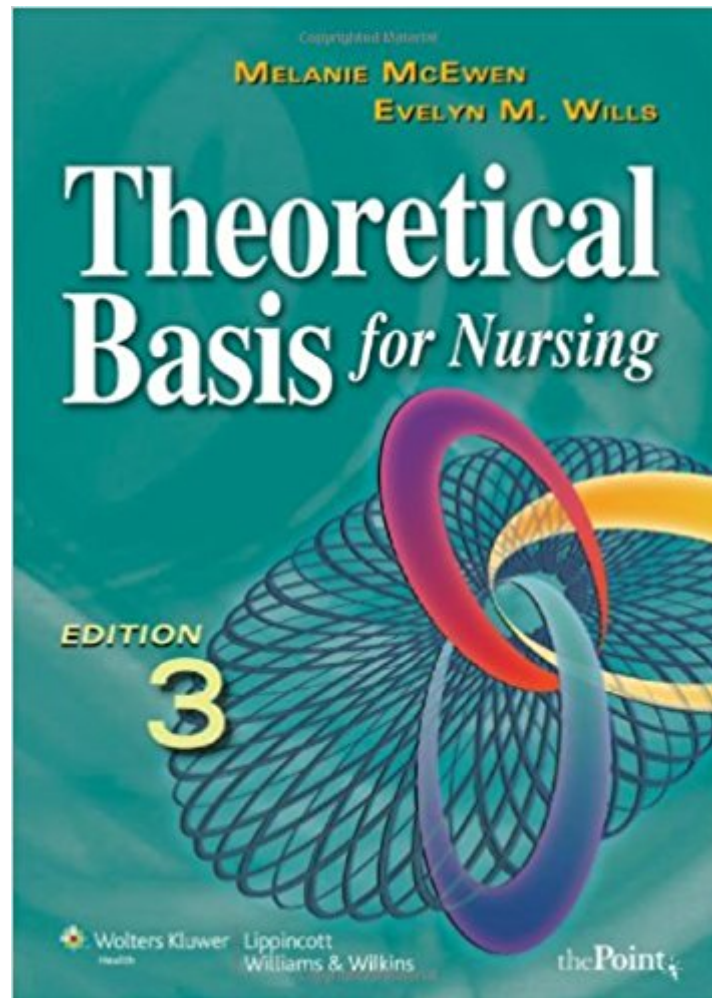




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Required text for graduate class. I ended up going to the library and ANY other nursing theory book

is better than this one. Tomey & Alligood published books on nursing theory are much easier to understand.

the book is boring. good for writing a paper or something of that sort but otherwise not my kind of nursing

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