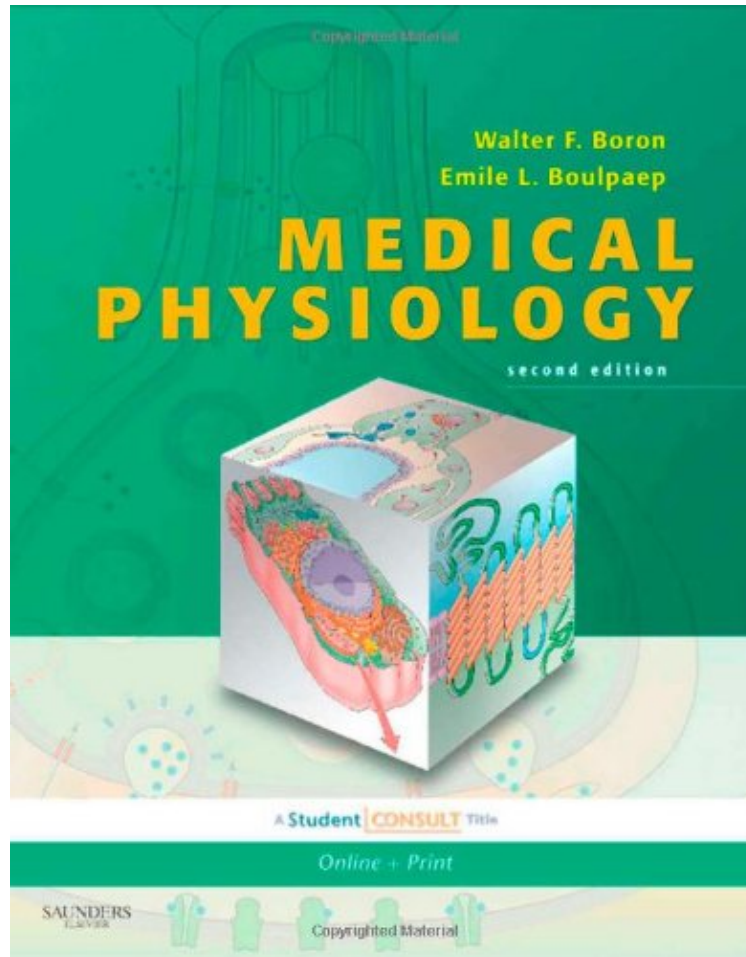


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physiology, the book covers almost every aspect of medical physiology (including sports and aging)- many truly helpful drawings (and beautiful too)- data is backed up by recent research (recent at the time of publication of course, which is very important to me)- it is clinically oriented, which makes all the enzyme interactions worth knowing- when you're going to be a doctor there's no such thing as too much knowledge, not in physiology anyway

CONS:- you cannot use it for reviewing before an exam unless you already went through it a couple of times- when you want to learn something fast this book will just piss you off with the mechanisms and fill your already tired mind with too many cellular stuff- sometimes, after you finally finish reading a chapter you find yourself not mastering the basic stuff (it's normal to get a little confused at first, no one said it would be easy, but that goes away after reviewing what you've read). And the satisfaction you get when it all makes sense makes it worthwhile in the end.

BOTTOMLINE: Many people over here complain about the complexity of the text. I agree, it does contain a lot of info but none of it is useless if you really want to understand HOW things happen at a molecular level. If you just want to get good grades on your exams choose something easier. Personally, I love it.

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By Customer
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