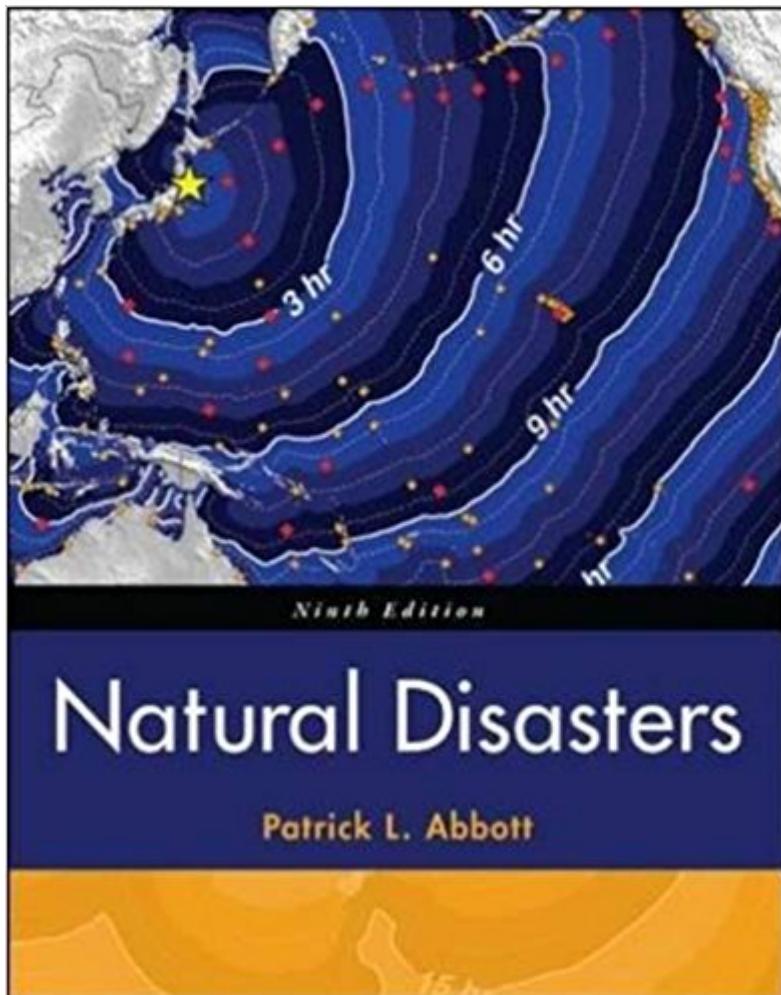


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# Natural Disasters



## **Synopsis**

Natural Disasters, 9th edition, updates text, tables and figures; adds new photos; places more emphasis on processes and less on case histories. Chapter 1 now includes a brief section on disease pandemics. Chapter 13 on floods is rewritten. A brief, new Chapter 16 pulls together coastal processes and adds rip currents and tidal bores. Chapter 18 on mass extinctions (Great Dyrings) is updated and available for inclusion in the textbook. Significant events added include the 2011 Japan earthquake and tsunami; the record-setting 2011 U.S. tornado year; and the felony conviction of seven Italian scientists for not giving better prediction of the L'Aquila earthquake. The book retains its focus on Earth's natural processes and the disasters that occur when the Earth concentrates its energy and releases it, causing death and destruction.

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## **Customer Reviews**

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Book was described as being in good condition. The back cover and the last few pages have a dime sized hole through them and it is pretty beat up. Book was not as described, however, because I need it for assignments I have no choice but to keep it. Poor service on their part, this particular book should have been discounted much more.

I really enjoyed reading this book. The only thing that I could say is some of the illustrations are very childish. For example, I noticed a very basic illustration of a volcano. It was definitely not a college

level illustration and if you don't know the basics of how a volcano works, you shouldn't be in college. All in all, a good read and a good amount of statistics as it pertains to disasters across the earth.

required for class

Text book for required class... what else can I say? I got a B in the class?

Great book! Maybe if I went back to buy it again I'd prefer hard cover, but that's a personal preference.

As a developer of geology and earth science college textbooks for major publishers, I've worked with a lot of excellent books. Patrick Abbott's Natural Disasters, second edition, is one of the most interesting, readable, informative, and engaging books available. It doesn't have all the four-color diagrams and photos, and doesn't need them. The book tells many fascinating stories that engage students (e.g., the Lisbon earthquake of 1755), relates these natural events to humanity, and offers outstanding short summaries of geologic phenomena and events (e.g., the K-T extinction). This is one of the few books I keep on my desk to illustrate geologic events and principles for friends and coworkers. Highly recommended!

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