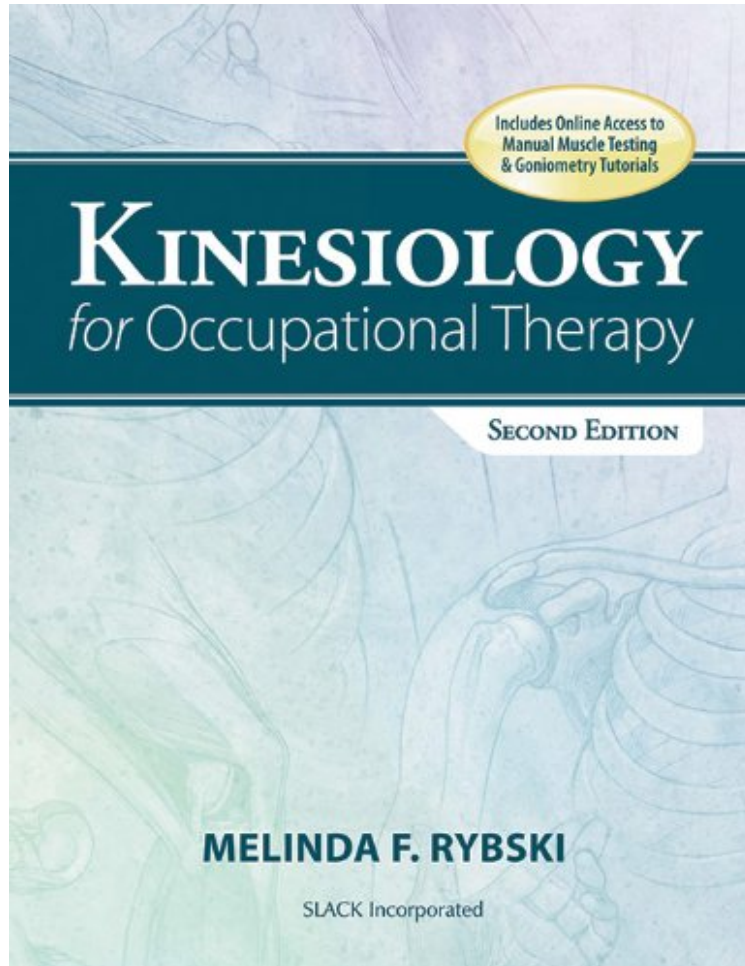


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long because everything is jumbled together. The author sometimes uses an entire paragraph of technical terminology to explain something that could be explained in one simple sentence. Rybski uses a tremendous amount of jargon that makes things tedious to read and decipher when it isn't necessary. I do understand kinesiology terminology and terminology of OT as well but she uses it unnecessarily so. All in all the book is very thorough and I DO enjoy that it summarizes the material at the end. Those summaries have been very useful. Not all of the book is that bad, but some parts you'll roll your eyes at. Most people will buy this book because they have to so this review won't deter people from getting it, so just be warned that it isn't the best book out there.

In *Kinesiology for Occupational Therapy, Second Edition*, Dr. Melinda Rybski presents the theoretical background for understanding the kinematics and kinetics of normal human physiological movement. Each specific joint is assessed in terms of musculoskeletal function, movements possible, and an overview of pathology that may develop.

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