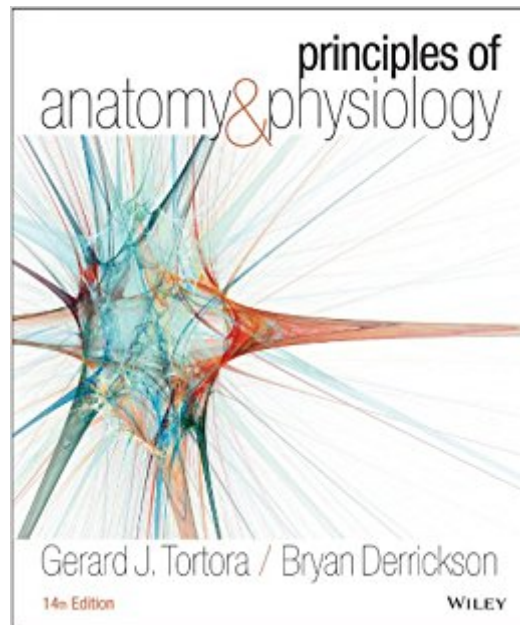




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I bought this book when I was halfway through my semester of Anatomy and Physiology 1 because I opted for only the online version of the newer book, due to cost. I decided to give this book a shot because it was only \$20!!! Totally worth the money. The book is more or less exactly the same as the newer edition. With the exception of a couple chapters that were added to the other book, the words in this book are verbatim. It is well worth the \$20 to buy this book even if it's just for a reference to sit on your shelf. They don't change enough things in one years time to completely discount this edition. Came quickly and was in good condition.

This textbook is super expensive and is "brand new", in the plastic. There is grease or ink smears and what looks like drops of oil on the inside cover, Maybe some type of lubricant from printing? I expected to get a pristine, perfect textbook for the money I payed and was extremely disappointed to see anything less than perfection. I feel like I waisted my money getting a brand new book instead of a used one.

I really enjoyed the Anatomy and Physiology class this spring (2013), and imagined that I would read the other half of the book. In real life I've only read a couple of additional chapters. So, it's time to mark it as read. It was fascinating to get into the details, so even though my company provided a textbook for the semester, I bought a copy to mark it up and continue to study. That was a good choice since I still refer to it. I especially like the part at the end of each chapter, which describes the effects of aging.

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This is my first A&P book, and I've not enjoyed it as much as I would've liked. I would prefer to receive information in a way that starts at a high level, then breaks down that information in a consecutive way, breaking things down more and more until we get to low level information. This book gives very brief overview of each section, then dives directly to the bottom of the ocean where you're stuck in a completely alien environment, with a whole new language to describe every minute thing you observe. This didn't work for me. I had to get EZ-Anatomy and Physiology to support my need for a high level view, and now I only use the Tortora book for the excellent illustrations and the boxed lists of things to remember. I won't read it any longer. It just confused the hell out of me and makes me feel like I'm drowning.

I truly enjoyed reading this textbook! The way that it's written makes it fun and easy to read and understand even the most complex information about the human body. Anatomy and Physiology has been my most enjoyable subject in my academic life, and this textbook had a lot to do with it. I got the loose leaf version because it was less expensive - the hard copy is too expensive! *Tip: Ask your professor if you can use a later version, since most of the information is the same - you can

say a lot of money that way!

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