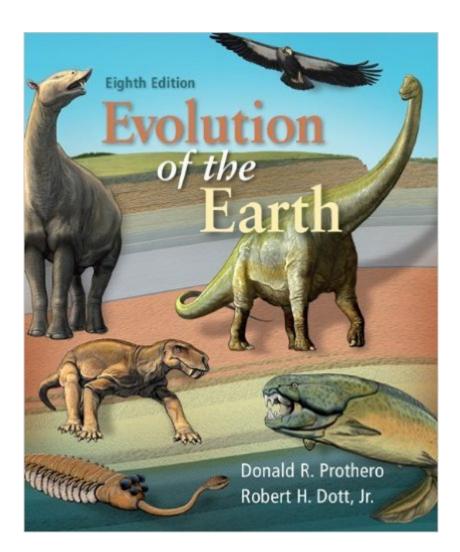
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Had a page in the middle that falls out when you open the book but besides that seems alright.

It is the same as the US version, I double-checked with my classmates today.

I ordered this for a Geologic History class I had to take. There's a large amount of detail, so don't be surprised if you can't remember all of it after the fact. Just keep the book for reference.

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