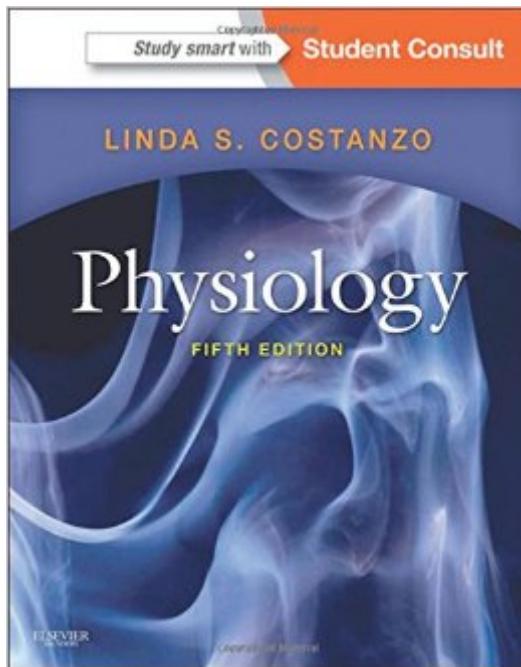


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This book is excellent and does exactly what it sets out to do, namely give medical students a great resource for teaching themselves medical Physiology. It's not a detail oriented reference book, there are plenty of those on the market if that is what you are looking for. This is the book you would use

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As a medical student, I have found this book to be enormously helpful in my physiology class. It's much shorter and more concise than other textbooks, and still has all the information I need. It has great photos and diagrams, and really helpful explanations. Plus, the author, Linda Costanzo, also wrote the BRS book for physiology, so the two tie together really well. I definitely would recommend this book to first year medical students!

Best physiology book overall for medical school. Almost a must have. You can get away without it, but it's SO much easier to just take the time to read the book. Everything is crystal clear, easy to read, and CONCISE (which is apparently the most challenging thing to do when writing medical textbooks).

Makes all of the material very approachable and straight forward. The images are good. It's more of a supplement for me than a text I can rely on to cover everything in the depth I need to know. Very good for topics that are more difficult to understand.

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I loved this book as it arrived to me today as I was reading a subject in renal physiology. I had Kaplan lecture notes in physiology 2012 and Guyton Pocket physiology and BRS physiology 2011. This one

is has easy explanations and that what is needed not merely the equations. Any way any of the mentioned book has its way in the subject but overall this book has fairly medium-large sized letters, very good illustrations and introduction to the subjects PERFECT.5+ stars to the and Editors and Publishers of this book

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