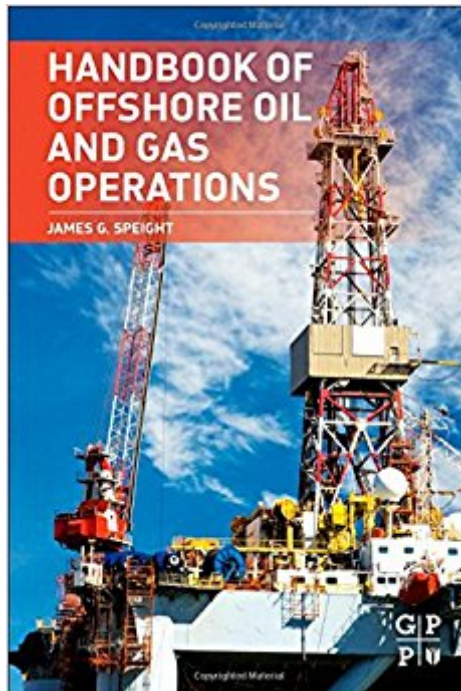




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The butchery of the English language in this book is shocking. I opened to the section on Pollution. In the first page found "shallow water and deep water and shallow water worldwide". Repetition. "must be sufficiently reliable enough". Redundant. "transportation of the crude oil top and onshore depot". Typo. "offshore drillship or platform". Technically confusing to someone new to the industry as drillships are one of many types of mobile offshore rigs as opposed to fixed platforms. THESE WITHIN LESS THAN 2 PAGES! The author is apparently at the University of Wyoming. I am sure there are Freshman English students who could proofread at a reasonable cost, and PE students for technical cleaning up. Sadly the grammar and other language errors are so egregious they seriously detract from the technical content.

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