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Lily says

this was tremendously helpful, and the language and methodology was SO easy to follow for beginners.

Joss says

This was hands down the most helpful book I bought for Organic Chemistry. Literally a lifesaver. This explains concepts in ways that my textbook did not illustrate. It is very explicit and visual with corresponding worksheets inside to quiz yourself. The worksheets were more helpful than my actual assigned homework for Honors Organic Chemistry 1.

Louise says

God bless this marvelous book.

I owe my first semester in organic chemistry to you <3 baby <3

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Ashley says

This book was extremely helpful in my first semester of chemistry. The first half of the book was much more helpful than the second half. At first I thought the way the author wrote it was kind of amusing.. then it just got annoying. All in all definately worth it.

Lindsey White says

This book has changed my life and I'm only on the 3rd chapter. I am now excited about (vs terrified of) O-Chem.

Alexander says

excellent for strengthening fundamentals, definitely not a viable replacement for the text.

Justin says

This is designed to be used along with a chemistry course.
This is not meant to teach someone chemistry on its own.

Jlrooth says

This book makes understanding mechanisms easier than anything my professor could ever explain.

Stuart Woolf says

3.5 stars.

This is the second book I have read about organic chemistry - and I must say, this one was a lot better than the first. David Klein's intent is to help readers build intuition behind the subject and he does a very good job of doing just that.

Really, the first 9 chapters of this book are very good. My only issue is with the last 4 chapters, which are unfortunately pretty useless: for whatever reason, Klein switches gears and basically says, "Well, I've taught you how to think about substitution and elimination reactions, so use these blank pages to copy down the additional mechanisms you can find in any other chemistry text and commit them to memory." It's very bizarre, especially because Klein has a gift for explaining this stuff. My theory is, he was getting sick of writing the book or maybe didn't have time for it: seriously, the last 4 chapters probably took a single weekend to write.

I may read the sequel. More of the same, I'm guessing.

Megan says

A life saver!

Andrew says

Klein's approach to Organic Chemistry broke open the subject for me. I just wish I had gotten my hands on it sooner! Cannot recommend enough for anyone taking Organic Chemistry, extremely accessible and teaches many useful strategies.

Jeannie says

TREMENDOUSLY USEFUL. A++

Pouting Always says

Really helpful, clearly laid out the concepts and was interactive so I got some practice doing the problems too. Made it less confusing by going through everything systematically and then summarizing what the take away should be at the end of the each section. The only annoying thing was having to do the elimination chapter on my own, I bought the book to help me study and I prefer the person tell me what I need to know so then I can just practice it. Still super helpful though

Chequita says

This book is simply genius. Don't take an organic chemistry class without taking this book with you. All of the concepts are explained in layman's terms and there are practice problems to help with further understanding the material. I absolutely adore this book and it is a great supplement to any organic class. Happy studying!

Junita Solin says

Definitely, helpful book, due to bad stereotype on organic chemistry; most of people said it worst and kind of memorizing stuff. By this book, I can grasp organic chemistry's topic easier and faster. Since I finished my first chapter, I've gone crazy with the entire of this book. Fun and addictive !
