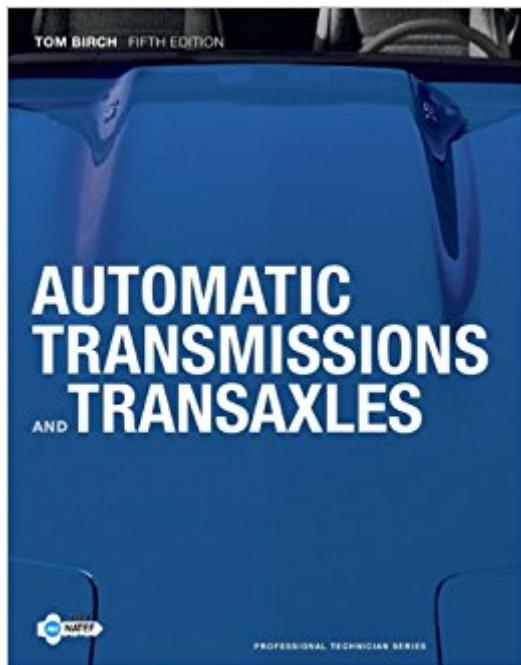


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gorgeous illustrations all the way through. In the first chapters assigned by my instructor, pages were filled with "Real World Fix" examples, mini-stories of troubleshooting probably culled together from an internet forum. Wasting my time reading a bunch of them, I finally realized the authors are never going to explain WHY the eventual fix worked or the problem occurred, only what did solve the issue (new modulator, whatever). The book does get better in parts (not the photos), which provides some decent explanations of the subject. But the illustrations forever remain two-color. Moreover, oftentimes the names listing parts in the illustrations fail to match up with the text, so maybe the author borrowed both illustrations and descriptions from others without bothering to reconcile the differences. I don't hate the book. But if anybody ever decides to publish a brilliant text on auto repair / instruction (Chilton and Haynes manuals offered in auto parts stores are crappola too), I will cheerfully shell out the cash and forever leave these oinkers in the rearview mirror.

Not organized properly, terrible pictures, I wish I had seen one before and not make the mistake and buy one. Do not recommend at all.

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