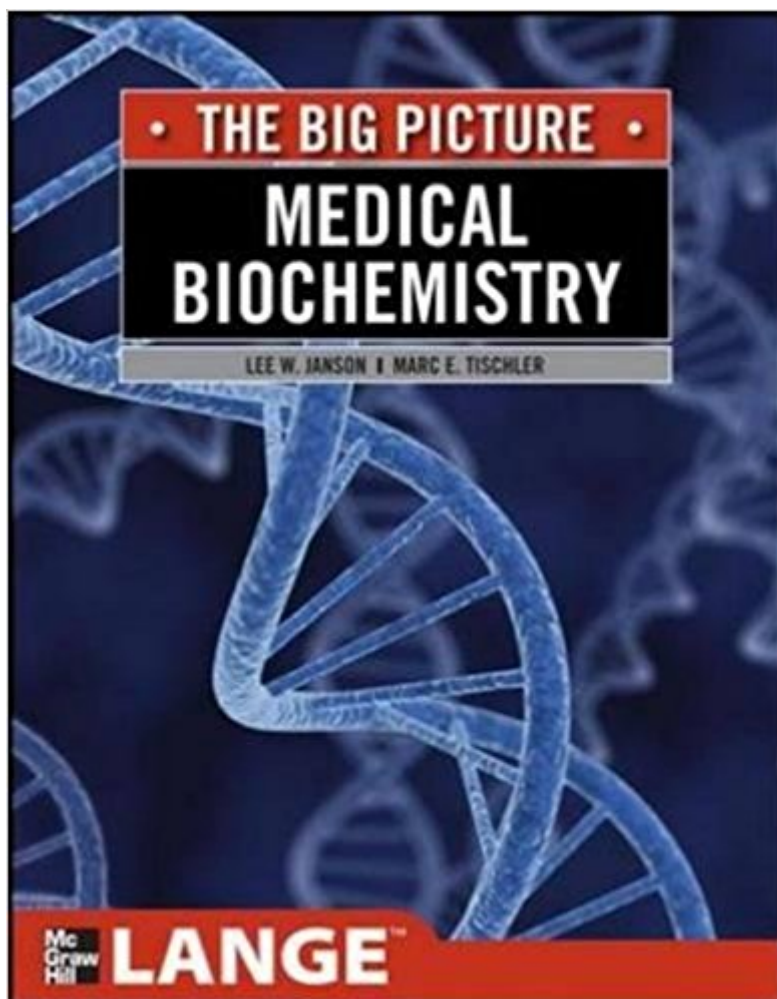


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This was one of the worst textbooks I have used in my academic career. Most striking is the very poor grammar throughout the book, which greatly decreases ease of understanding. The text was also written in such a way that is incredibly wordy and not at all concise. The material within each chapter was poorly organized. Often bolded terms within the text (which you assume are important to know) did not even have an accompanying definition. In addition, the content of each chapter (even after thorough studying) does not prepare you for the 3 sections of USMLE style questions within the book. I would not consider this a "big picture" biochemistry book either as it goes into a lot of detail and over half the book is more of a physiology book anyways. Perhaps it would be okay as a review tool, but I would definitely not recommend if you are using it to teach yourself biochemistry.

Easy to follow, but many of the images in this textbook are incorrectly labeled. So, easy to read but hard to follow due to inaccuracies.

In a very good quality and was above my expectation! Never gonna pay for a new book again!!

excellent

There are so many illustration errors. Every chapter has multiple illustration errors so far. Good layout I guess?

Great quality, buying more books after this. Delivery on time.

It's an okay book. Looks a little hurriedly/rushed made in some parts. This actually would have been a reasonably nice summary book while taking biochemistry previously as an undergrad. Sometimes the book reads too much like a recipe list for a chemistry lab. Frankly, the depth of this book is well beyond anything that I would be able to explain to even the most educated of patients.

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