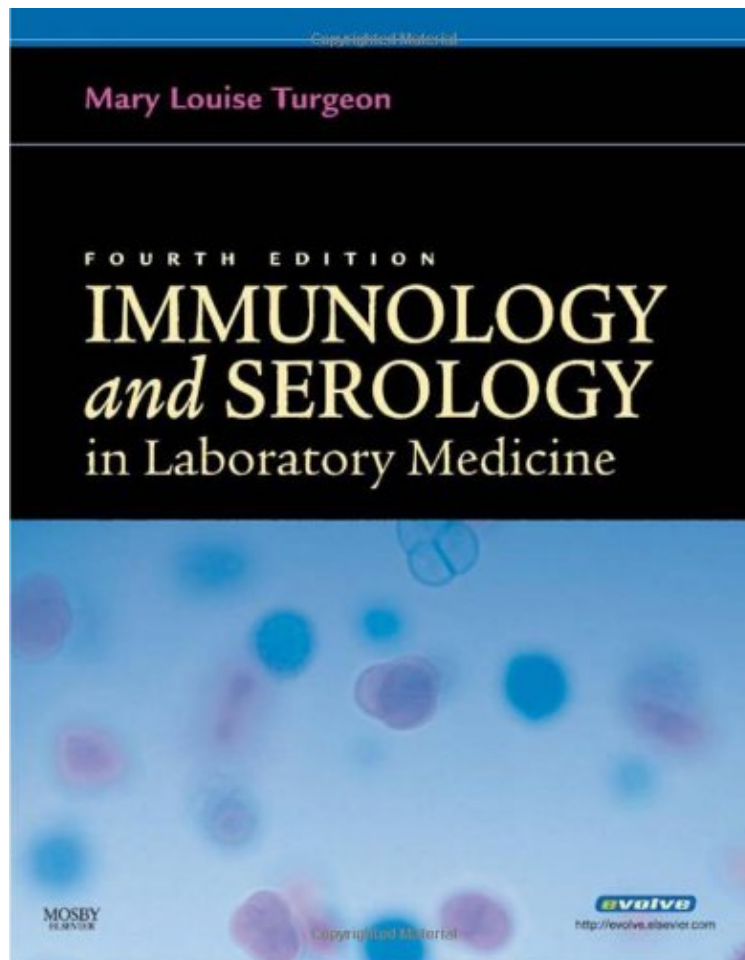


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6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Horribly writtenBy K. AndersonI am using this book for my immunology course for a clinical lab sciences program. This book does not explain things well at all. The paragraphs are composed of definitions defining more definitions and nothing is made clear. The organization doesn't make sense and is confusing. When it starts talking about values, it doesn't even explain what the values actually mean. The tables and graphs are not explained at all and are very unhelpful and even confusing/misleading sometimes. I think it's a

horrible textbook for a 3000/4000 level immunology class. I had to constantly look up words and definitions because this book was just not clear at all. 5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. The Worst Textbook Ever By Alex

**SUMMARY:** This book is poorly organized and does a horrendous job of explaining the subject matter to someone learning it for the first time. It is heavily technical, and does not explain anything so much as state a string of facts. The author often uses terms and concepts in one chapter that are not explained or defined until several chapters later. The few diagrams and charts included are just as complicated and confusing as the text, and are puzzles within themselves. It is the worst textbook I have ever used, and I think a class would be better with NO textbook rather than this one.

**REVIEW:** I already owned the 3rd edition of this book, and was hugely disappointed when a new class I was taking required the 4th edition. What is true of the 3rd edition is true of the fourth: Like everyone else has said (except perhaps the first review, which was likely written by the author or her family) this book is poorly organized and hard to follow. I think it lacks a SINGLE sentence that is written in "plain English". Furthermore, rather than attempting to build your knowledge stone by stone, it often uses terms and concepts in one chapter which are not defined or explained until several chapters later. It does not explain ANYTHING, ever, and simply states a long string of technically heavy facts which are nearly impossible to digest. I cannot convey to you how much I hated this book. If your class requires it, pray to god you have a professor good enough to make up for what this book lacks.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great Book By banjaan

I don't know why this book is getting so many negative reviews. This is a Clinical Immunology book this means that you should have already taken a course in Immunology prior to reading this book. It doesn't make sense to just read this book without any previous Immunology course work, that might be why so many individuals have given it low marks. If you buy this book, make sure you are familiar with Immunology or make sure you have taken a course in Immunology because this pretty much goes into the clinical applications of Immunology and assumes you have been exposed to some Immunological topics in the past. I have noticed a mistake every now and then but overall this is a great book.

Completely updated, the 4th edition of this classic resource offers the current, comprehensive coverage of immunology you need to stay on the cutting-edge of clinical laboratory science. It provides a solid foundation of knowledge and skills to take you from basic immunologic mechanisms and serologic concepts to the theory behind the procedures you'll perform in the lab, including automated techniques. It also explores the medical applications of clinical laboratory science, with information on disorders of infectious and immunologic origin, as well as topics such as transplantation and tumor immunology. Learning objectives, review questions, step-by-step procedures, and case studies help you master key concepts and prepare you to succeed in today's modern laboratory environment. Author Mary Louise Turgeon, a leader in the field of clinical laboratory science, shares with you her wealth of knowledge and experience in this outstanding textbook. The book's two-color design provides you with at-a-glance access to special features and vital information. In-depth chapter outlines prepare you for the material you will be learning in each chapter and help you see how the topics flow and connect to each other. Learning objectives at the beginning of each chapter allow you to set study goals and assess your progress as you move through the textbook. Highlights at the end of every chapter summarize the most important points you should take away from the chapter. Review questions help you assess and reinforce your understanding of chapter content. Case studies in many of the chapters allow you to see how key concepts apply to real-life scenarios. Hands-on procedure coverage in many chapters offer detailed descriptions of exactly what happens during every step of laboratory procedures. A convenient glossary of key terms in the back of the book provides quick access to definitions for new or unfamiliar words. In addition to completely updated content throughout, four new chapters on quality assurance and quality control, basic serologic laboratory techniques, point-of-care testing, and vaccines bring you the latest advances in the field. Expanded coverage of automated procedures and molecular techniques keep you up to date on technology and research. A new full-color insert serves as a vivid visual reference and helps you more easily master complex concepts. A companion Evolve website offers online access to a wealth of additional review questions, content updates, and web links.

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