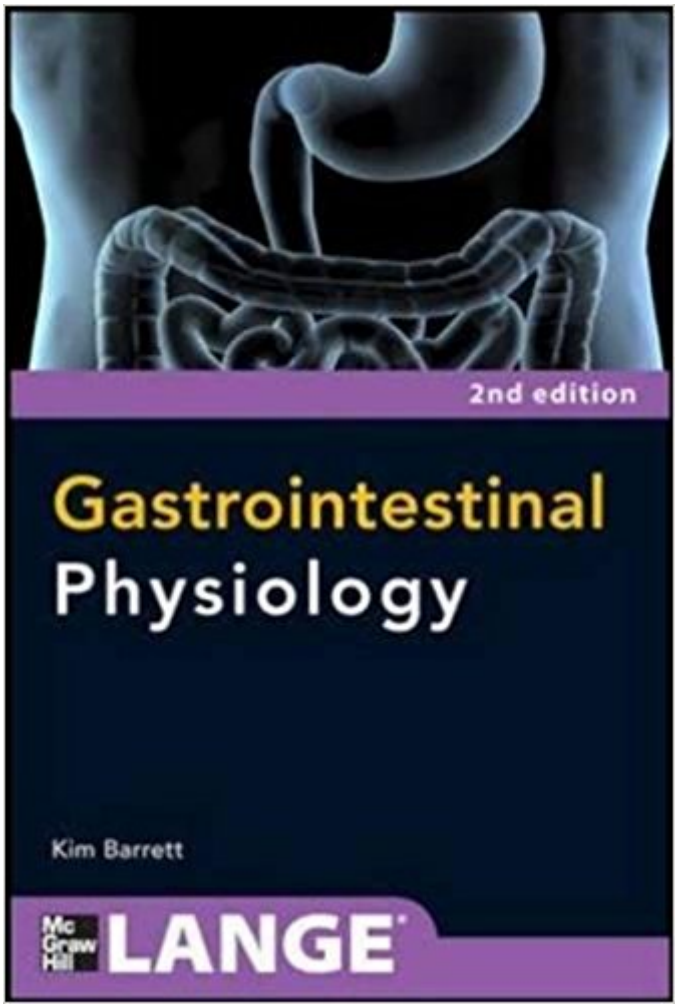
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Excellent descriptions of important GI/liver physiologic topics eg ., interaction of GI hormones, bile acid formation and secretion, regulation of bile acid transport, principles of intestinal motility, etc.

It was a great book, very easy to read and understand

I ordered this book through Prime, and it literally took 2 days to come in.The physical quality is great, as well as its content. Highly recommended!

Pros:The author undoubtedly has knowledge in GI Physiology; tries to distinguish between health conditions and pathologies; honestly mentions what is unknown in the field.Some info is fresh and new and give you to be eager for more knowledge in the GI physiology.Moreover, rare statement of iatrogenic treatment is mentioned.Cons: Many parts bad-phrased: ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Å“theyÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Â•, ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Å“itÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Â• etc. not strictly defined, so you cannot derive to which part of a sentence or even a paragraph it belongs. Maybe it enough in a frontal lecture supported by live presentation, but in the book such sentences leaves you in ambiguity.Some expressions also cause confusion: for example on page 226 written ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Å“prolonged fastsÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Â• , but what it means -6 hours, 24 hours, two days???My impression the author doesnÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢t respect her readers: some abbreviations are not defined in the book; especially it is bad when even a medical dictionary gives more than one definition. A few logical mistakes give cheerless impression, here are a few examples only:- On page 170 written ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Å“substances move from the mouth to the ileocecal valve in a little under 2 hours..ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Â• (how that if only in stomach solid meal remains more than 2 hours according to figure 8-6)- on page 247 written ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Å“Ammonia does not have a physiologic functionÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Â•, but on the same page written that ammonia consumed in intermediary metabolism.- Figure 10-1 is misleading (because renal vain and iliac vain are absent)- Location of cystic duct related to pancreatic duct (both before sphincter of Oddi) in figure 10-7 absolutely different in comparison to figure 15-9; which one belong to humanÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s?Some pure GI physiology subjects are missing; for example what happened if you drink regular water only (without a meal).The name of the book is somewhat misleading; the proper name should beÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Â• Introduction into Gastrointestinal

PhysiologyÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Â•. You cannot derive it from content or ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s preview. Only in the end of the book it is mentioned literally. Had I known that, I wouldnÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢t have bought it.

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