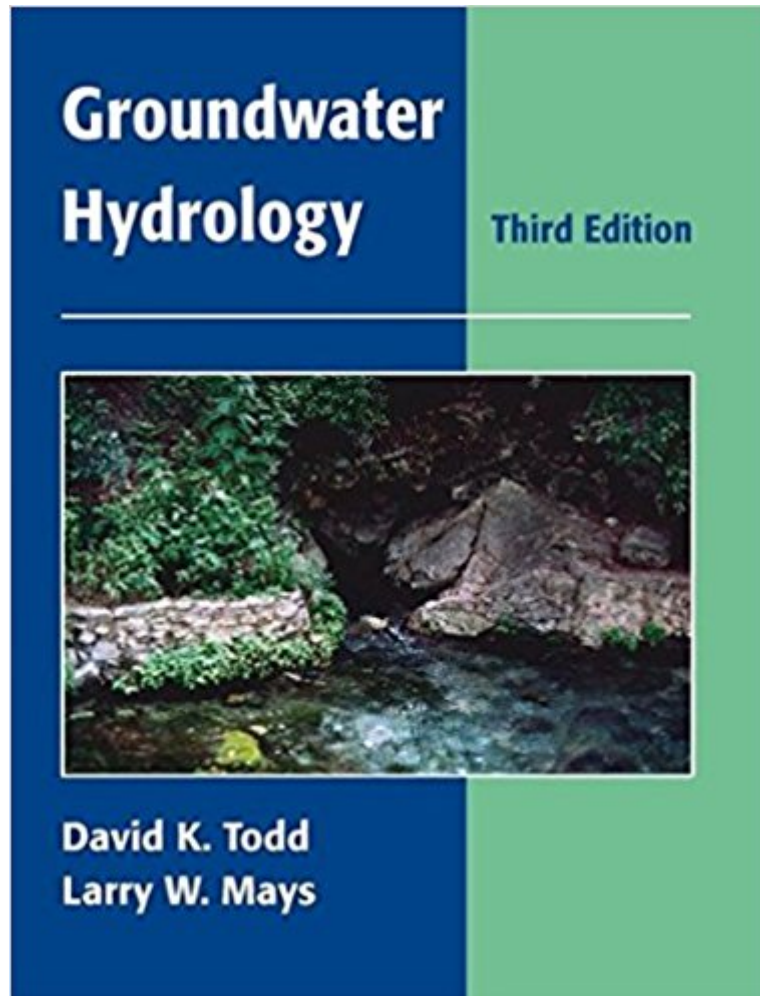




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This is a well-written, comprehensive text. However, the publisher does a disservice to readers and authors. The latter wisely utilize diagrams and pictures to illustrate important concepts; however, many of these are indecipherably rendered by poor-quality gray shading. Specific examples: Fig 1.5.3, Fig 1.5.5, Fig 9.8.2, Fig 13.2.10, etc etc. Also, the lost art of indexing is exemplified in this book; for example, "hydraulic head" (arguably the most important topical term, one used repeatedly throughout the text) is not listed. I appreciate the publishers's attempts to keep costs down, at least, up until the point that fundamental purposes become crossed.

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