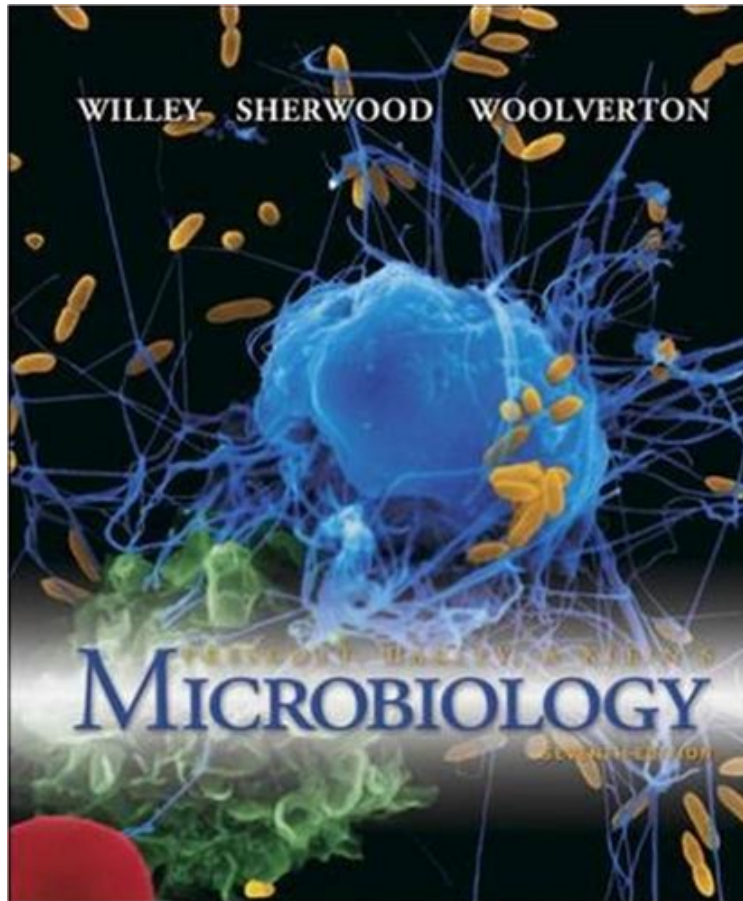


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**Joanne Willey, Linda Sherwood, Chris Woolverton : Prescott/Harley/Klein's Microbiology** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Prescott/Harley/Klein's Microbiology:

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to me. Also, some of the chapters seem a little out of order. I often find myself reading sections that are 10 chapters apart, which cover very similar topics. Another thing that is lacking in a few places are explanations of basic biology and chemistry concepts that are presented for the first time in the text. I know that you would be expected to know it already, but there are places where a sentence or two of explanation on a concept would be very appropriate and helpful. If you don't mind constantly flipping the pages to see the referred figure, this really isn't a bad book. The figures are generally helpful and I have certainly learned a lot more from reading this book than I did attending lecture. I would probably recommend it despite its flaws. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Missing chapters  
By Faith Kuchenbecker  
This edition is missing several important chapters. If you want to buy the book, you might as well buy the whole thing because this one will leave you wanting and missing information.

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