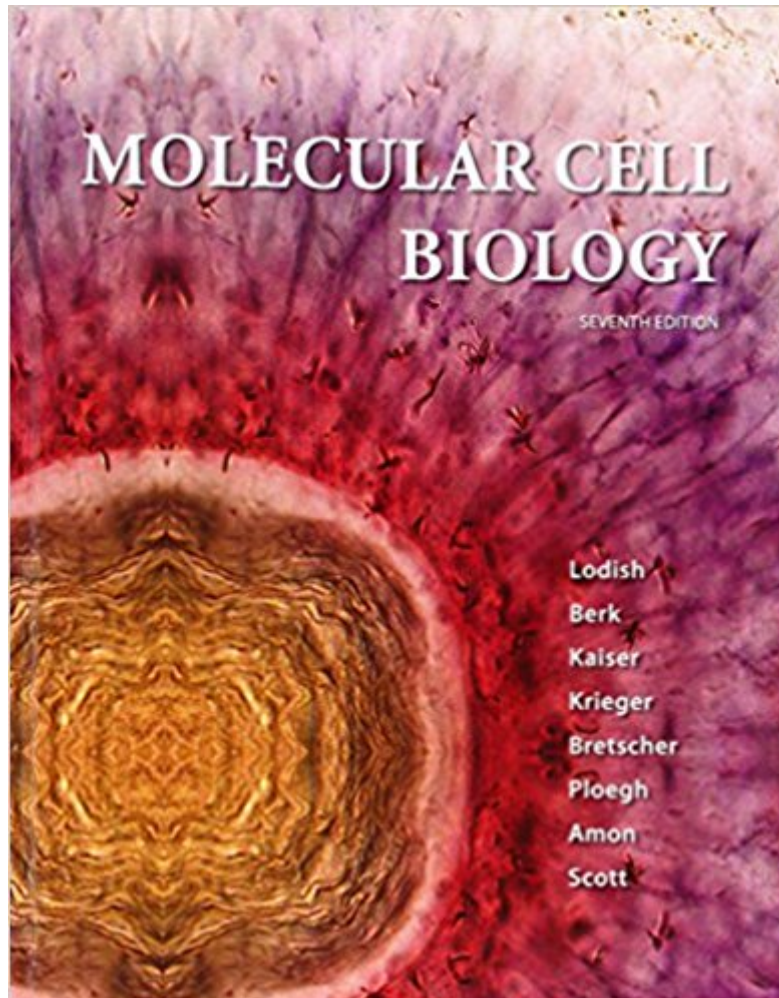




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Cell Biology course at a research university, and I read almost every page. It gave me exactly the foundation I needed to boost my bioinformatics research.

This book was recommended by my lecturer and is used as the main reference book for eukaryotic cell biology module. I found this book was very useful and informative. It made studying this subject fun for me as I am mainly a visual learner and the book was illustrated well. The thickness of the book can be intimidating to some but it's a good book especially for those who are studying molecular cell biology.

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I really appreciate that there are so many figures for understanding the topics. It's a pretty well written book and the class it self is NOT impossible, just requires a lot of understanding and some memorization.

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