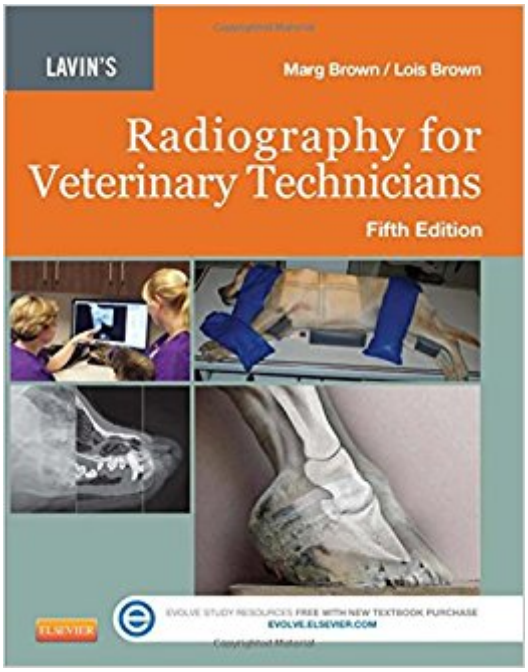
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Synopsis

Written by veterinary technicians for veterinary students and practicing technicians, LavinÃ¢â ¬â„¢s Radiography for Veterinary Technicians, 5th Edition, combines all the aspects of imaging Ã¢â ¬â ¢ including production, positioning, and evaluation of radiographs Ã¢â ¬â ¢into one comprehensive text. Completely updated with all new vivid, color equipment photos, positioning drawings and detailed anatomy drawings, this fifth edition is a valuable resource for students, technicians and veterinarians who need information on the latest technology or unique positioning.Broad coverage of radiologic science, physics, imaging and protection provide you with foundations for good technique.Positioning photos, radiographic images and anatomical drawings presented side-by-side with text explanation for each procedure increases your comprehension and retention. Objectives, key terms, outlines, chapter introductions and key points help you organize information to ensure you understand what is most important in every chapter.NEW! More than 1000 new full-color photos and updated radiographic images visually demonstrate the relationship between anatomy and positioning.NEW! All-new color anatomy art created by an expert medical illustrator help you to recognize and avoid making imaging mistakes.NEW! Non-Manual restraint techniques including sandbags, tape, rope, sponges, sedation and combinations improve your safety and radiation protection.NEW! Chapter on dental radiography aids general veterinarian techs and those specializing in dentistry. NEW! Increased emphasis on digital radiography, including quality factors and post-processing, keeps you up-to-date on the most recent developments in digital technology.

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Very thorough on the positions which was not hit on in the previous edition. However, both my instructors and I found that the terminology and text used in this book was a little too hard to read for students. The previous book was much easier to read through and understand. I highly recommend this book for the positioning and illustrations provided for the positioning, but the previous book is what I recommend for reading. If you can stick with the tough terminology and dry reading, this will be an okay book for people who can only afford one or have this as required book for school.

This book was required for my diagnostic imaging class. While I had seen the numerous poor reviews the text had received, I didn't have any other option but to purchase this book. A month into my class, and I have yet to obtain any real information from this book. My professor has had to provide supplementary reading material just to get us through the kVp and mAs discussions because the text did not elaborate on these very important concepts whatsoever. There are also numerous mistakes throughout the text and nebulous descriptions of concepts that seem targeted towards an already educated audience. For example, at one point the book states that automatic film processors should not be stored in the darkroom if at all possible to conserve space -- they should be placed in the main radiology room. This is 100% illogical as the film you place in the processor cannot be exposed to light and must be kept in the darkroom...very frustrating, you see?I have heard that the latter half of the book that deals with positioning is very good, but I really hate that I purchased half a textbook.Bottom Line: Purchase this only if you have to, and be prepared to do a lot of research on your own for clarification.

Helped me with my studies for the Radiographie class for the Vet Tech program and will definitely be a great resource for when I start working in the practice. The positioning chapters are very great.

I bought this book a while ago and I still have it. I think this is a great book. I feel it has great x-ray images and great explanations. I think this is a new version to a book I bought many years ago, which I have as well. The first one was in black and white, this one seems to have more life to it. I think this is a great resource for the VTNE. Although sometimes the wording was more confusing than the previous book, but it could have been I was used to one style and this book was written in a different style. Overall a great quality book.

If you can, get the 4th edition, it's way easier to read and this edition is not recommended by any of my teachers. They all said get the 4th edition, so I'm returning this one and getting the 4th. Reading this is way too complicated and way more than we need to know for the boards/job, the 4th gives you everything in an easier to understand language and doesn't confuse you further (unlike this one).

Great price excellent book bought for one of my daughters vet tech class she said it was exactly what was needed for class

Some of the diagrams were useful, but there are impractical amounts of detail about film cassettes, artifacts, and development. I felt like every chapter had a personal account of the author's adventures in working on radiography machines, much like the unpublished account of James Herriot's radiography technician. I think the information would be more relevant to the field if diagnostic imaging techniques were emphasized and tips for using film were relegated to a minor chapter.

Book is good, The power point slides have some errors, though. Wrong pictures, wrong captions, etc. Power point needs updating. Also some of the review questions on the Evolve site are not worded well, can be confusing.

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