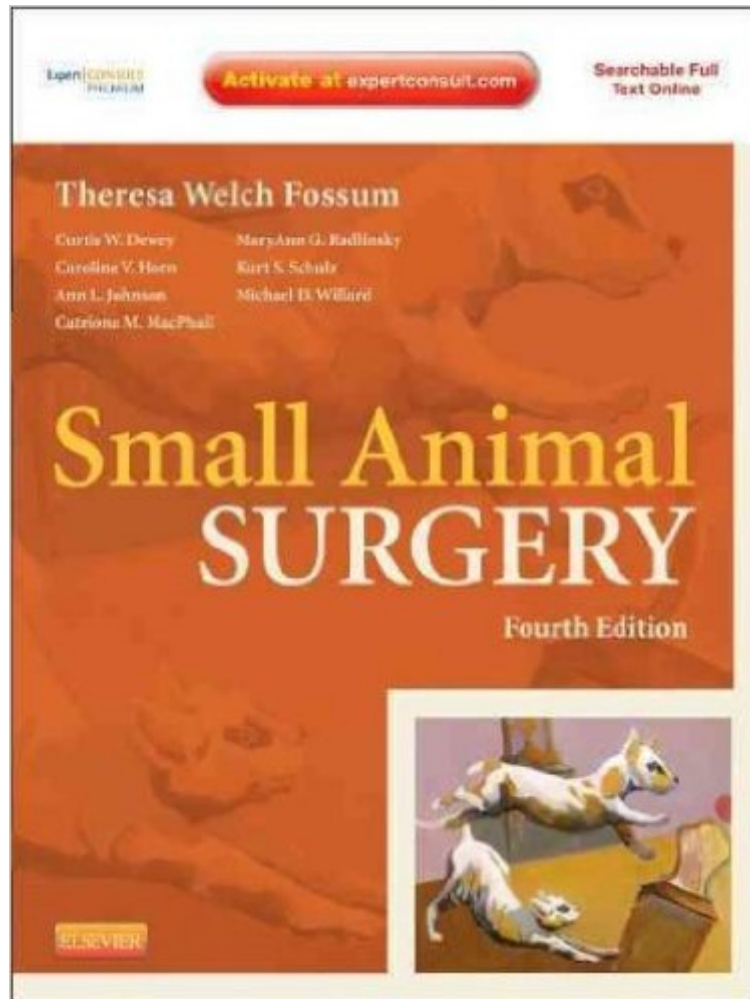


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## Synopsis

The fourth edition of *Small Animal Surgery* serves as a one-stop resource for authoritative information on all aspects of small animal surgery. Coverage includes basic procedures such as spays, castrations, and declaws, as well as more advanced surgeries like craniotomy, ventral slots, and lung lobectomy. New contributors bring a fresh perspective and discuss the latest advances in key areas such as imaging modalities, regenerative medicine, minimally invasive surgery, and neurology. Access to a companion website provides a fully searchable version of the book, bi-monthly content updates, videos, aftercare instructions, case presentations, and a fracture planner. Well illustrated, step-by-step instructions for surgical techniques provide quick reference to practical how-to information in emergency and clinical situations. Coverage of cutting-edge imaging techniques, including radiographs, CT, MRI, and digital imaging, explores the most useful imaging modalities for demonstrating areas of surgical concern. Access to the continually updated companion website for the life of this edition includes:

- Bi-monthly content updates provide cutting-edge information on surgery developments
- Video clips of step-by-step surgical procedures
- Customizable and printable aftercare instructions
- Interactive Fracture Planner
- Case presentations
- Neurosurgery video clips
- References linked to PubMed

Over 1500 full color images offer exceptionally clear representations of anatomy and currently accepted surgical techniques, including approaches and closure. Anesthesia Protocols offer easy access to recommendations for anesthetizing animals with particular diseases or disorders. Notes boxes call attention to specific data, offering at-a-glance access to key information. A new chapter on neurologic examination provides a solid foundation in neuroanatomy, electro-diagnostics, and basic MRI physics and principles, enabling you to perform a proper neurologic exam to detect problems in cats and dogs, some of which can be corrected via surgical repair. A new chapter on regenerative medicine provides the most current information on stem cell research. Differential diagnosis tables and boxes offer quick access to vital information, including how to avoid misdiagnosis of disorders that may mimic more commonly encountered surgical neurologic problems that are not actual disorders requiring surgical repair.

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I love this book! As a 4th year vet student, it is a great reference to supplement lecture material. Our class notes are quite basic and lacking in images. For learning small animal surgery (where you MUST be able to visualise a procedure and not just read and recite the steps), this book really helpful because it clearly but concisely describes the techniques AND has loads of COLOUR photographs and drawings to refer to. Everything makes much more sense when you have a clear picture of what the steps that you're reading about actually look like. It is a great reference text and I definitely recommend it to other vet students.

Fossum is easy to read and navigate. It is an excellent text for the veterinary hospital, no matter what stage of your training. I enjoy the step-by-step instructions and the anesthesia protocols. And the ophthalmology section is a great resource for common eye surgeries.

This book was extremely helpful for my small animal surgery class. It has wonderful pictures that are helpful and great to study from. The text is easy to read and understand. This is a textbook that I will keep on my book shelf for a long time as a reference.

For me this is one of the best books concerning everything that comes before surgery, during and after surgery. This book is well illustrated and it makes it easier to understand the content. This book is easy to read, even though it is pretty thorough, it's not one of those books which makes you exhausted from reading. It came in excellent condition, still wrapped in plastic from the distributor.

Nice update to the user friendly basic general surgery text. The earlier edition was one that especially the more recent grads went to first. There's some nice additional level perspectives

included in this one that definitely adds value.

I have the Kindle version. Very difficult to look up a surgery. The table of contents contains too many repetitions of headings like diagnosis, definitions, prognosis... repeatedly listed over and over. No human helped to set the ebook version or edit it. There is an index to make up for poor table of contents. Very expensive for a poor implementation of a good hardcover.

So much cheaper than what my book store wanted, came on time, and a really well made book. One of my small animal surgery professors made us read several chapters and I felt like they were easy to understand.

Since my granddaughters major is in large animals, this Small Animal Surgery book will be a great help to her. She is very excited to get this book and looks forward to it being a big help to her practice. There is a lot you can learn in vet school, but there are always problems that come up that weren't covered that thoroughly. Practice makes perfect and this book will be of great help.

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