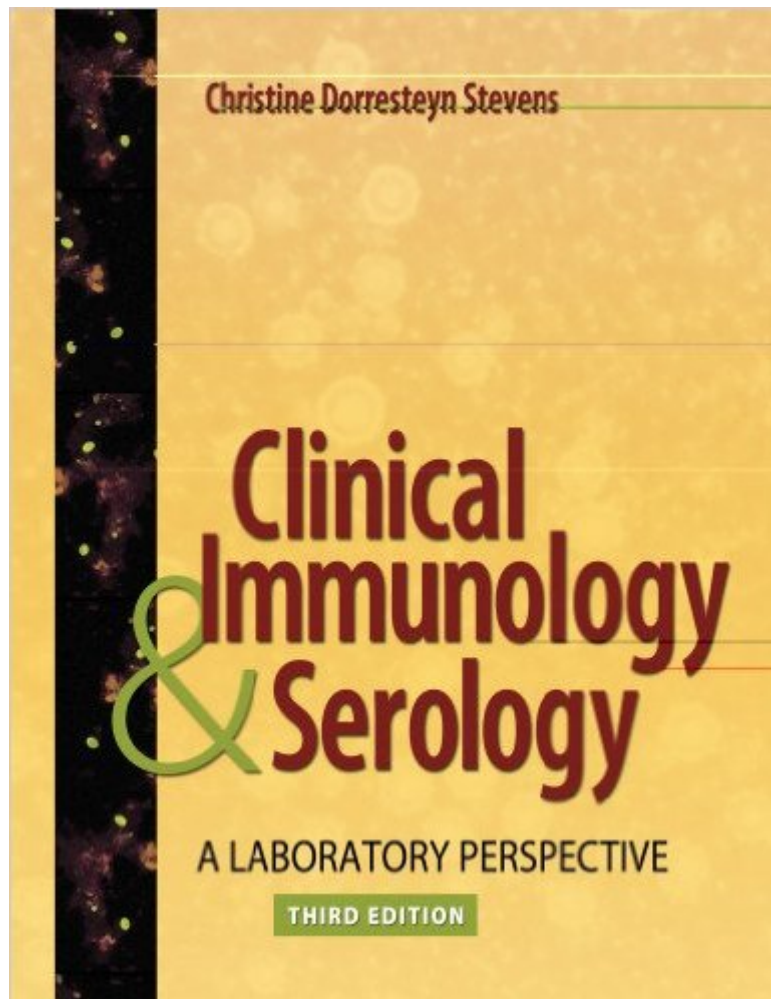


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This book couldn't decide what it wanted to be. There were sections that were very detailed and not clearly explained. On the other hand, there were sections that were lacking significant explanation and contained so little detail that it was impossible to understand. Also, if I had to read 'close proximity' one more time, I would have screamed. Someone should explain to the author AND THE EDITOR that this is redundant. I circled those words MULTIPLE times. Reading such a poorly written book made me wonder what else was poorly described and possibly incorrect.

I needed this book for my MLT immunology class. It is a good resource but very scientifically wordy. There is a lot of information aimed at a higher level of education than the program that I was taking. Lots of things to look forward to as I progress in my understanding of immunological things.

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What can be said? It's concise and exactly what the doctor (or professor, LOL) ordered. It serves the purpose and is soft cover to make it lighter on my load. Plenty of good examples and explanations.

This book is very technical and somewhat hard to understand but I needed it for class. My teacher also did not like this book and is no longer going to use this one because it is very technical and hard to understand.

I bought this for my sister who is going to school and paid MUCH less than the price of the college bookstore. She uses it all the time for class and is very happy with it in general. It's required for her

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