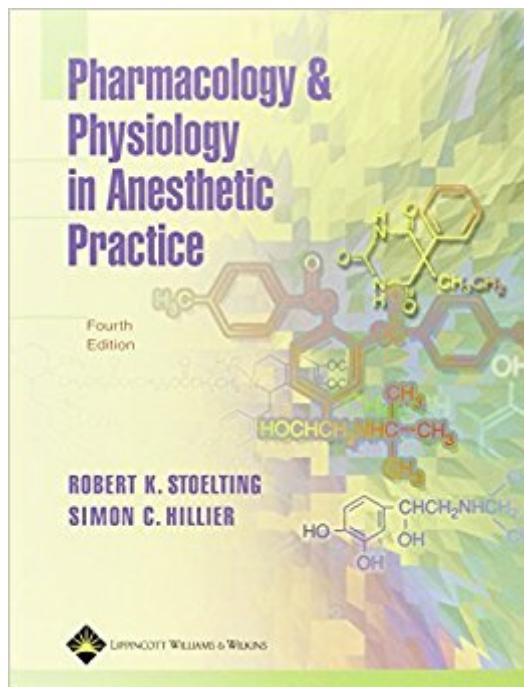


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in Anesthetic Practice). It does not have the detailed information required for the exam. I started with the "mini" Handbook but, thankfully, realised that it was not up to par and bought the full text in time to prepare.(b) IGNORE the physiology section of the text. It is useless. I think of Stoelting exclusively as a pharmacology text, and seek better resources for physiology (Brandis' excellent private publication "The Physiology Viva"... do an Internet search for it; Ä Principles of Physiology for the Anaesthetist, Second edition; and Ä Ganong's Review of Medical Physiology, 24th Edition (LANGE Basic Science))I've only given Stoelting 3 stars, in spite of its being indispensable, because it isn't always logical in its layout. It is also 5-10 years behind current practice and tends to over-emphasise what was state of the art in 1995. However, that is probably a flaw intrinsic to all textbooks. I would also have liked it to be more clinical / practical in its approach.I definitely recommend you buy it, though. And best of luck.

good book condition & reading

Standard work for the library.

excellent txt and a necessity for subject mastery. The older editions are great and for the price of the older one definitely worth the price

Every single page was fully highlighted

Excellent

I would give it 1-star had the Physiology section not been as good as it is. However, the Pharmacology section is extremely out-dated. In fact, most citations come from the late 1980s, early 90s. For a book published in 2005, that is unacceptable.... especially in a content area that evolves so quickly. I find it hard to believe that this information was even up-to-date in 2005.I find myself starting to read a chapter, such as the antibiotics chapter, and stopping after just one page due to the inaccurate information they are presenting. For learning pharmacology, anesthesia or non anesthesia-related, I would stick to other, more accurate books: Goodman & Gilman's, Miller's Anesthesia.In terms of Physiology, this book does an excellent job. However, this book intends to cover both topics. Unfortunately, it only gets half the job done.

This is a great resource for anesthesia providers. I recommend it whether it's a required text or just something you might want to have in your library.

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