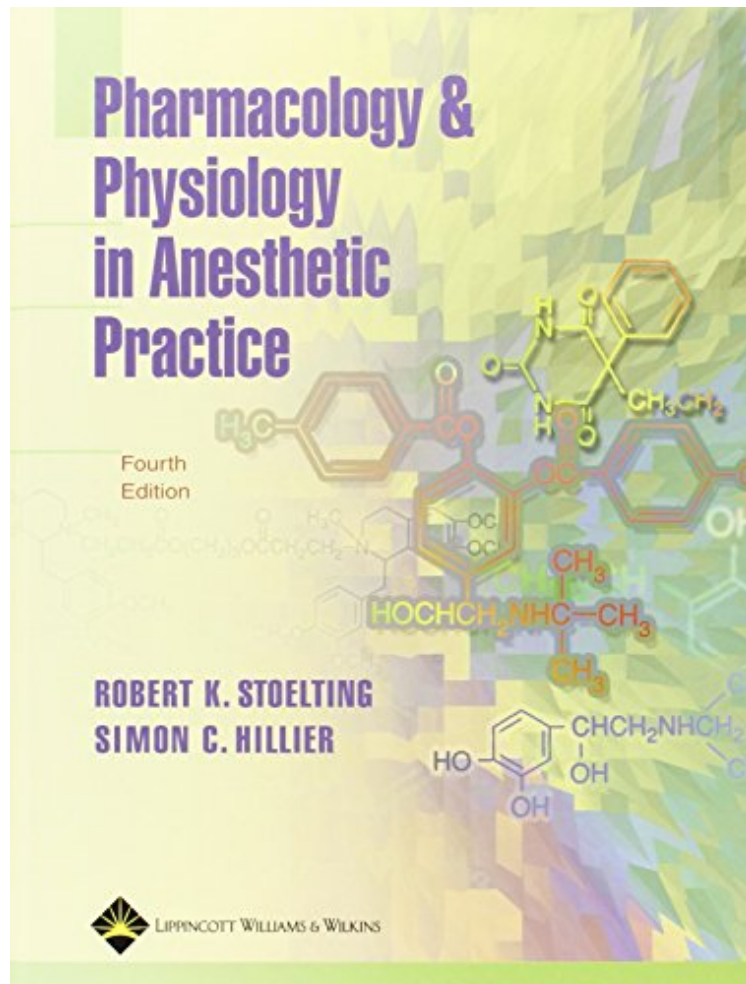


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information required for the exam. I started with the "mini" Handbook but, thankfully, realised that it was not up to par and bought the full text in time to prepare. (b) IGNORE the physiology section of the text. It is useless. I think of Stoelting exclusively as a pharmacology text, and seek better resources for physiology (Brandis' excellent private publication "The Physiology Viva"... do an Internet search for it; Principles of Physiology for the Anaesthetist, Second edition; and Ganong's Review of Medical Physiology, 24th Edition (LANGE Basic Science)) I've only given Stoelting 3 stars, in spite of its being indispensable, because it isn't always logical in its layout. It is also 5-10 years behind current practice and tends to over-emphasise what was state of the art in 1995. However, that is probably a flaw intrinsic to all textbooks. I would also have liked it to be more clinical / practical in its approach. I definitely recommend you buy it, though. And best of luck. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Rrage75 good book condition reading 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Bloodycoward Standard work for the library.

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