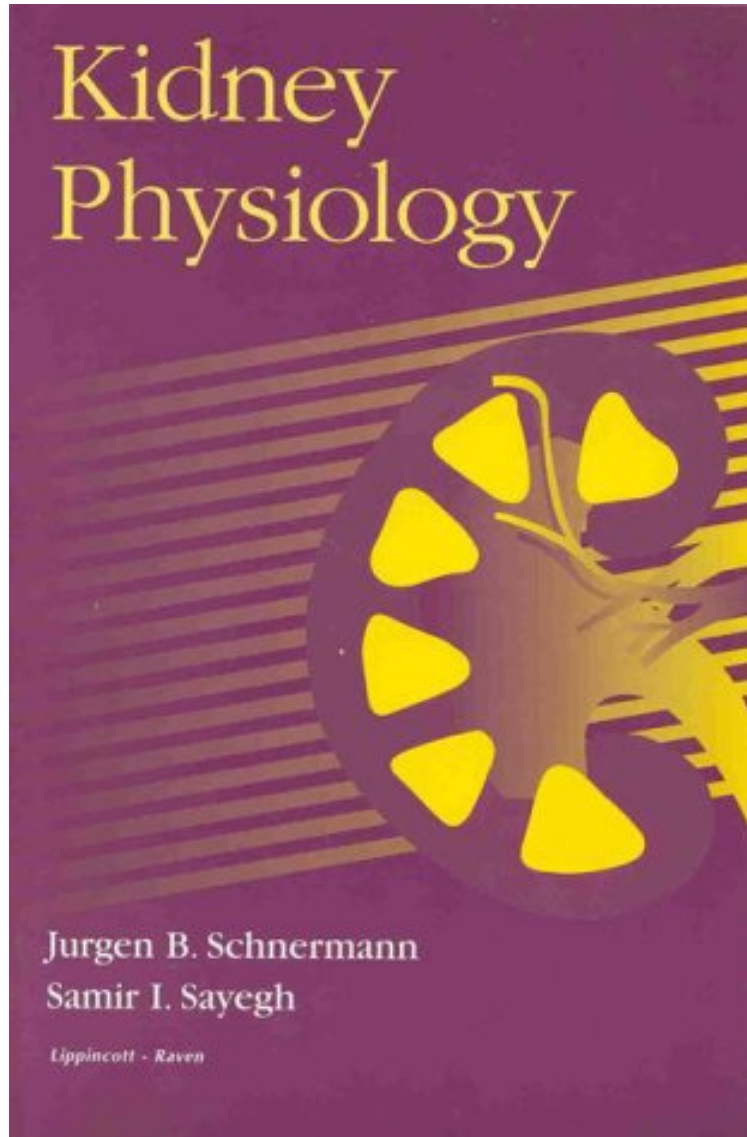


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definitely preferred this book over Koeppen and Stanton's mainstay text, "Renal Physiology" and I would continue to recommend Schnermann and Sayegh's text due to its greater readability. My one criticism, however (and the reason for four stars rather than five) is that the current edition is now several years out of date, meaning that it incorporates none of the tremendous amount of knowledge amassed by physiologists in the past 5 years. Granted that much of this knowledge may not be appropriate in an introductory text, but in some cases, the recent molecular data would probably simplify explanations of otherwise ethereal concepts. In summary, then, I hope Schnermann and Sayegh release a new edition! - but until then its a tough call between this book and the recently updated Koeppen text (now in its 3rd edition), so shop around first years!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Superb- must buy for med studentsBy A CustomerI thought this book was excellent. Really helped me understand kidney physiology. Best book available on this subject.

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