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I had long been wanting to pick up this book since I heard that it is by far the best immunology book out there. The great things about this book are that it is in full color, has great illustrations/pictures, and is very comprehensive. It also contains a lot of content on immunological diseases. The book also comes with a CD that contains videos to help explain concepts. The CD also contains a digital copy of every image in the book (which is great if you want to use the images for a ppt). If you read the book in sequence you will find it jumps around a lot but this is mostly because you need to understand things at a base level before they can get into more difficult concepts. This can be frustrating but you just have to stick with it - things will all make sense eventually. Problem is, if you're jumping around from chapter to chapter (like you would be doing in a lot of classes) sometimes it is a bit hard to follow (eg. you feel like you missed something, and this is because you probably did...). One of the downsides is that it is a softcover (not a major pitfall but having the choice is nice, and if you plan on keeping it for a while or carrying it around this is helpful). Another thing to note about this book is that it does expect you to have a biology background. You're not going to find an overabundance of basic cell biology in this book, so it is aimed at a senior undergrad/grad level audience. Someone earlier complained about shipping problems - my book came really fast (within a couple of days) and it was wrapped in the original plastic so it was in perfect condition.

Janeway's Immunobiology, Seventh Edition is an introductory text for use in immunology courses for undergraduates, graduate students and medical students. It guides the reader through the immune system in all its aspects - from the first engagement of innate immunity to the generation of the adaptive immune response and its clinical consequences. The Seventh Edition has been comprehensively updated throughout, and includes new information on topics such as NK cells, Toll-like receptors, AID, viral evasion, mucosal immunity, and celiac disease, to name a few. Each copy of the book includes a revised CD-ROM, Immunobiology Interactive, which contains animations and videos with voiceover narration, as well as the figures from the text for presentation purposes. Janeway's Immunobiology continues to set the standard for currency and authority with its clear writing style and organization, full-color art program, scientific accuracy and consistent viewpoint - that of the host's interaction with an environment containing many species of potentially harmful microorganisms.

"The field of immunology is expanding rapidly and it is a difficult task to include all aspects in a single textbook, but the authors have done a commendable job to incorporate new information on topics varying from the generation of Th17 cells to pathogen recognition receptors. One of the strongest aspects of the volume is the use of visual aids for learning... The lectures are clear, informative, and enjoyable... no matter your method of instruction, this textbook will be an outstanding learning tool." *The Quarterly of Biology*, Volume 83, No. 4, December 2008 "The highly illustrated text in color has 5 appendices, a glossary, updated references, a detailed index and a CD-ROM. Highly recommended." *Pediatric Endocrinology s*, Volume 5, No. 4, June 2008 "...this is an excellent overview of immunology placed in a biological context... I am pleased to have it on my shelf and I recommend it for yours if you are interested in human immunology in the broadest context or are involved in teaching the subject... Such books that make complex content easy to understand are few and far between." *British Society of Immunology Journal*, Immunology News, May 2008 Praise for the Sixth Edition: "Immunobiology is one of the most outstanding introductory texts in immunology that I have come across in recent years... The book is well written and edited with lots of tables and diagrams... Most importantly, the book is easily read and understood with each topic covered in a comprehensive manner. In addition, each chapter has a number of summaries after each key concept to help the readers digest the information. Discussion questions on the topics at the end of each chapter can form the basis of discussion and be used for review and stimulating thoughts... A very attractive feature of the book is the CD-ROM - Immunobiology Interactive. It contains an archive of all the figures in the book loaded into PowerPoint presentations so these can be inserted into presentations with ease... Furthermore, there are videos and animations... In summary, this book is a must..." *World Allergy Organization News and Notes* Praise for Previous Editions: "This book provides authority, clarity, breadth and inspiration. Its high standards have blazed a trail. Go and get your own copy, and fill up that inviting white margin on every page with your own notations." *TRENDS in Immunology* "One of the best general immunology textbooks available. This book clearly sets a new standard, and should not be missed by anyone interested in the subject." *Immunology Today* "This is one of the best basic immunology textbooks available. Materials are well organized and clearly presented. It is a must-have for clinicians and researchers who strive to have an understanding of basic immunology." *Doody Enterprises* About the Author Kenneth M. Murphy, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, USA. Paul Travers, Scottish Centre for Regenerative Medicine, UK. Mark Walport, The Wellcome Trust, UK.