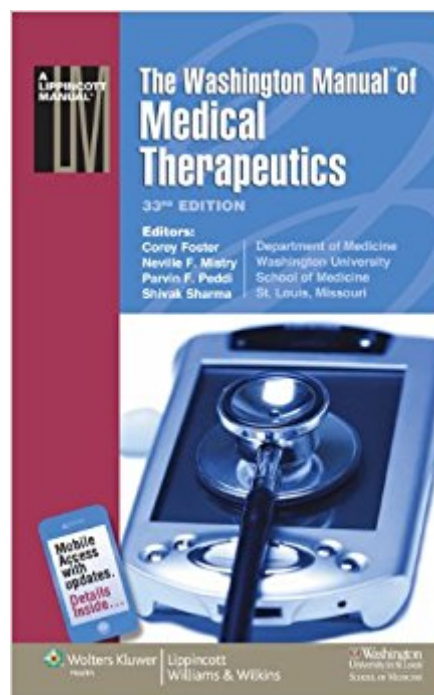




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Great

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this book hits the spot. it's concise and has all the essential information of a quick browse during rounds or discussions. this helped me a lot during my nephro rotation to calculate acid base status manually (as prescribed by our attending). anything the fellows and attendings were discussing that i didn't understand was right in here. it was also an awful lot of help during cardiology, as this book has an amazing section of arrhythmia and CHF. even if this was a really old edition, it was extremely useful. cons, a little too bulky for most pockets, but it fit in mine.

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