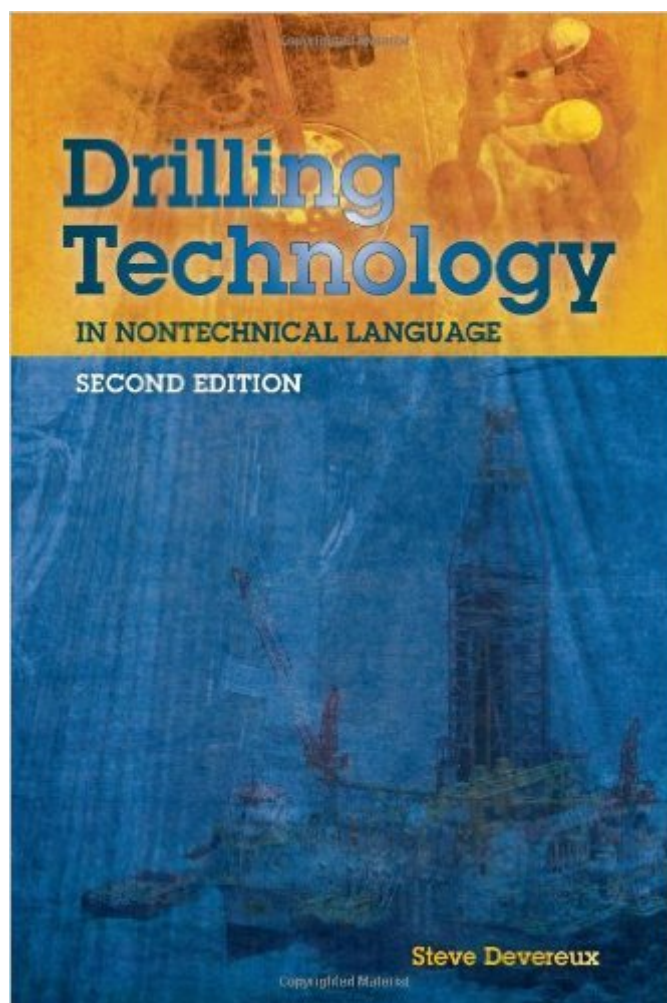


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The book explained the field well, but it referred, more than once, to a non-existent 'further reading' section. It also referred to a list of acronyms, supposedly contained within, which wasn't in the book either. It could really use an editor. Diagrams were great, so were the pictures. It certainly did its job...but maybe not worth \$60 plus.

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