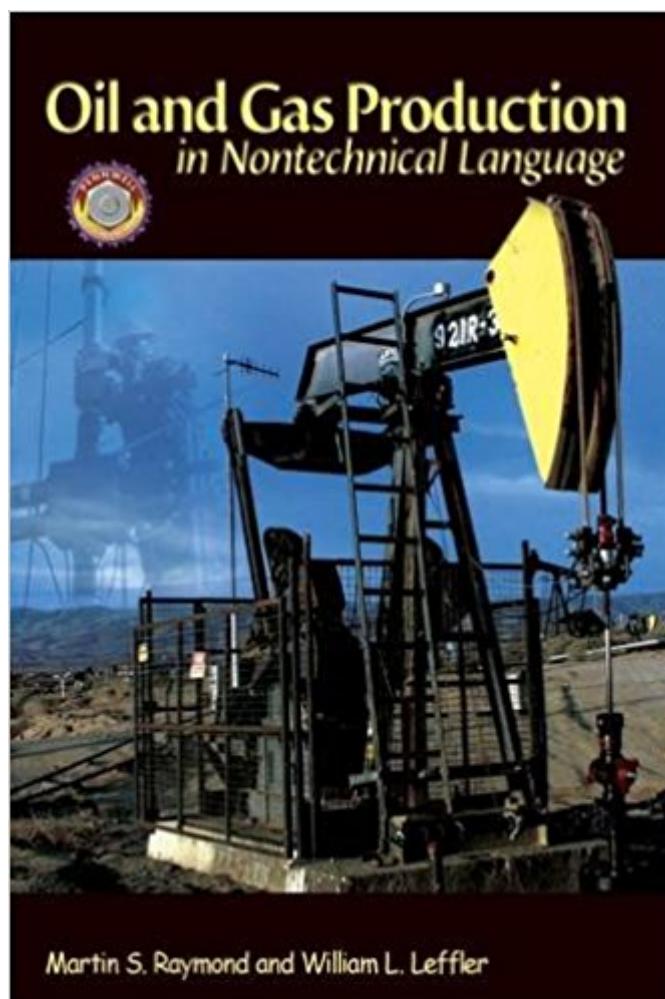


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# Oil & Gas Production In Nontechnical Language



## Synopsis

This nontechnical treatment is a great introduction to oil and gas production for anyone from beginning petroleum engineering and geology students to accountants, salespersons, and other professionals interested in the industry. Co-authored by Martin Raymond, a veteran production manager, and William Leffler, one of the top petroleum nontechnical writers, it is an easy-to-read reference for those who deal with petroleum industry personnel and production issues in their jobs, but need a quick overview of the technical and business issues. Complete with helpful charts and diagrams, this book covers everything from production equipment and processes to theory, business operations, and strategies.

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I don't doubt that in those specialized companies and support groups there are many, many people who want to and ought to know more about the processes of producing oil and gas . . . . This book by Leffler and Raymond is a broad leap across the gap between the mysteries of production operations and the need for better understanding by those who help make it happen. (John F. Bookout, President & CEO (retired))

Dr. William L. Leffler, a retired executive from Royal Dutch/Shell, spent 36 years with that company. During his career he spent time in refining and marketing, petrochemicals, and corporate planning in the United States, and in exploration and production in London. He earned his MBA and PHD at

New York University, and a BS at MIT. He has authored multiple PennWell titles including the bestselling Petroleum Refining in Nontechnical Language, 4th Edition (2008), Petrochemicals in Nontechnical Language, 4th Edition (2010), and Deepwater Petroleum Exploration & Production: A Nontechnical Guide, 2nd Edition (2011). Martin S. Raymond, a veteran of more than 40 years in exploration and production, was senior vice-president - E&P for J.M. Huber Corporation. During his career he also held engineering, administrative, and management positions with Shell Oil and Forest Oil. He earned a BA degree from Princeton in geology and a masters degree from the University of California at Berkeley. Currently, Raymond consults in the area of operating process management for E & P companies.

This is good book to read through if you are ignorant of the business. After you read this, get Nontechnical Guide to Petroleum Geology,... by NormanHyne, this book is a good reference with more detail.

I've been tasked by our firm to start writing the P+C cases for several of our existing clients that have operations in this business. Being a financial advisor for over 2 decades....this is really a totally new thing for me. This book is great at breaking down the basics of all the various stages in the oil and gas process.

The authors provide an effective balance of breadth, background, and detail, giving the reader a general understanding the business of finding and extracting hydrocarbons. Ideal for anyone who works in a non-production capacity in the business. This book has already helped me make better sense of my role, purpose, and priorities in supporting an oil and gas production company.

best book for a novice who wants to know more about Oil & Gas industry. I'd also recommend this book for all the Technical Assistants who work for Oil Industry as this will enable them to have a very clear picture of the domain and how they can improve their skills with the domain knowledge. Written by authors of SHELL Oil, it is written in very simple language and the flow is very perfect from one to another. Highly recommended.

This is definitely a must have for anyone who wants to know how oil reservoirs are discovered, processed, and sent into production. There's also a great opening chapter on the evolution of oil drilling, stating the very beginnings of the idea. One thing that struck me as odd as I read through the

book was the fact that key words in the chapters weren't defined properly enough to give the reader a full understanding of its meaning. I simply didn't expect this in a book that declares itself 'in Nontechnical Language'. The quick example I can think of is in the first chapter when they introduce the notion "perforating the casing," I had two separate ideas about what this could mean. These downfalls are rare, so it's easy to ignore them and enjoy the book for what it really is: a great compilation of information about oil production.

I Work in the oil and gas industry, mainly NGL (Natural Gas Liquids) and this book has good theory and history of how it all began and is an easy read and has a lot of useful information. Satisfied :]

Explains O&G production in simple, understandable terms. Critical reading for anyone working with the oil & gas industry in a support role. Begins with a history of exploration and production, and moves on to basic geology (actually important to understanding the O&G industry) and to some light chemistry, and finally production processes. Great book.

I have been selling in the oilfield for 30 years and am learning new things with each chapter of this book that will help me not only understand the use of my products better, but the overall industry better. I would recommend this book to anyone who wants a good overview of the oil and gas industry from how the oil and gas is formed to how it is pulled out of the ground and produced.

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