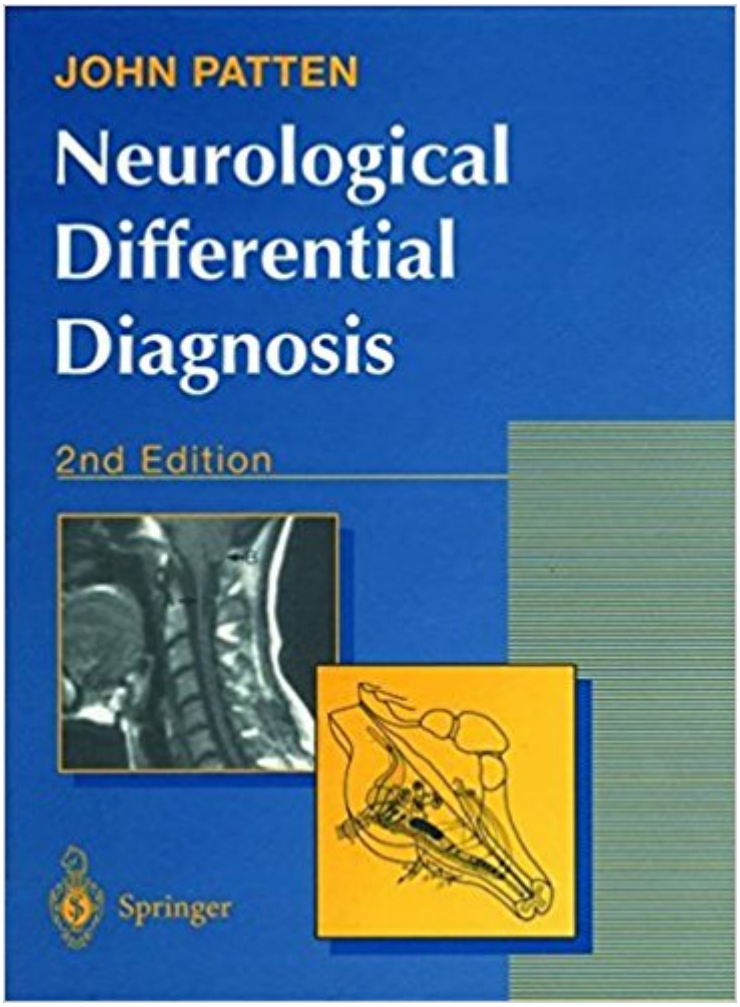
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if you have an interest in neurological disorders this book offers nearly enough detail that is relvant in the clinical setting. a great book to read cover to cover!!

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Good book

I purchased the 1st edition in 1983, purchased the 2nd edition in~ 2009, as the 1st was worn through. I work at two small hospitals where students and FP residents rotate through neurology occasionally. Great book for that level of instruction, but I also refer to the book myself, at least once a month, as a practicing general neurologist. It is a great textbook, thank you Dr Patten.

John Patton’s Neurological Differential Diagnosis was the first text of neurology I purchased, at the suggestion of my chief resident Dr. John Stiller while doing my required 3-month clerkship during my medical training inthe 1980’s. I still own the original 1977 Edition, and still make use of it’s insightful diagrams and concise, to-the-point clinical discussions. Although I am not a neurologist, (I am a clincial anaesthesiologist specialized in the diagnosis and treatment ofchronic pain disorders, and an assistant professor of neuroscience at a university), I still find Patton’s ingenious illustrations very helpful in mastering the neuroanatomy and pathophysiology of neurological diseases I see in the pain clinic setting. I also use the illustrations from this text in my graduate course on Clinical Neuroscince and Chronic Pain at my university. This is one of those textbooks whose information I really trust. The Second Edition’’s table of contents looks much the same as the Firsts’. I would

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