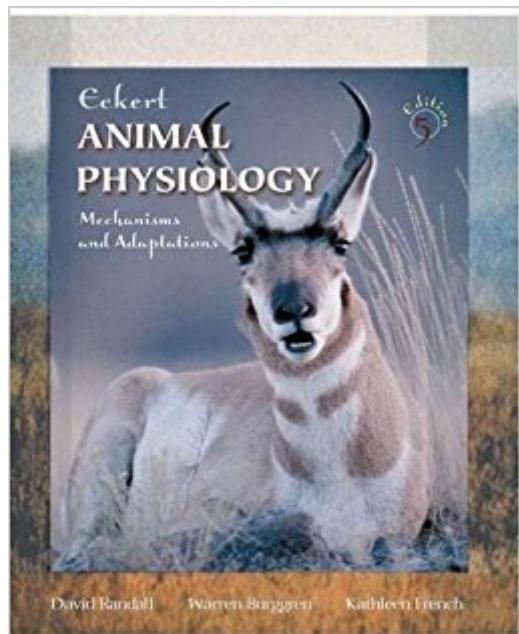


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Customer Reviews

This is a decent introductory book for an undergraduate college physiology class (it is for mine) and a great supplement to clarify materials from lecture. The text was published a while back, but the basic physiological fundamentals and principles still hold true so don't let the 2001 publication date fool you. One qualm that I have is that the chapters are NOT indicated at the top of each page. This is a bit annoying as you have to actually go to the table of contents each time you need to find a specific chapter - as a student, it would have helped if the chapter number were included with chapter titles. I would have also liked a separate index of animals in the back of the book, and not just terminology/definitions and a regular index. Many of the other texts I have used for my biology classes have included an index but also an additional index of animals. Overall, a solid, basic book.

This is one of the books I learned physiology from as an undergraduate and now as a professor use it as a standard reference.

Oh wow. I was thrilled for this class and I love animals so I was excited to read this book, but it turns

out this is the most dull and boring book I have had so far. I have another textbook with some of the same material and it is far easier to read than this book.

Vertebrate Physiology is a dry subject and this book makes it even worse. It was very little help in the class room and the professor very seldom referred to it.

This is a good reference book. I prefer the Hill et al. Animal Physiology, but I use both because each details things differently. If you are new the subject this is a great introductory text.

We all know science is a changing subject but some stuff in this book is wrong. Our professor pointed out some things that were wrong, so I hope you're just as smart and can pick them out yourself.

4 stars

I'm a biologist and I simply love anything biology related. This book reminds me of grade school biology, it's very easy to interpret.

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