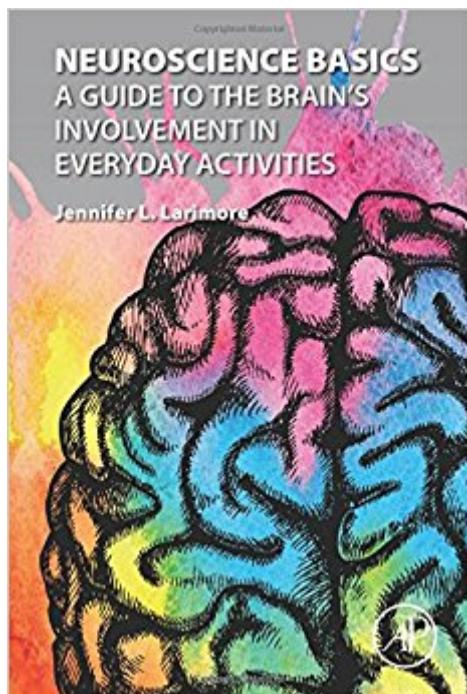


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Dr. Larimore is one smart scientist and an expert in neuroscience. I've only read prepublication drafts of this book so far but it does not disappoint. If you've ever wondered how your brain relates to the rest of your body to get things done and you're not educated as a neuroscientist you'll find the contents fascinating. Proud father, Michael A. Fiedler, PhD

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