

book? The student will not yet be ready for typical sophomore-level physics, but it seems retrograde to fill in the gaps by following with a Halliday and Resnick type-course. So downstream curricular adjustments will be required. (To see how Colgate addresses this, go to <http://departments.colgate.edu/physics/curricular/general.html>)

Despite the flaws, this book very much deserves consideration, and you, too, will really enjoy reading it. A longer version of this review can be consulted at <http://www.haverford.edu/physics-astro/Roelofs/Texts/>

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