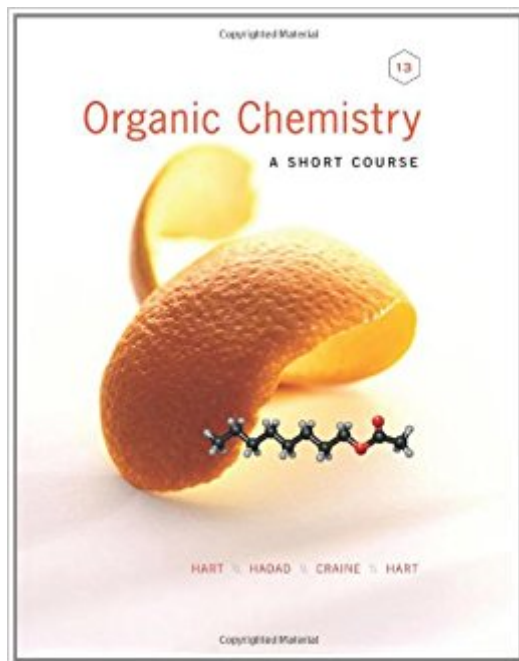


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The textbook and answer/study guide are a really good quick lightning tour through a lot of the foundation material involved in a high school or undergraduate organic chemistry course. It's written in very accessible laymen's 'everyday' English that is understandable for a keen amateur. At the same time, it's thorough enough for a good introduction with the intention for further study. This book and study book are now in the 13th edition, and honestly with the difference in price it's WELL worth buying an earlier edition like this one and saving yourself a couple hundred \$\$ since there's very little difference. Incidentally, I personally would look at the study guide as an almost -necessary- support for the book. As a stand-alone, the textbook is very sketchy on a fair number of points, but the study guide manages to fill them in. Enjoy!

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I'm not a big fan of chemistry or anything, but this was actually a pretty useful book. It is easy to

read, has lots of examples, and systematically goes through each type of organic molecule you might encounter and tells you how to recognize one, name it, what its chemical properties are, some info about where they are found and how they're used, and how they are made, broken down, and how they react with other compounds. One thing that is lacking is how a lot of the chemistry actually works sometimes. They might just show the reactants and the products and expect you to memorize it, rather than learning the process behind it. But, I guess that's part of the limitations of it being a 'short course'.....

This book was very well organized compared to any other organic chemistry book I have read, yet. I like how it moved one functional group at a time; it made organic chemistry seem a lot easier. Most other books tend to through all different topics at once which can be overwhelming. I understand that this book is for "short course" but, I believe if it went in more detail on some of the topics, this book could have been much better.

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