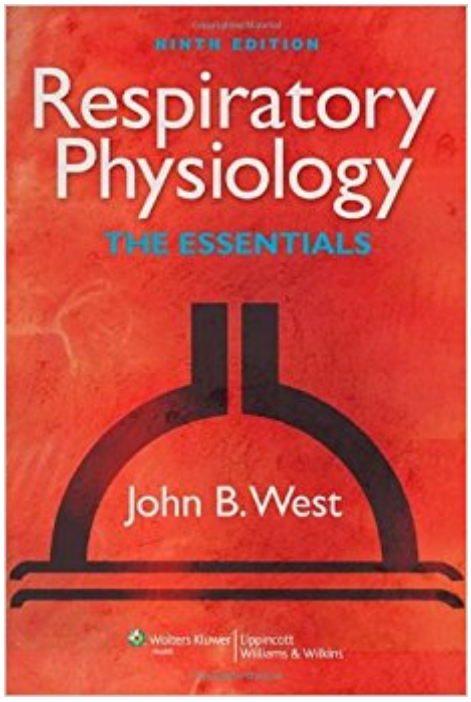
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FIVE STARS FROM DOODY'S REVIEW SERVICE! Entering its fifth decade, this book has been used in conjunction with Dr. West's lectures for medical and allied health students. It pays careful attention to keeping the material understandable, concise, yet detailed -- which is why previous editions have been held in such high esteem by thousands of readers who have used it as a primer, an additional study aid, and a board prep resource...The author is an unquestioned expert

on respiratory physiology. Respiratory physiology is a very challenging subject and this book helps students quickly develop a fundamental understanding of the respiratory system...[It] is a must-have book not only for medical and respiratory care students, but also for university, college, and hospital libraries. --Doody's Review Service

I used this book for my pulmonary block in medical school. If you like to preview topics before class, this book covers everything that will be discussed. It's also good for clarifying the more difficult concepts from lecture. The book goes into more detail than is strictly required for basic medical pulmonology (e.g. derivations of mathematical representations of concepts), however, the biggest ideas are well-summarized at the end of each chapter in the practice question section. Taking into account the relatively low cost, short length, and usefulness as a reference and practice question bank, I recommend this book for medical school pulmonary coursework.

I had a much earlier version of this book for medical school and often found myself wanting to revisit the principles outlined by West. So, I got this recently. It is such an easy read with no fluff. The true sign of a teacher is someone able to take a complex subject and simplify it for the learner. West does this impeccably. This can easily be read in a day without much effort. It's too bad all physiology isn't presented in such a manner. Thank you John West!

I've been using this book alongside respiratory physiology lectures in a med school physiology class. Most of the lecture notes actually use cited images and diagrams from this book, and reading it after lectures has really helped with my understanding. Not sure if this happened with other buyers, but my copy came with some pages from chapters 9 and 10 somehow in the book twice. It's not a big enough deal to cost a star, though.

Pretty much my most standard reference on the topic.

I had a hard time understanding respiratory physiology until I used this book. It uses simple explanations, concrete examples, and keeps it concise. I really recommend this book.

The book is written concisely, and is easy to read. It follows a logical pathway through the components of the respiratory system, but doesn't add more than you need for a general understanding. 1st year SRNA student.

This text is very easy to read and easy to understand. Although it was required text, I think it would be a good purchase either way. There is a reason why this book is used my medical and veterinary school's across the country. John B West is an authority on respiratory physiology. Be sure to check out his videos on YouTube. There are full length lectures that correspond to book chapters that are detailed and excellent!!

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