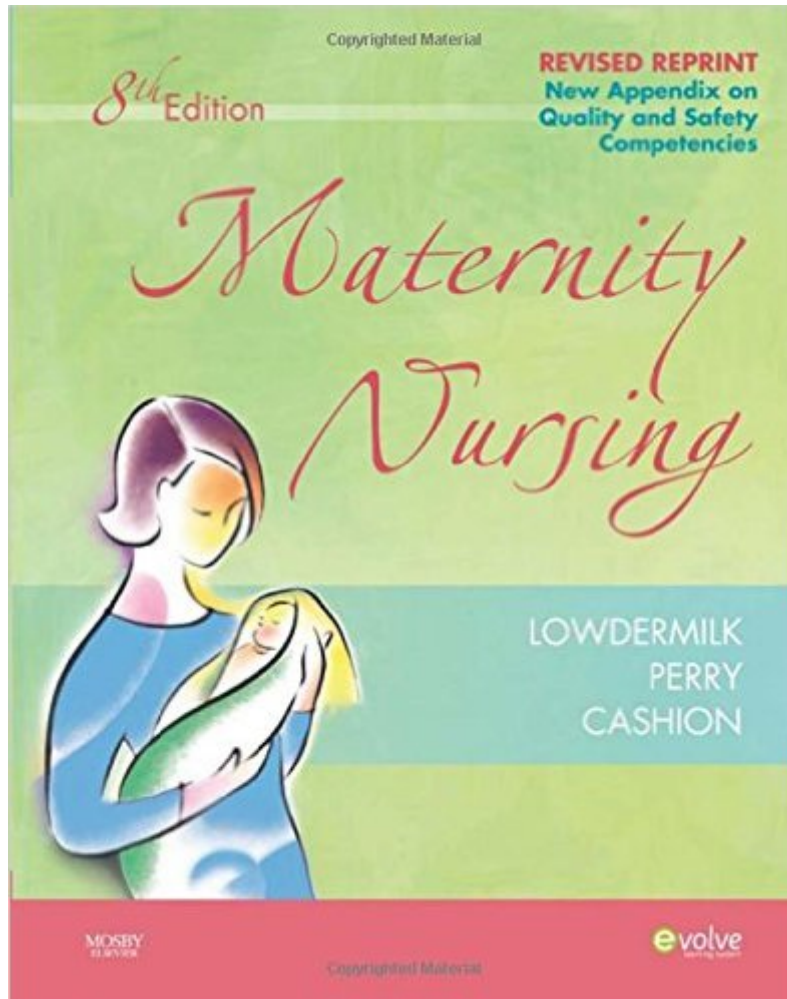


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Poorly written in terms of organization. When you are assigned this textbook you'll encounter multiple chapters covering the same subject and still with not enough detail. My classmates and I would flip through pages, then flip back to another chapter, then find ourselves looking at another section. Come exam time our heads were always in a twist trying to study and refer to pages with each other. Navigation while looking for subjects is horrible! For example, try looking up cord compression, it's not in the index. This is something that is so important and it's not even given respect in the index. It feels like this book was rushed to print, and even though many editions have been printed since the first none of the issues or material that needs updated were ever revised. What's frustrating is that this is also an updated edition with photos that are ancient. Very disappointing learning experience with this book.

This book is full of glaring inaccuracies, including the statement, I kid you not, "Medical errors are the leading cause of death in the United States..." Wow. Just wow. Worst of all, even though it is an 8th edition and revised-print released in 2014, there is almost no cited information earlier than 2009, with most of the cited material being 2007 and earlier. It is incredibly irresponsible for an author and publisher to release "new" editions without correcting errors or including actually new information. I was required to get this book by my program, but I will be recommending my professor and program directors remove it from the OB course and pick a different book.

Numerous blatant errors, outdated info, unnecessarily wordy as if the author was trying to reach a specific word count...not recommended.

Horrible book, outdated all over the place, contradictory and old. So upset this is the book I need for my ob class.

Really surprised with the EXCELLENT condition of the book for such a small price!

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