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Tim Haab and Ted McConnell have performed quite a public service to the practitioners of non-market valuation and hundreds of future graduate students with the publication of this book and its related website (http://aede.osu.edu/people/haab.1/bookweb/). This book is a comprehensive in its treatment of the econometrics of the discrete choice contingent valuation method (CVM) and the travel cost method (TCM). The book also touches lightly on the hedonic property method.

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