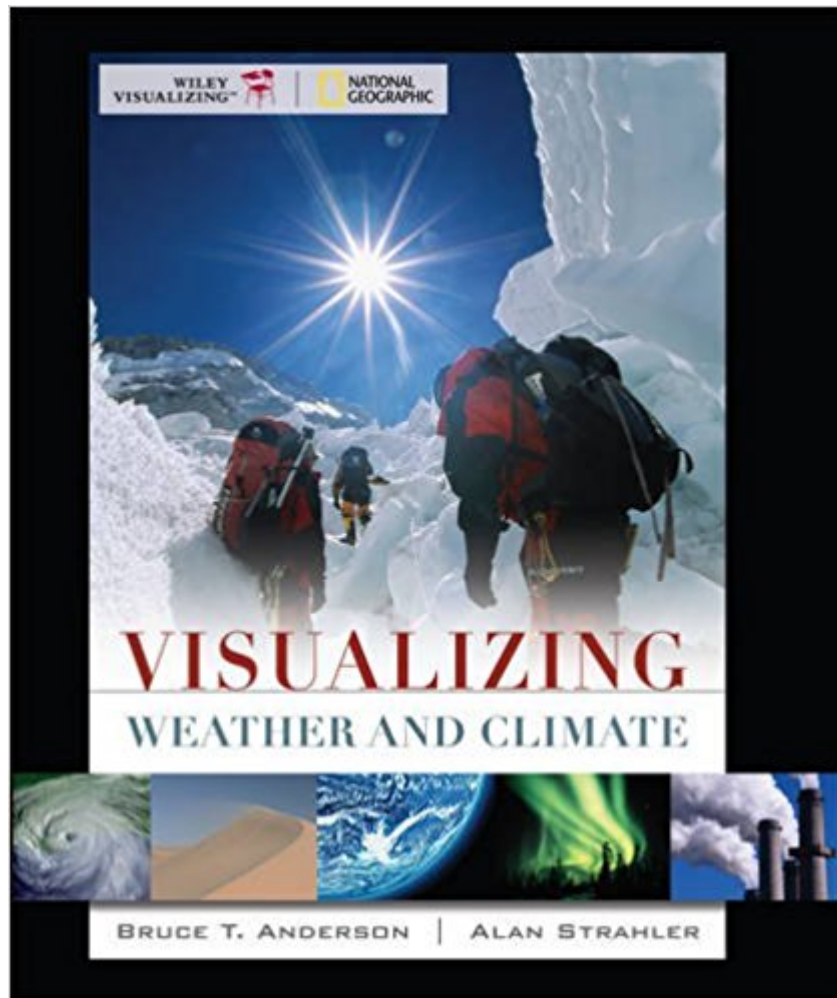




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great price for book.

got exactly what was in the description

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Very clear material and graphics. The authors did a good job of simplifying a very complex topic as good as possible.

Awesome!!

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