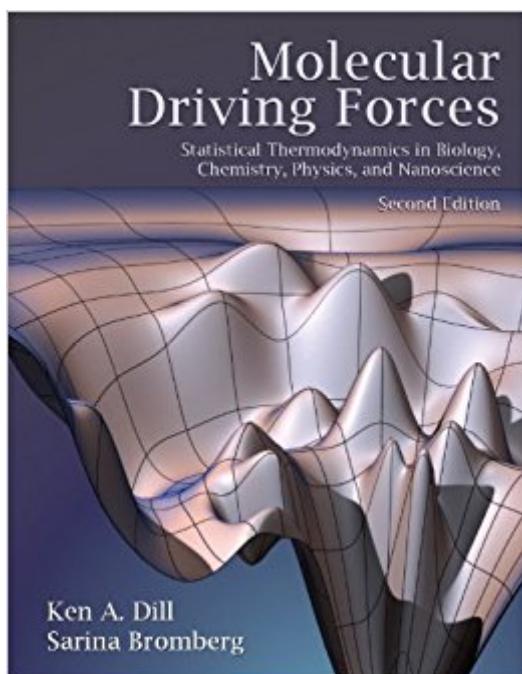


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Clearly written, brings you through statistics to molecular mechanics.

Very good product

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