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An Introduction to Composite Materials, 2d ed., D. Hull and T.W. Clyne, Cambridge University Press, New York, 1996. Cloth, \$90.00, ISBN 0-521-38190-8; paper, \$34.95, ISBN 0-521-38855-4, 342 pp.

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The Craft of Scientific Writing, 3d ed., M. Alley, Springer-Verlag, New York, 1996. Paper, 298 pp, \$24.95, ISBN 0-387-94766-3.

Ferroelectric Thin Films: Synthesis and Basic Properties, C.P. De Araujo, J.F. Scott, and G.W. Taylor, eds., Gordon & Breach Publishers, Amsterdam, 1996. Cloth, \$139.00, ISBN 2-88449-189-9; paper, \$79.00, ISBN 2-88449-197-X, 590 pp.

Forward Recoil Spectrometry: Applications to Hydrogen Determination in Solids, J. Tirira, Y. Serruys, and P. Trocellier, Plenum Press, New York, 1996. Cloth, 462 pp, \$110.00, ISBN 0-306-45249-9.

Fragile Objects: Soft Matter, Hard Science, and the Thrill of Discovery, P-G. De Gennes and J. Badoz, trans. by A. Reisinger, Springer-Verlag, New York, 1996. Cloth, 205 pp, \$24.00, ISBN 0-387-94774-4.

Fundamentals of Ceramics, M. Barsoum, McGraw-Hill, New York, 1997. Cloth, 20 pp, \$66.90, ISBN 0-07-005521-1.

Fundamentals of Ceramic Powder Processing and Synthesis, T.A. Ring, Academic Press,

San Diego, 1996. Cloth, 983 pp, \$150.00, ISBN 0-12-588930-5.

Fundamentals of Metal Forming, R.H. Wagoner and J-L. Chenot, John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1996. Cloth, 403 pp, \$79.95, ISBN 0-471-57004-4.

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The Infamous Boundary: Seven Decades of Heresy in Quantum Physics, D. Wick, Springer-Verlag, New York, 1995. Paper, 328 pp, \$19.00, ISBN 0-387-94726-4.

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Interfacial Transition Zone in Concrete, J.C. Maso, ed., Chapman & Hall, London, 1996. Cloth, 195 pp, \$95.00, ISBN 0-419-20010-X.

Ion-Solid Interactions: Fundamentals and Applications, M. Nastasi, J.W. Mayer, and J.K. Hirvonen, Cambridge University Press, New York, 1996. 568 pp, \$110.00, ISBN 0-521-37376-X.

Many-Body Tree Methods in Physics, S. Pfalzner and P. Gibbon, Cambridge University Press, New York, 1996. Cloth, 178 pp, \$49.95, ISBN 0-521-49564-4.

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Optical Diagnostics for Thin Film Processing, I.P. Herman, Academic Press, San Diego, 1996. Cloth, 813 pp, \$89.00, ISBN 0-12-342070-9.

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Transport Properties of Fluids: Their Correlation, Prediction and Estimation, Cambridge University Press, New York, 1996. Cloth, 497 pp, \$90.00, ISBN 0-521-46178-2.

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