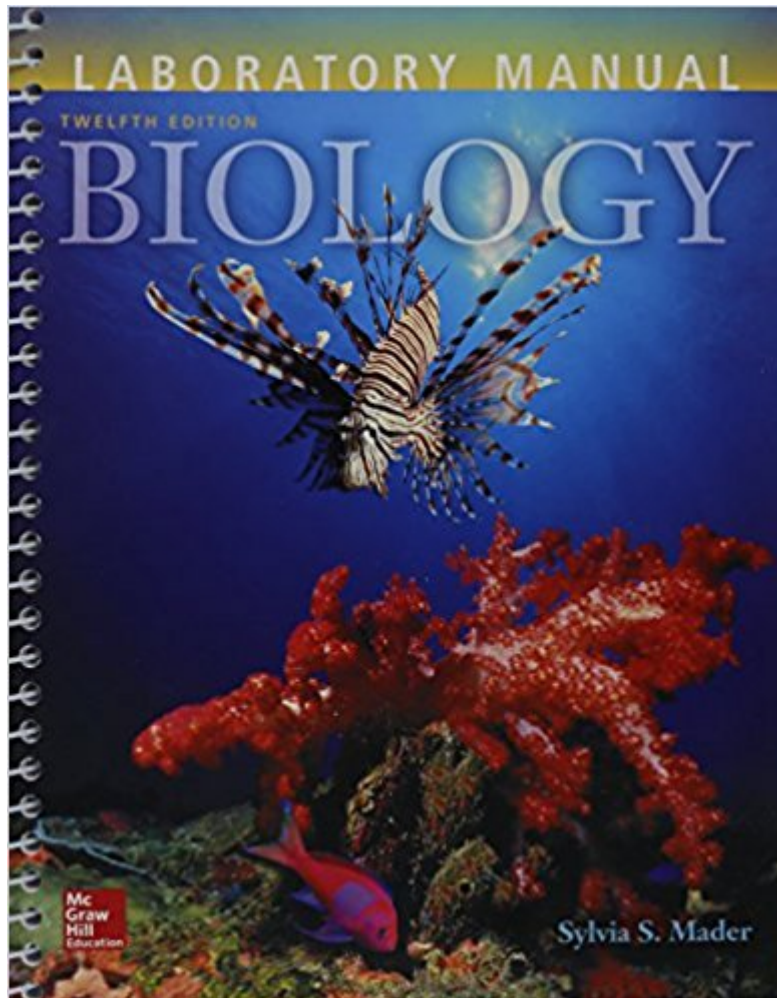




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# Lab Manual For Biology



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Sylvia S. Mader has authored several nationally recognized biology texts published by McGraw Hill. Educated at Bryn Mawr College, Harvard University, Tufts University, and Nova Southeastern University, she holds degrees in both Biology and Education. Over the years she has taught at University of Massachusetts, Lowell; Massachusetts Bay Community College; Suffolk University;

and Nathan Mayhew Seminars. Her ability to reach out to science-shy students led to the writing of her first text, *Inquiry into Life*, that is now in its thirteenth edition. Highly acclaimed for her crisp and entertaining writing style, her books have become models for others who write in the field of biology. Although her writing schedule is always quite demanding, Dr. Mader enjoys taking time to visit and explore the various ecosystems of the biosphere. Her several trips to the Florida Everglades and Caribbean coral reefs resulted in talks she has given to various groups around the country. She has visited the tundra in Alaska, the taiga in the Canadian Rockies, the Sonoran Desert in Arizona, and tropical rain forests in South America and Australia. A photo safari to the Serengeti in Kenya resulted in a number of photographs for her texts. She was thrilled to think of walking in Darwin's steps when she journeyed to the Galápagos Islands with a group of biology educators. Dr. Mader was also a member of a group of biology educators who traveled to China to meet with their Chinese counterparts and exchange ideas about the teaching of modern-day biology.

I had to buy this for class. Get the new one, not the used one. The used ones don't have all the pages as a rule since you have to turn the labs in to the instructor. I bought a new one and it is what I needed. Why not 5 stars? Text books are way too expensive. Honestly I can't believe that we are paying this much for a lab book, here or anywhere. Text books shouldn't be more than \$50.

The book I received had 120 pages missing which I did not notice until it was required to do school work, the remaining pages were written on with pen, I got what I paid for however the condition stated was "fair" which should have been labeled "unacceptable" or "garbage" Yes I'm still upset because my grade is suffering for not having proper lab material and is a hassle reading off from my partner. I was provided a \$2.00 refund but I would rather a book with all pages attached.

A pretty good lab manual. But be advised it does not go in any real depth about Biology, you will still need a hardcover Biology book to compliment this. Questions are pretty easy.

Expensive for something we didn't use all of, but it wasn't a terrible textbook. Nice diagrams.

My biology class with lab, so I had to have this book. At my school this book was \$385.64. As you can see it was a great deal.

This is a great book. It is very helpful for the lab because it has worksheets for you to actually fill out while you are doing the lab experiments. It was very helpful with studying! Be careful ordering used! Because there are worksheets in the book to fill out, many used copies will have sections that the previous user has already written in! The copy I received was great and arrived very quickly.

The text itself, while annoying in many ways (in lab reviews, for example, instead of asking a question, it simply states a fact and then states the single word "Explain"), isn't the reason for my low review score. No, the book was full of the previous owners' handwriting, many times in pen ink.

Great textbook for college courses. Excellent chapter organization. I definitely recommend it if you have to take biology lectures and laboratory.

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