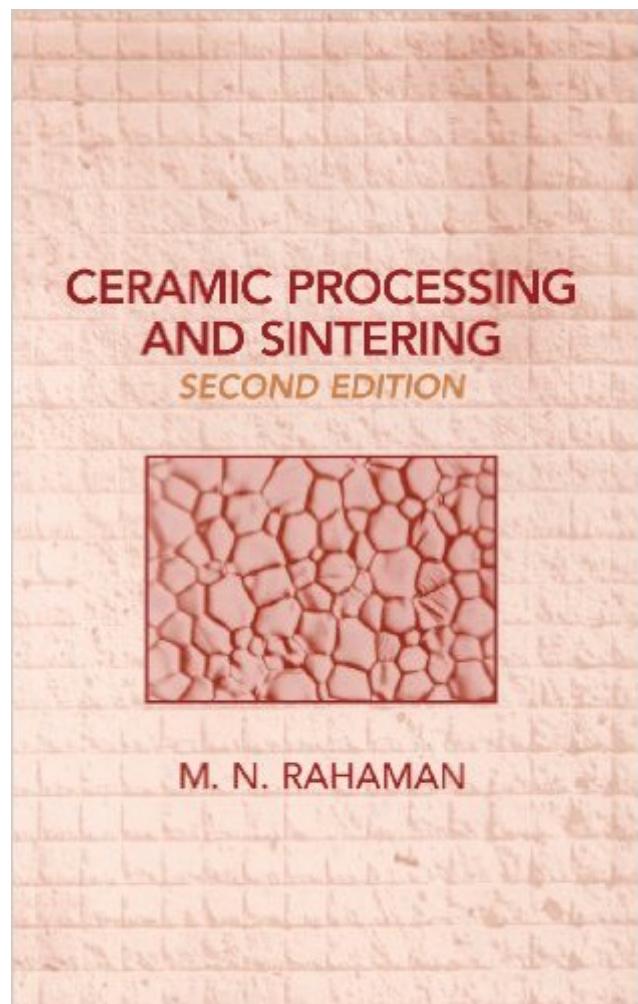


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This is DEFINITELY a textbook, not light reading, but it is one of the most complete resources for ceramics and has been useful in several of my classes in Materials Science and Engineering. The density of information is very high but the chapters are nicely segregated - callbacks are made to previous material, but you don't usually have to go look it up to understand the current topic of focus - even the last chapters stand well on their own to someone with a good grasp of the fundamentals.

I used this text in an undergraduate course on ceramic processing at Carnegie Mellon University. The author does an excellent job of describing the creation of ceramics from basic ore extraction and comminution to advanced forming, heat treatment, and post-processing. Rahaman assumes a basic knowledge of materials science, but he still provides detailed, easy-to-follow descriptions of the various refining processes. In addition, he thoroughly explains all the images and figures provided in the text, helping the reader to fully comprehend their significance. I would highly recommend this text to anyone seeking an understanding of the complex processes used to manufacture both basic and advanced ceramics.

I bought this book years ago when I started my job. It is well written and covers most of the key subjects of sintering. It suits someone with some background in the field.

it's the book I needed for my class. Took over a month to get in though. pushed the delivery date back two weeks on the week it was supposed to arrive. Other than shipping it was fine.

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