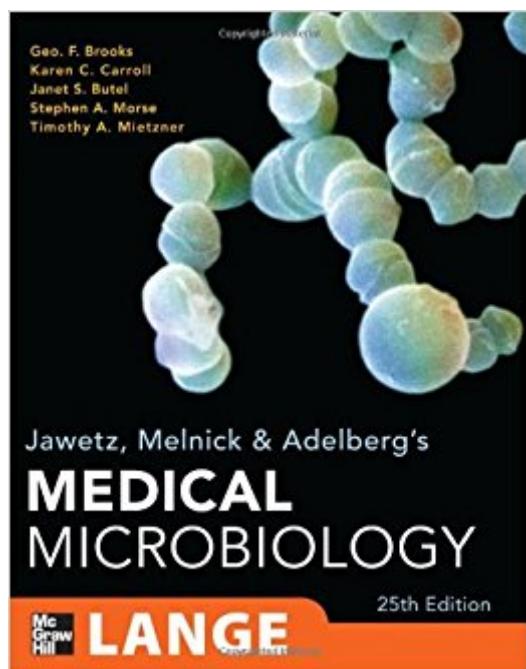


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Overall, it is a painless (well constructed) introduction to a very messy subject, but it leaves a lot unexplained. This book was a course textbook for my 400/800 level medical microbiology class. It is fairly easy to use, explains concepts concisely, and has a nice layout and nice images that

facilitates speed-reading and quick searching. The organization of material under headings such as "classification" "notable species" "pathogenesis and clinical findings" "diagnostic tests" "treatment" "epidemiology, prevention and control" make this book easy to use and provide conceptual organization to a very broad and messy subject but this format facilitates high-speed learning, not in-depth learning. The book was generally not used by many students in my class, would not have been adequate preparation for the course's tests, nor would it be a good standalone for anyone looking to develop their understanding of microbial organisms or microbe/host dynamics, or even their clinical presentation or diagnosis. Many organisms are dealt with only briefly, their basic metabolic principles or mechanisms of action are not explained in any real detail, and there is little synthesis of the concepts discussed -making the book encyclopedic rather than explanatory. Despite the books narrow clinical focus, I didn't think the layout of the book facilitated the development of a clinical mindset about the organisms discussed since organisms were not grouped by their diagnosis or clinical presentation. In the future, I will probably use wikipedia, or websites such as the CDC more often than this book for future microbiology questions about a specific organism. This book may be useful for someone interested in learning about clinical microbiology, but for a more detailed introduction to microorganisms and their effects on the human body I would suggest Brocks biology of microorganisms and a good background in physiology or pathology.

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I got this textbook because I needed to know the morphology of some bacteria that we may come across in my work with indoor air quality. Although the book is geared more towards doctor related virus, bacteria and molds it did give me a better understanding of the subject.

Full of information and resource. I love the fact that the seller live up to it's promised, the book was nicely packed, New and Spotless. Worth every penny I spent. I would definitely recommend this book to anyone interested in learning microbes :)

This is one of those books I could sit and read for hours. It's well written, clear and detailed. Most likely not light reading for most people, but it is for me. Great stuff! Even if you don't have a background in biology, this book is pretty easy to understand.

Great textbook

Needed for pharmacy school. Came as expected

I read this book 15 years ago and loved it, so bought this new edition, which is as good as previous ones were. favorite

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