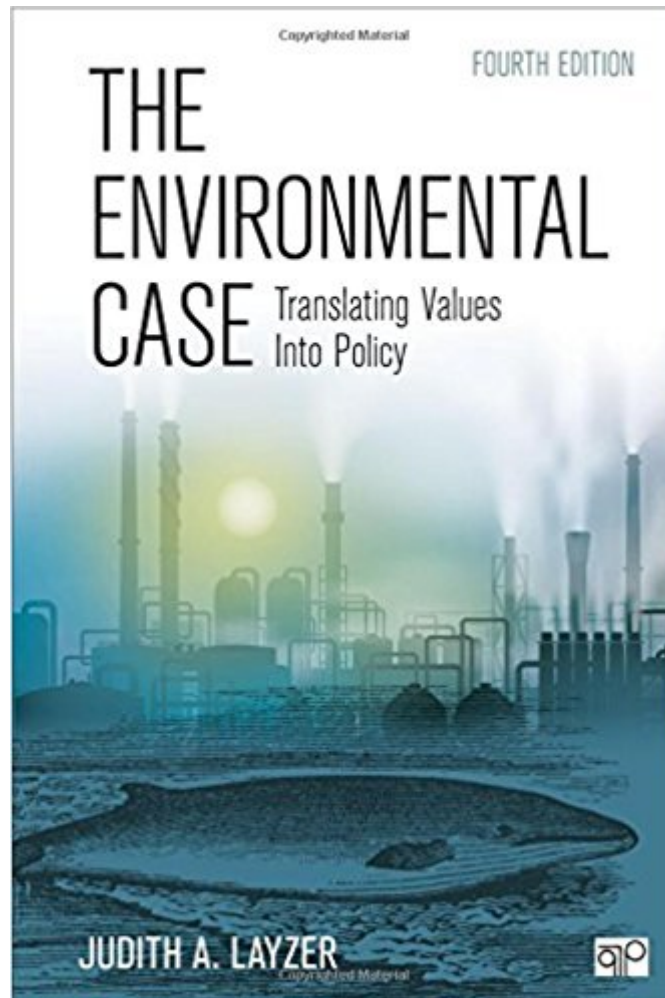**The book was found**

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This was a really good book for my college class that looked at different environmental case studies. My only complaint is that I bought the kindle ebook version and it made it difficult to find page numbers by what the teacher was saying because my kindle doesn't show page numbers. If buying this for school I highly recommend the print version.

A+

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