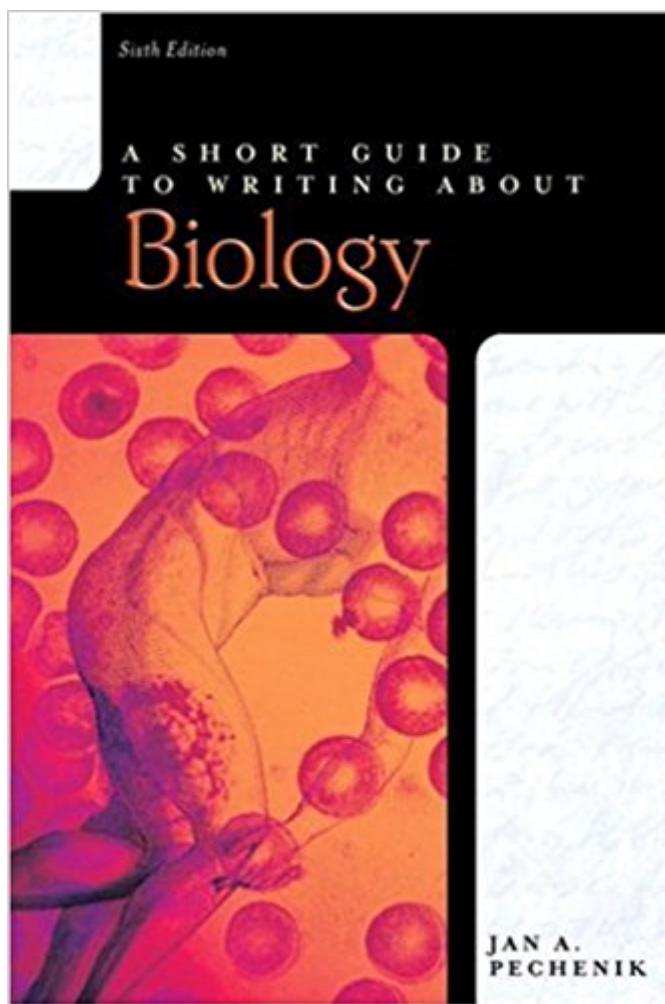


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I was very happy with this book, its informative and helpful if you are taking biology in college

For me this book was only ok. The price was great! The shipping was fast. I would recommend this book to anyone for me it just wasn't my cup of tea.

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