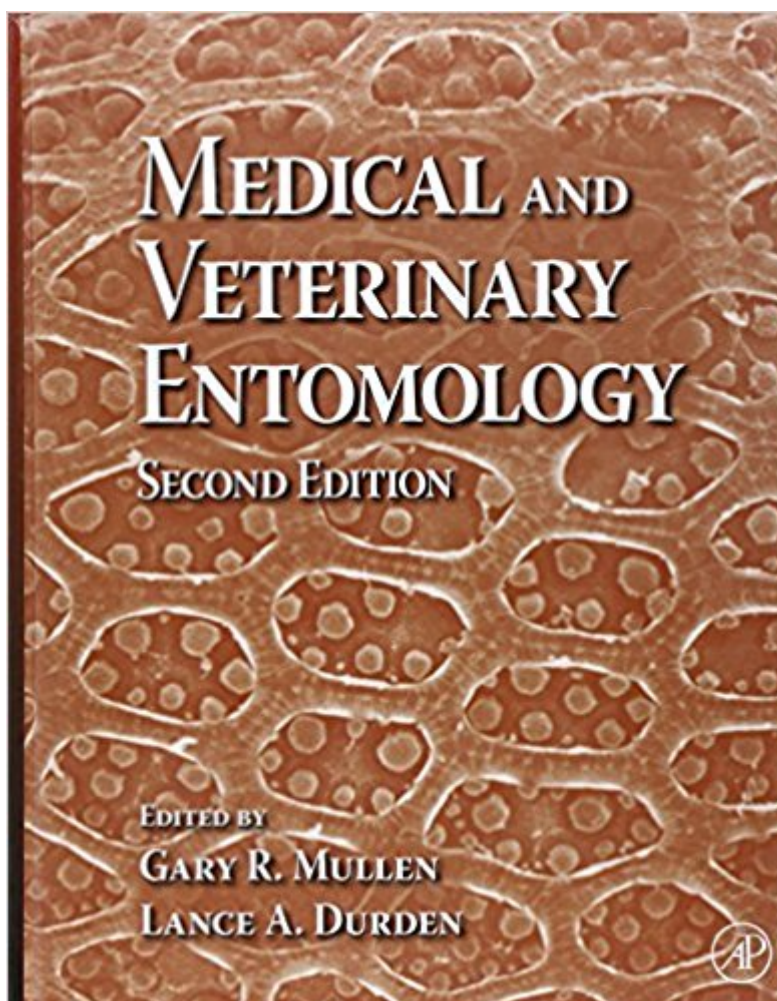


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This textbook is very easy to read and understand. It is laid out in manner that makes sense and is easy to follow along with. The images go well with the text. My one caution, however, is that you don't try to use solely this book for insect morphology. It discusses mouthparts and other details related to disease/parasite infection and transmission, and it does not explain the morphological differences between insect species within the same family or order. I would recommend this text to any veterinary or medical student!

Great value and excellent condition!

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good buy!

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