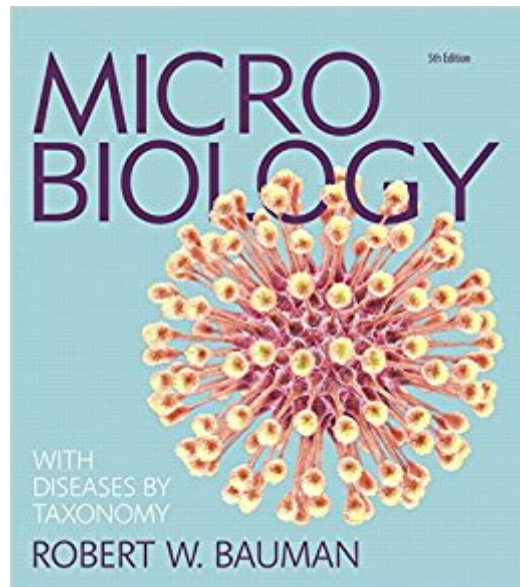




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The book itself is written in a very basic way, not the most helpful for college classes. The mastering microbiology that comes with it though is beyond worth it and is worth 5 stars on its own. It has an animation clearly explaining every single concept you can imagine with quizzes and study tools. Also a little word to the wise, if you're a college student looking for a cheap book and there's a mastering included in it, just get the mastering, it includes a free digital copy of the book (another reason mastering is so fantastic)

Just the type of book I was looking to find. It has a fluent layout of topics. It even has pronunciations which makes it a SIX star to me. I purchased the paperback version because I wasn't sure if I would like it enough to invest in the hardback (Indeed hardback worthy!). FYI the paper is not the strongest, cover included. If you're a student and don't plan to use the book for long, buy paperback.

Great book for class. Was a required text but was simple and easy to read. The set came with a textbook, mastering microbiology online package that comes with subscription to the homework and an e-text, and two magazines about microbiology. I would have opted for a cheaper version if my professor hadn't requested this one. The irony is, the professor that specifically wanted this version actually dropped out from teaching the class due to health reasons last minute and this specific package became excessive. However, I had bought this package three months in advance to the summer class I was taking (back in March). Therefore, the extra two magazines added in with this package became unnecessary. Check with your professor before you purchase this set if you want to save money. (Some student in class just purchased the mastering microbiology set that came with e-text and homework access. This is most likely the cheapest option.)

I didn't use this textbook very much, but the practice problems were very helpful to review the material I learned in my microbiology class. I honestly wish I read the book more since I find the topic interesting and it was a pretty well written book.

Very useful information that I needed and searched everywhere to find. Thank you for offering me a Student Prime Membership that had this exact book I needed for my Microbiology course which came with an excellent price and reasonable due date to return my rented book. I was pretty skeptical at first because I have never rented a book online but my fiance has purchased several big purchases though this site before and has mentioned that Pay pal is safe as well...So as a first time book rental customer, I am very satisfied with the price and surprised to see how easy it really is. I am positive to say I will definitely come back. Sincerely Grateful, Manuel B.

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I have a few notes on the spine of the book. It's wobbly and torn nearly halfway through. I'm afraid to even touch it for fear of making it worse. I can always return it but I can't go through that process and not have a book in the meantime, since this class we are always writing notes and taking tests. Over all, I can't complain too much, everything else is okay. The material is informative, which I like but the condition of the spine is the only thing that really concerns me.

This text is very helpful with its readable language and diagrams. It provides a sufficient review of basic biology and is written so that one could technically skip chapters and still understand the topics. The text's website and CD provide excellent review tests, flashcards, and animations. However in some sections and chapters, the author has not organized the flow very well, especially the immunity chapters, and the text goes a little too deep for a 1-term college microbiology class. Its strengths outweigh the negatives enough to give it 5 stars.

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