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If you only need the buying answer: the current hardcover listing is the strongest clean route in this snapshot. It is slightly below the sampled 180-day eTextbook price and below the sampled rental option, while also sitting far below the sampled new and used hardcover comparators. For a research-oriented science volume, that makes ownership unusually easy to justify.

## Current price comparison

Format	Source	Price	Link
Hardcover	Merybook	\$76.48	<a href="#">Check price</a>
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## What this book actually teaches

*Effects of Climate Change on Insects* is a synthesis volume about how climate shifts alter insect phenology, distribution, physiology, species interactions, pest pressure, and broader ecological outcomes. The value of the book is not just that it collects examples. It helps readers think across mechanisms, scales, and taxa, which is exactly what makes climate-and-insect literature difficult to navigate from scattered papers alone.

This is the kind of title that tends to move from assigned reading into reference use. A chapter first used in seminar discussion can become useful later for framing research questions, comparing systems, or building literature reviews in entomology, ecology, agriculture, or environmental science.

## Why the hardcover makes sense here

Usually, the argument for temporary access is straightforward: it costs much less. That is not what happens here. The hardcover is already slightly cheaper than the sampled eTextbook and cheaper than the sampled rental. Once the keepable print copy is also the lowest clean price, the ownership decision stops being a luxury question and becomes the more rational financial choice.

I would lean toward the hardcover for graduate readers, researchers, and anyone working in insect ecology or climate-response topics beyond one course. The main reason to skip ownership would be if you only need a very brief consultation window and already have reliable library access.

## Sources checked

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