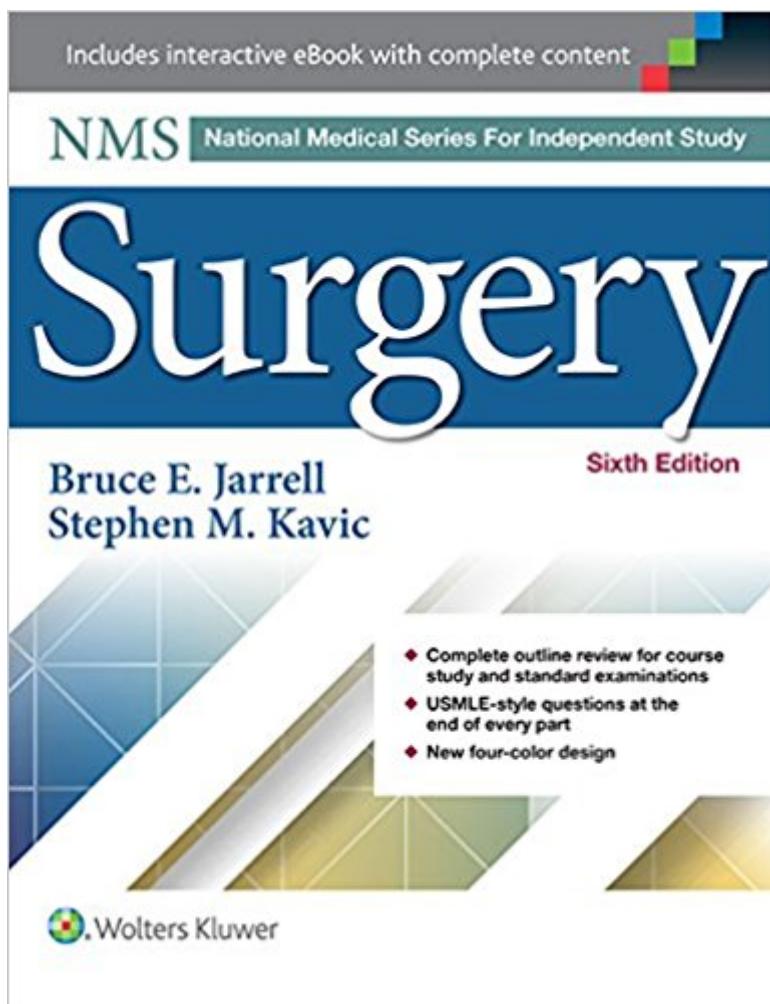


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Customer Reviews

I am currently in the middle of my medical school surgery clerkship; I have found this book very helpful but I cannot speak to how useful it is for preparing for the surgery shelf exam. Thus far, I would highly recommend it as a much more thorough resource than the other 3 books that were recommended to me because this book contains more information that is presented in context (the other resources contain bullet points of individual facts without much context). This book covers a lot of information in a reasonably concise way. It is divided into 7 units, each containing multiple chapters and each unit ends with multiple choice study questions including answers and explanations. The material is presented in an outline format which makes it helpful to find relevant subjects quickly. Notably, it offers an overview on working through differential diagnoses and includes tests, treatments, etc. However, it assumes knowledge of physiology, pharmacology, and biochemistry elsewhere so use this in conjunction with other resources if you need a refresher (e.g. the book will say "use phenylephrine as an alpha agonist to cause pure arterial constriction" [paraphrased], but will not discuss what alpha receptors are, where they are located, side effects of medication, etc); that said, knowledge of these subjects is presupposed for the surgery clerkship so I do not view this as a problem. Of note: this edition does have a number of typos in it, so user beware. For example, page 26 lists nitroprusside as a vasopressor (which it is not) and also as a vasodilator (which it is). I find this annoying, but I still think this book is worthwhile overall.

A thorough review for the surgery rotation. A lot of good information for pimping questions and for studying for shelf. I found this much more useful than surgical recall. Also this book includes a code for access to the material online through an app called inkling. The format of this is even better than the book and you can access it from your phone, ipad etc. It was easy to scroll through a section during downtime between surgeries. If you are debating about getting it, I would recommend to get it, use the codes and then sell the book to someone else. I think you can get a free sample chapter from inkling to try first.

Bought this for my M3 surg rotation. It is in outline form, which is admittedly not my jam. It's an ok review, but I'm not finding it comprehensive enough for case preparation; additionally, there are numerous typos (and as anatomy is not my strong suit, this makes it very frustrating to parse what's correct from what's incorrect). I haven't taken the shelf yet, but I'm doubting it's going to be enough info to be a comprehensive resource for exam prep which is what I really wanted.

Read this for my surgery clerkship (stopped at the subspecialty section) and did well. Would recommend.

I'm a surgical PA studying for my recert for the second time. First time under the surgical option. Questions are directed at the step 3 level for the MD side of the house and are exactly directed for the surgical PA. Not sure if it will pertain to my board recert or not, since I take it in July. I'm certain that it will help with the exam. As well as prepare me for advancement in my current job.

Not enough for the shelf exam.

Very good condition

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