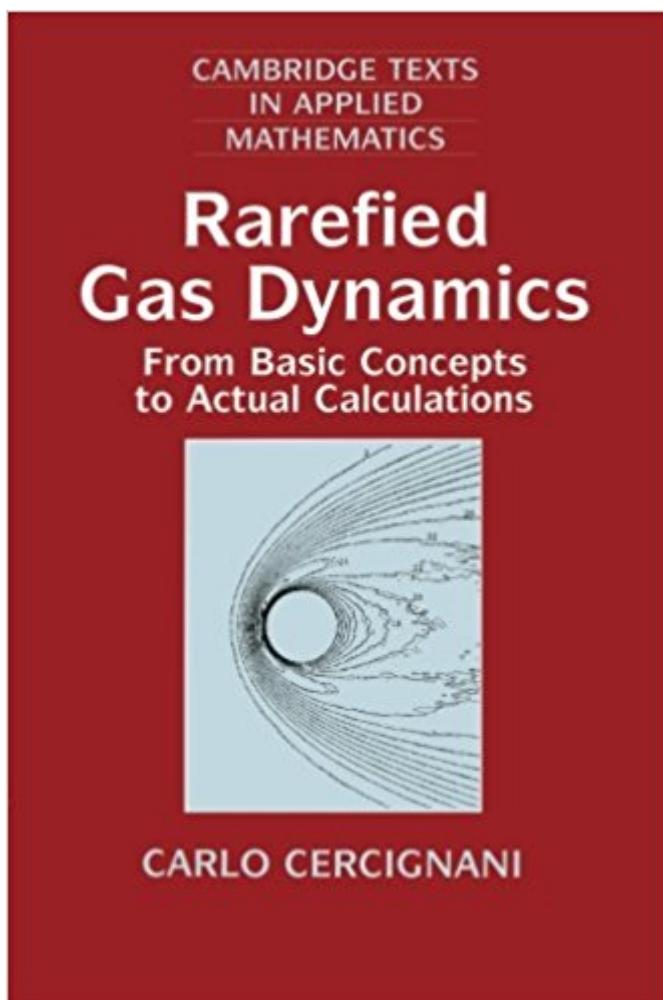


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Good book. I'm mostly interested in evaporation/condensation phenomena in a gas, the book provides review of history of development of the field (with references), and also provides comprehensive analysis with derivations.

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