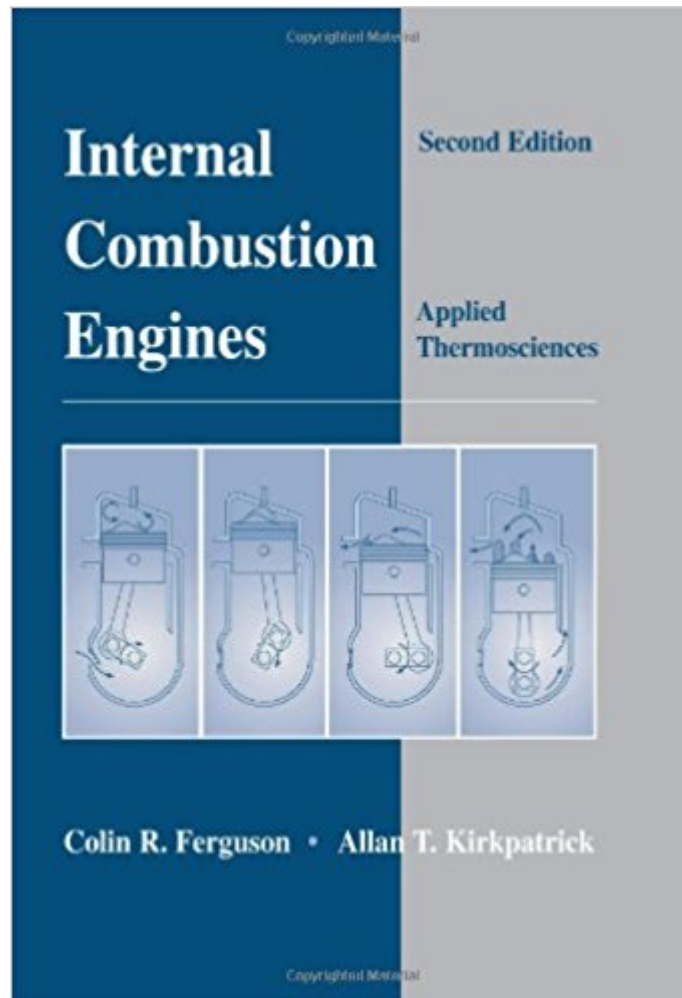




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There aren't many books about internal combustion engines so this may be the best book for your money. The information in the book is good but sometimes uses conventions that are more confusing than helpful. The book mostly just needs to be updated. It's a good reference to put on your shelf.

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